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Hyderabad: Rachakonda police commissioner Mahesh Bhagwat will depose before the Justice VS Sirpurkar Commission of Inquiry, probing the alleged encounter killing of four accused named in the Disha gang-rape and murder case, during the next hearing scheduled to begin from Monday. Incidentally, Bhagwat headed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) appointed by the state government to probe the December 6, 2019, alleged encounter in which the four accused — Mohammed Arif, J Shiva, C Chennakeshavulu, J Naveen, accused in the gang-rape and murder of veterinary doctor Disha — were killed during scene reconstruction at Chatanpally near Shadnagar. In simple words, the man who probed the encounter will now face queries from the panel. On November 27, 2019, 26-year-old Disha was gang-raped and murdered allegedly by the four near a toll plaza at Shamshabad. A few hours later, they burnt her body at an underpass at Chatanpally. The four were killed in an alleged encounter near the underpass on December 6, 2019. SIT has already submitted its report to the Supreme Court (SC)-appointed commission and on the basis of this report the commission would question Bhagwat. The commission would resume its hearing from September 13 and continue till September 17. Investigation officer (IO) of the encounter case J Surrender Reddy, Rachakonda additional deputy commissioner of police, earlier in his deposition before the commission, had said that they could not lift fingerprints from the weapons, allegedly snatched by the two accused to open fire at police personnel in their attempt to escape, since the surface of the arms was rough in nature. In the second session, several discrepancies in the encounter case came to light. Addl DCP Surrender Reddy informed the commission that CCTVs at the Shadnagar police station, where the accused were kept first, were not functioning. However, the commission pointed out the Telangana additional director-general of police (Law & Order) stated in a letter that “CCTVs were not existing” at the police station. “One of the two panch witnesses told the commission that he did not see who opened fire at whom since it all happened in a fraction of seconds,” advocate Krishna Murthy, who impleaded before the commission to be an independent counsel for the families of the four deceased, told TOI. When asked about the medical reports of two police personnel injured during the alleged encounter, J Surrender Reddy told the panel that a private hospital refused to provide the documents. However, an affidavit submitted by the hospital stated that a sub-inspector of police-rank officer from the Rachakonda commissionerate took the medical records. As per NHRC guidelines, it is mandatory for a judicial magistrate to conduct the inquest following any encounter. However, in the Chatanpally encounter case, an executive magistrate had conducted the inquiry. The investigation officer

defended this decision, claiming a large number of people had gathered at the spot. However, after seeing the video clippings of the inquest, the panel observed that the crowd was not as big as the IO claimed. In the FIR, it was mentioned that the judicial magistrate was informed in the morning about the incident, but the judicial officer informed the commission that she received information at 4.30pm.

NHRC to Gujarat Govt: Improve health care and internet for online hearing

NHRC India in wake of sizeable number of TB patients in Lajpore Central Prison, Surat has recommended DG Prisons, Govt of Gujarat to screen inmates every 6 months for TB, HIV/AIDS to provide timely treatment & check spread of disease. It also asked to increase staff strength of various personnel in the prison including the hospital besides filling up vacancies of at the earliest.

NHRC ensures restoring name of rightful land owner in revenue records

NHRC India in response to its notices, has been finally informed by Govt of Madhya Pradesh that name of rightful owner of a residential property has been restored back in of Jabalpur District revenue records. It it was only after the conditional summons were issued for the appearance of the Collector that the Government of Madhya Pradesh finally informed that the mistake was corrected.