

Dt. 11.06.2021

The commission took SUO Motu cognizance on 30 September 2020 of an incident reported by Ganashakti, a Bengali newspaper, dated 30 September 2020 reporting brutal battery by the police upon the group of madrasa teachers. A report dated 30 November 2020 prepared by the ACP has been communicated by the CP Kolkata by his letter dated 22 December 2020 which seeks to justify the act on the ground that permission for the agitation had previously been refused and the agitating group refused to disperse in spite of request. There is no allegation that the teachers resorted to any violent activity. There is no denial that the lathi charge was resorted to by the police.

A considered opinion of the learned member is required at an early date.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)

I am of the view that the agitating Madrasa teachers were enjoined as their obligation for demonstration/assembly was rejected under provision of CP Act 1866. Thereafter, they violated the law for which Cr. cases under various provisions including 188 IPC & DPC Act were registered. As there was a clear sub violation of law, I am of the view action of police is justified & matter be filed merely

Chairperson

(Naparajit Mukherjee)

Member

Humble  
Chairman

JH Ad Registry is directed to upload the order.

22/11/21