

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE & TOXICOLOGY ARDHMAN MAHAVIR MEDICAL COLLEGE & SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI.

Post-Mortem Report No: 2131/20

Dated: 29/09/20

Time: 11:00am

Conducted By:

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FIR/DD No: 10PP

Dated: 29/09/19

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Total Number of inquest papers: 18

SEX: FEMALE NAME: MANEESHA AGE: 22YEARS

D/O: SH OM PRAKASH

R/O: VILLAGE BULLGARHI PS. CHANDPA DISTRICT HATHRAS UP.

DEAD BODY IDENTIFIED BY: 1. Sandeep Kumar S/o Om Prakash (Brother).

2. Om Prakash S/o Babulal (Father).

BRIEF HISTORY AS PER INQUEST PAPERS: Alleged history of strangulation by some unknown person from behind with dupatta while she was doing some work in the field on 14.09.20 at around 9:00am. Deceased was initially taken to the Bagla Joint District Hospital, Hathras and then referred and brought to J.N Medical College and hospital, A.M.U, Aligarh on 14.09.2020 at around 4:10pm, where on examination she was conscious and oriented to time, place and person, ligature mark was present over front of neck. Her NCCT neck showed fracture of left posterior tubercle of C6 cervical vertebra. Deceased was shifted to the Safdarjung hospital on 28.09.2020 and diagnosed with cervical injury and sepsis in an alleged post strangulation case. She died during the course of treatment on 29.09.2020 at 6:55am. (Vide MLC No- C-46578, J.N Medical College and hospital, A.M.U, Aligarh dated 14.09.2020.

EXTERNAL GENERAL APPEARANCE:

Dead body of a female wrapped in white plastic body bag and blue colored disposable hospital sheet. Adult diaper with blood socked cotton pad present. Cotton plugs present in both nostrils. Black sacred thread present over left ankle joint. Needle prick mark present over left cubital fossa and both inguinal regions. 'OM' shaped tattoo present over dorsum of right hand. Blue ink mark present over planter aspect of both thumbs. Ecchymotic patch of size 8.0cm x 5.0cm present over back of right shoulder.

Built: Moderate

Eyes: Both eyes closed.

Cornea: Hazy

Conjunctiva: Sub conjuctival

hemorrhage present over both sides.

Natural orifices: Per vaginal bleed present (menstrual bleed).

POST MORTEM CHANGES

Hypostasis: Present over back except pressure areas and fixed.

Rigor Mortis: Present over face, neck and upper limbs.

Decomposition Changes: Nil.

1. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION (Ante-mortem external injuries):

A brownish black scabbed abrasion (ligature mark) was present horizontally over front of neck below thyroid cartilage extending from left angle of mandible to right angle of mandible for a distance of 15.0cms. Scabs were loose and easily removable leaving behind a hypopigmented pale areas. Ligature mark measured 7.0cm wide with lower border upto suprasternal notch and 8cm below chin in mid-line in front of neck. On left side of neck, mark was 5.0cm wide and situated 7.0cms March Mil

below left angle of mandible. On right side of neck, mark was 6.0cm wide and situated 7.0cms below right angle of mandible. Mark was absent over back of neck. Total neck circumference was 28.0cm.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

Head

Scalp: NAD.

Skull: NAD.

Brain: Weighs 1600gms, softened, congested and oedematous.

<u>Neck Structures</u>: Extravasations of blood present in the soft tissues, strap muscles of neck and subcutaneous tissues of back of neck. Hyoid bone, thyroid and cricoids cartilages were intact. Bruising present over bilateral carotid sheaths. Epiglottis was congested and oedematous.

<u>Vertebrae and spinal cord</u>: Fracture of C6 cervical vertebra present with extravasations of blood along the fracture line. Underlying spinal cord contused with ascending oedema.

Trachea: contain whitish froth.

Esophagus: NAD.

Chest:

Collar Bone / Sternum / Ribs: NAD.

Pleura and its cavity: Contain about 200ml of straw colour fluid in bilateral pleural cavity.

Lungs Right (weighs: 768gms) / Left (weighs: 570gms): Both lungs congested, edematous and patchy

consolidation present in the lower lobes.

Heart: weighs 230 grams. Coronaries: NAD.

Abdomen:

Peritoneal cavity: Contain about 500ml of straw coloured fluid.

Stomach and its contents: Empty with no unusual smell. Mucosa: Congested and hemorrhagic.

Intestines: Contain fluid and feces. Walls: NAD.

Liver: Enlarged, congested and weighs 1530gms.

Spleen: Enlarged and weighs 230gms.

Kidneys right (weighs: 150gms) / Left (weighs: 125gms): NAD.

Pelvis:

Pelvic cavity: NAD.

Pelvic bones: NAD.

Bladder: NAD.

External genitalia and Uterus: hymen showed multiple old healed tears, vaginal tract: NAD.

Uterus: Contained blood clots. Anus and anal canal: fecal soiling present. Anal orifice showed old healed tear over 11^oClock position.

Specimen Preserved, sealed and handed over to I.O along with sample seal:

1. Viscera preserved in saturated solution of common salt and blood preserved in NaF for chemical analysis.

2. Neck strapping. 3. Nail clippings from both hands. 4. Pubic hairs. 5. Oral swab and smear. 6. Perivaginal swab and smear. 7. Swab and smear from right upper thigh.

OPINION:

Time since death: As per hospital records.

Cause of death: (Provisional subject to the chemical analysis report of viscera)

Injury to the cervical spine (neck) produced by indirect blunt trauma, and its resultant sequelae.

The ligature mark over the neck is consistent with attempted strangulation but did not contribute to death in

this case.

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NOTE: P.M. Report in Original along with 18

(eighteen) Inquest papers.

Handed over to the police official

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