

From,

Harsh Agarwal, HJS
Addl. District Judge/
Special Court (For determination of
Compensation in Victoria Park Fire Tragedy)
Meerut.

To,

Assistant Registrar,
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India,
New Delhi.

Through,

The District Judge,
Meerut.

Subject: Submission of report into the enquiry/proceedings in compliance of order dated: 12.04.2022 of Hon'ble the Supreme Court passed in Writ Petition (Civil) no. 338 of 2006 titled as Sanjay Gupta & Ors. Vs. State of U.P. through its Chief Secretary & Ors.

Respected Sir,

1. It is humbly submitted that undersigned has been entrusted by Hon'ble High Court, Judicature at Allahabad to work on the question of determination of compensation to the deceased/injured in the incident at which took place at Victoria Park, Meerut, U.P. on 10.04.2006 at about 05.45 pm. I have been appointed by Hon'ble High Court vide D.O. No. 175/Admin. (Services)/2022 dated: 20.04.2022 which was communicated to me by the Respected District Judge on 21.04.2022 and received by me on 22.04.2022.
2. On receiving the aforesaid direction letters were issued on 25.04.2022 to District Magistrate, Meerut as well as Senior Superintendent of Police, Meerut calling upon all the records available with them in relation to Victoria Park incident.
3. Again reminder to District Magistrate, Meerut and S.S.P., Meerut calling upon the records on priority basis.
4. From the office of S.S.P., Meerut Shri Anit Kumar, S.P (Crime) was appointed as Nodal Officer for providing all the informations, progress reports, etc. to the undersigned. Shri Diwakar Singh, A.D.M. (City) representing D.M. Meerut provided the records available with

D.M., Meerut vide letter no. 57/JA-2/V.P.K.-2022 dated: 29.04.2022. Similarly Shri Anit Kumar, SP, Crime provided the records vide letter no. A-982/2014 dated: 29.04.2022.

5. Similarly, Chief Fire Officer also appeared before the Court and stated that he has no record available in his office vide letter dated: 30.04.2022.

6. Communication was made to Shri Sanjay Gupta who is the petitioner before the Hon'ble Supreme Court to provide the detailed addressed and communicable phone numbers of the Dependants of deceased as well as the injured in Victoria Park Fire Case. The Petitioner provided the detailed list of deceased as well as injured in the aforesaid case. On perusal of the list it is found that number of Dependants of deceased as well as injured are not residing presently at Meerut and their respected addressed are required to be known through broad publication of the information about the preceding of this proceeding in social media.

7. Letter was also written to the Chief Medical Officer, Meerut calling upon all records as well as corporation from the office of C.M.O., Meerut.

8. District Information Officer, Meerut was issued letter dated: 11.05.2022 so as to publish the news of proceeding before this Court relating to determination of compensation in Victoria Park Fire Case by publishing the news in various news papers as well as on social media platforms.

9. Letter to the District Judge Meerut was issued on 31.05.2022 calling upon all the records lying with District Judgeship relating to medical papers of deceased/injured victims.

10. Letter was also written to C.M.O. Meerut whereas per the talks and conversation with Shri Sanjay Gupta and others, C.M.O Meerut was requested to issued disability certificate vide letter dated: 31.05.2022.

11. C.M.O vide letter dated: 25.05.2022 constituted five members' Medical Board for considering and issuing Disability Certificate for

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three days but on the subsequent letter issued by this court as well as on the basis of grievances of some victims/injured, a nine member board constituted by different Doctors from all fields was constituted by C.M.O. Meerut vide letter dated: 3/4.06.2022. Here no time limit was given for issuance of disability certificate to the victims/injured as the same were residing at different places, some of which are residing outside Meerut. The victims were communicated through various means through social media.

12. District Information Officer, Meerut was again issued letter dated: 15.06.2022 so as to publish the news of proceeding before this Court relating to determination of compensation in Victoria Park Fire Case by publishing the news in various news papers as well as on social media platforms.

13. Vide letter dated: 23.06.2022 written to C.M.O Meerut, report was called upon by undersigned as to how many Disability Certificates were issued by the Office of C.M.O., Meerut through its nine members Medical Board.

14. C.M.O., Meerut, vide its letter dated: 25.06.2022, provided the list of about 67 injured who appeared before the Medical Board and on examination by Medical Board Disability Percentage was provided by sending the list in this regard.

15. Various letters were issued to District Information Officer dated: 08.07.2022, 11.07.2022, 15.07.2022, 28.07.2022 etc as the response from the dependants of deceased as well as injured/victims of fire case did not turned up inspite of several reminders/publication of information on social media.

16. Several victims/injured contacted the Officer of the undersigned feeling difficulty in preparing the compensation form for applying before this Court. To heed up to such difficulty, a letter was written to the Respected District Judge, Meerut requesting to nominate certain Advocates to act as Amicus Curiae in the various matters. D.L.S.A Meerut on the orders of Respected District Judge, Meerut provided the names of five Advocates to act as Amicus Curiae and to help out

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& assist in the aforesaid proceedings. Their names and telephone numbers are widely circulated in social media.

17. It is humbly submitted that there is a list of about 65 deceased, 81 seriously injured and 80 minor injured people who were affected by Victoria Park Fire Incident which took place on 10.04.2006. It is pertinent to mention that at the time of incident all the aforesaid parties were residing at Meerut. But as of now in the present scenerio number of aforesaid persons (Victims or dependants) have moved outside Meerut as the incident took place more than 16 Years back. Every possible effort has been made to issue notices on the correct addresses of aforesaid persons in which this Court succeeded in getting about 174 compensation cases filed before this Court till date, bifurcation date wise is as follows:

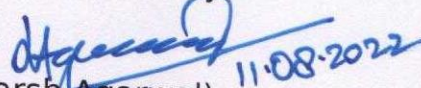
Date	Number of cases filed
24.05.2022	01
16.06.2022	01
21.06.2022	01
24.06.2022	01
02.07.2022	02
11.07.2022	01
12.07.2022	01
13.07.2022	20
14.07.2022	03
15.07.2022	11
16.07.2022	04
18.07.2022	05
19.07.2022	29
20.07.2022	22
22.07.2022	18
27.07.2022	26
29.07.2022	17
30.07.2022	08
05.08.2022	03
TOTAL	174

18. The opposite parties were issued notices including the State Government who appeared before this Court and are filing their written statement on case to case basis day-to-day.
19. This Court is making all possible efforts to conclude the proceedings of determination of compensation in Victoria Park Fire Case as early as possible but due to the non availability of various parties time is consumed to locate their addresses and communicate about the proceeding of this case.
20. It is humbly requested that further time may kindly be granted to conclude the proceedings of computation of compensation in Victoria Park Fire Tragedy Case in the incident which took place at Victoria Park, Meerut, U.P. on 10.04.2006 in compliance of order dated 12.04.2022 of Hon'ble the Supreme Court passed in Writ Petition (Civil) no. 338 of 2006 titled as Sanjay Gupta & Ors. Vs. State of U.P. through its Chief Secretary & Ors.
21. This report for extension of time may kindly be placed before the Hon'ble Court for kind perusal and necessary directions please.

With Sincere Regards

Date: 11.08.2022

Yours Faithfully,



(Harsh Agarwal)

Addl. District Judge/

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Meerut.

ID No- UP6181

Copy to: Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad for kind information please.

Office of the District Judge, Meerut

No. 2783/I

Meerut: Dated: August 11, 2022

Letter forwarded to Assistant Registrar, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

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District Judge
Meerut
11.08.2022