

To,
Shri Donald Philips Wahlang, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Meghalaya

Sub: Request for CBI investigation

Dear Sir,

I am writing this with great grief and distress seeking assistance in investigating the death of my brother, Ngahanshang Luikham who is said to have died by suicide. I am still unable to fathom the sudden loss of my brother leaving an emotional void in our lives.

My brother, belonged to the 2003 batch of the Indian Forest Service. He was originally allotted Madhya Pradesh cadre but changed the cadre to Meghalaya and was serving as Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) with additional charge as Chief Executive Officer of Meghalaya Minor Minerals Reclamation Fund (MMMRF).

On the morning of 13th March, 2024 my brother was preparing to leave for Delhi for an official meeting while his wife took their daughter, Urayo Luikham to school. On return from school at about 7.30 hrs, his wife checked on her husband if he was ready but was not to be seen in the house. To her utter shock, he was found hanging by his neck from the garage of the unoccupied quarter next doors. He was rushed to the Shillong Civil Hospital but he was declared, "brought dead" by the doctors. The local police have concluded case as suicide despite the final autopsy report yet to establish the exact cause of death.

The day before the fateful day, my brother was visibly upset and perturbed with the direct threats to his life received from certain individuals associated with the husband of Ms. Evansara Shullai, who had filed a complaint of sexual harassment at work place against my brother on 23.02.24. My brother decided to take this matter with his lawyer after returning from Delhi. Ms Shullai is presently the DFO, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong Government of Meghalaya and her husband is a mining baron in Meghalaya who I believe is behind the fabricated sexual harassment case as well as the passing of my brother.

The events leading to his demise are quite suspicious and deeply troubling for the following reasons

1. there was no suicide note
2. there was no chair/stool in the garage indicating absence of strong evidence of his hanging by himself
3. all the CCTV connections in our house was tampered with

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4. inconclusive autopsy report
5. involvement of mining mafia

My sister-in-law will now face the daunting task of providing for and raising her 9 year old daughter without the support of her husband. The sudden loss has not only left an emotional void in our lives but has also brought financial instability. In order to ensure a secure future for his daughter and his wife, it is imperative that we uncover the truth behind my brother's untimely death.

I firmly believe that a thorough and impartial investigation is necessary to shed light on the circumstances surrounding his passing. By uncovering the truth, we hope to find closure and peace of mind, allowing us to move forward with our lives. Additionally, knowing the truth will enable her to make informed decisions regarding her financial situation and her daughter's upbringing and education.

I therefore request you to treat the death as suspicious and request to kindly investigate the case in an impartial manner through the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Your intervention in this regard would not only serve the interests of justice but also provide much-needed support to a grieving widow and her young daughter.

Thank you

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Ms Achui Luikham
(Sister of Late Ngahanshang Luikham)

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- (i) Honorable President of India.
- (ii) Honorable Prime Minister of India.
- (iii) Honorable Minister of Home Affairs.
- (iv) Honorable Union Minister, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
- (v) Honorable MoS, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
- (vi) Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
- (vii) DGF & SS, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
- (viii) Honorable Chief Minister of Meghalaya.
- (ix) DGP, Meghalaya.
- (x) Secretary General, IFS association, Central Unit.
- (xi) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Department of Forest, Meghalaya.