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NOTICE

Case No. **13436/24/69/2018**

To

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
SONEBHADRA,UTTAR PRADESH

WHEREAS the complaint/intimation dated 30/05/2018 received from ROMA MALLICK in respect of TRIBAL RESIDENTS OF LILASI VILLAGE was placed before the Commission on 30/05/2018 .

AND WHEREAS upon perusing the complaint the Commission has passed the following order.

The Commission has received a complaint from Ms. Roma Mallick, Secretary, All India Union of Forest Working People (AIUFWP) alleging police atrocities on tribal people in forest area of the district Sonebhadra of Uttar Pradesh. It is mentioned in the complaint that, on 18.05.2018, 18 women were taken to Police Station Muirpur on allegations, that they were cutting trees in the forest area. There was no woman police officer in the team and only on intervention by an NGO, "Citizen for Justice and Peace" the women were got released from illegal police custody.

Another incident has been mentioned in the complaint, occurred on 21.05.2018, when personnel from Forest Department and police, unleashed violence on tribal people in the village Lilasi under Police Station Muirpur in the district Sonebhadra in which many women got badly injured. The police allegedly barged into the houses of the tribal people acting on false allegations that they had cut trees and destroyed the forest. Without initiating proper enquiry, the victims were attacked and beaten up even the women and children were not spared. About 24 people have been booked under false cases and some of them have even been implicated in cases registered u/s 307 IPC. After the attack on the villagers, the injured were not allowed to get medical treatment and many of them are still hiding in the

forest, to save their lives. The complainant has requested the Commission to intervene into the matter.

The Commission has perused the contents of the complaint indicating alleged violation of human rights of the tribal people by the personnel of police and forests department.

Taking cognizance of the matter, the Commission directs issuance of Notices to the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police of Sonebhadra calling for a detailed report in the matter, within four weeks.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that you are required to submit the requisite information / Report within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of this notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default the Commission may proceed to take such action as it deems proper.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commission, this the day of 30 May 2018.

(BY ORDER)

Assistant Registrar (Law)

Encl: Copy of the complaint.

- Note** --> 1. The information / report shall be furnished only by the authority which is called upon to do so.
2. Please quote the **Case No.** referred above in all future correspondence / reports.

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