

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: 6th April, 2018

Complainant : Shri Ikrar Aehmad s/o Mohd. Rafiq

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

Grievance No. : PGC/2017/DP/289

Grievance filed on : 10/10/2017

First hearing in the PGC : 15/1/2018

Scheduled on

1. Brief facts of the complaint

The complainant has filed a complaint of forcefully abducting him by the police personnel of Spl. staff cell SI Rana etc., brutally beating him, taking his signatures on plain papers forcefully and releasing him only after taking a bribe of Rs. one lakh. He has alleged that on 3.10.2017 while he was returning from Tis Hazari Court after attending a case, he was suddenly picked up by 6-7 police personnel who were in civil dress and had come in two vehicles, they started beating him in the vehicle itself and was taken to basement of Haidar Pur ACP Cell and was made to take off all the clothes and was brutally beaten. They asked him for Rs. 5 lakhs with the threat to implicate him in false case of drugs and got his signatures on some blank papers. On showing inability to meet the demand, he was made to call his brother with Rs. 1 lakh and only then he was let off and was asked to pay Rs. 20,000/- more. He was threatened to be killed if he made any complaint in this regard. He 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 15th January, 2018, the second hearing held on 8th March, 2018 and the third hearing held on 6th April, 2018, when the following were present:-

Complainant : Present

Respondent : SI Amit Kumar, Vigilance Branch/NWD

3 Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

An ATR has been filed by ACP/PG for DCP North West stating the following:-

- i. The matter has been got enquired through ACP/PG Cell/NWD. During enquiry, the complainant Ikrar Ahmad, his brother Araj, Habib Khan and Shahid Rana and SI Umesh Rana, No.D-3300 have been examined. Their statements have also been recorded. CDR of Ikrar Ahmad & Constable Naveen, No. 1869/NW has also been analysed. During enquiry it reveals that police officials of AATS/NWD brought the complainant Ikrar Ahmad and Shahid Rana at AATS office for interrogation and released them with their known persons. The allegations of the complainant

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regarding beating and demand of money are found unsubstantiated in absence of credible evidence/independent witness. During enquiry other persons namely Shahid Rana, Habib & Yamin also rebutted the allegations of Iqrar Ahmad.

- ii. The complainant Md. Iqrar Ahmad was examined and his statement has also been recorded therein he stated that he was brought by AATS staff for examination and due to fear and apprehension, the instant complaint was filed. The complainant does not want any action and has withdrawn his complaint as given in writing. NO further action into the matter is required. However, written warning has been recommended to concerned police personnel.”

4. Directions of PGC

The complainant was called in the Commission on 23.4.2018 to know the reasons for withdrawing his complaint. He stated that he has settled the matter with the police as they have refunded his extorted money.

Special CP (Vigilance) is directed to ensure that a vigil is kept on the activities of the alleged police officials and they are not retained at sensitive place of posting.

(SUDHIR YADAV)
MEMBER (PGC)

Copy to:

- 1. The Special Commissioner of Police (Vigilance), Delhi Police, PS Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.**
- 2. The Addl. Commissioner of Police (Vigilance), Delhi Police, Police Station Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001.**
- 3. Dy. Commissioner of Police (District North-West), Police Station Ashok Vihar, New Delhi-110052**
- 4. ACP/PG Cell/NWD, office of the DCP/North West District, Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110052**
- 5. Shri Iqrar Aehmad s/o Mohd. Rafiq**