PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

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Date of Order: 1st Feb., 2019

Grievance No. PGC/2018/Annex.II/DP/

Complainant : Ms. Preeti Poddar

Respondent : Spl. CP (Vigilance)

1. Brief Facts of the Case

The complainant has filed a complaint of inaction against Delhi Police on her complaint of sexual harassment, demanding sexual favours, and outraging her modesty against SI Inderpal Singh, who was counseling her in the matrimonial dispute with her husband. She has requested to take legal action against the said SI.

2. Facts emerged during the hearing

- 2.1 On the last date of hearing held in the Commission on 5th October, 2018, the complainant has stated that she is not satisfied with the police action which favours SI Inderpal Singh. She also alleged that police did not take any action in her complaint filed through twitter against SI Inderpal for uttering "ashleel" (derogatory) talk with her on 17.9.2014. She requested the Commission to direct the police to provide her the copy of the findings of the "Internal Complaint Committee."
- 2.2. The Commission directed the DCP/East to provide the complainant a copy of the findings of the "Internal Complaint Committee" if the provisions and rules permit the same. The complainant was advised to meet DCP/East and apprise him with the reasons of her dissatisfaction with the police action. DCP/East was directed to give a personal hearing to the complainant as and when requested by her.

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- 2.3 The Commission directed the police/Inquiry Officer to file a detailed report on these points to decide about further course of action in the instant matter.
- 2.4 As per communication received from Addl.DCP/East District vide No. 147/Compt./East (DA-I), dated 9.1.2019, a copy of the findings of the "Internal Complaint Committee" has been delivered to Ms. Preeti Poddar (the complainant) on 11.10.2018 and a personal hearing too was given to her on 12.11.2018 by DCP/East.

3. <u>Directions of PGC</u>

3.1 Considering the report of Addl. DCP/East that the complainant has been personally heard by DCP/East, a copy of the findings of the Committee has been delivered to the complainant by the police and complainant has not approached/reported any further grievance to the Commission, no further action is warranted in the matter on the part of Commission. Accordingly, the matter stands closed in the Public Grievances Commission.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER(PGC)

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- 1. The Special Commissioner of Police (Vigilance), Delhi Police, Police Headquarter, 5th Floor, ITO, Delhi.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (District East), Headquarter District East, Mandawali Fazalpur, Patparganj, I.P.Extn., New Delhi-110092.
- 3. Ms. Preeti Poddar