

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 30.7.1998

Date of hearing: 21st February, 2018

Complainant : Shri Ramavtar Meghwal, B-296, J.J.Colony,
Nangloi NO. 2, Delhi-110051

Respondent : **Special Commissioner of Police
Delhi Police (Vigilance),PS
Barakhamba Road, New Delhi**

Grievance No. : PGC/2017/DP/282
Grievance filed on : 3/10/2017
First hearing in the PGC : 6/12/2017
Scheduled on

1. Brief facts of the complaint

The complainant has filed a complaint against police officers for their involvement /connivance in sale of illicit liquor in the area. He has stated that he published a detailed news in the fortnightly Newspaper "Sam Darshan" dated 16-30th September, 2017 captioned " death of three persons" after consuming illicit liquor being sold with the involvement of DCP, Addl. DCP, ACP and SHO. The complainant has requested for legal action in the matter.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC convened its first hearing in the complaint on 21st February, 2018, when the following were present:-

Complainant : Present
Respondent : Inspector Rajesh Kumar, PS Nangloi
HC Pardeep Kuamr, ,Vigilance Branch/OD

3 Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

An ATR has been filed by Addl. DCP-II/Outer District, stating the following :-

- i. An enquiry in the matter was conducted through ACP/PG Cell/Outer District which revealed that during the course of enquiry, statement of complainant was recorded. During further enquiry it revealed that the allegations leveled in the complaint

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were found to be substantiated up to a certain extent as the bootlegging activities were taking place before conducting raid by SDM/Punjabi Bagh at the alleged places but no direct incriminating evidence could divulge about connivance of beat staff. The profile of residents of Camp No. 2, JJ Colony, Nangloi, Delhi is down trodden strata and they are habitual in consuming alcohol due to which some of the persons have lost their lives. While conducting raid on 14.11.2017 simultaneously at different alleged places by constituting four teams no recovery of liquor could be effected from the alleged venues.

- ii. The allegations of drinking at public place near the dispensary park situated in Camp No. 2, JJ Colony, Nangloi, Delhi have been substantiated. Such incidents occur specially from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. All the alleged deaths have not been caused due to consumption of illicit sale of liquor. Three externment proceedings u/s 47 DP Act against the bootleggers of Camp No. 2, JJ Colony, Nangloi, Delhi PS Nangloi have already been initiated by SHO/PS Nangloi which are sub-judice. Legal action against the persons who are found in possession of illicit liquor is taken as per law by the staff of PS Nangloi, Delhi. It is pertinent to mention here that in this regard 08 FIR of Excise Act have been registered during the year 2017. As per Division Officer, C-222 and C-533, JJ Colony Camp No. 2, Nangloi are checked almost on daily basis wherein the persons staying there and indulge in illegal sale of liquor.
- iii. In view of above facts and circumstances, from the statements recorded/documents collected it has been revealed that the allegations leveled in the complaint regarding bootlegging activities in the area of Camp No. 2, JJ Colony, Nangloi, Delhi were found to be substantiated up to a certain extent.

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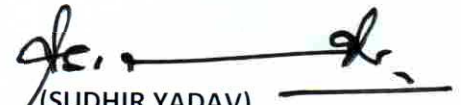
- iv. Division Officer S.I. Mahesh No. D-5396 and Beat Officers Ct. Prashant NO. 2370/OD & Ct. Vishnu No. 2390/OD have been transferred from PS Nangloi to District Lines, vide this office Order No. 17690-730/SIP/PC/Outer District dated 30.11.2017. Moreover, show cause notice for censure have been issued to SHO/Nangloi and above mentioned Division/Beat Officers vide this office NO. 13816-17/HAP(P-II)/OD dated 30.11.2017 and 13814-15 /HAP (P-II)/OD dated 30.11.2017 respectively”.

The complainant is present and thanked the Commission for its intervention and stated that since October, 2017, no illicit liquor is being sold in the area.

4. Directions of PGC

In view of the above, the Commission has decided to close the case in PGC.

However, SHO (PS Nangloi) is directed to keep a vigil and to ensure that the illegal activities are not resumed.


(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER(PGC)
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