

**National Human Rights Commission**  
**Manav Adhikar Bhawan Block-C, GPO Complex, INA,, DELHI -110023**

Buteng Tayeng,  
Namsai NAMSAI , ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
**Dated: 24/05/2026**

Dear Buteng Tayeng,

The Commission has received your complaint and it has assigned diary number as **11731/IN/2026** with the following details:-

**Complainant Details**

<b>Name:</b>	Buteng Tayeng		
<b>Mobile:</b>	9089868880	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	Namsai		
<b>District:</b>	NAMSAI	<b>State:</b>	ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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**Victim Details**

<b>Victim Name:</b>	Gumin Mize	<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Religion:</b>	Unknown	<b>Cast:</b>	Scheduled Tribe
<b>Address:</b>	Pasighat791102		
<b>District:</b>	EAST SIANG	<b>State:</b>	ARUNACHAL PRADESH

**Incident Details**

<b>Incident Place:</b>	Custodial Punishment	<b>Incident Date:</b>	22/05/2026
<b>Incident Category:</b>	CUSTODIAL TORTURE		
<b>Incident District:</b>	LAKHIMPUR	<b>Incident State:</b>	ASSAM
Is it filed before any Court / State HRC	No		
	<p>On May 20,2026, Shri Gumin Mize president, Arunachal Anti-Drug Warriors (AADW). He was taken into custody by officials of the Bihpuria Police Station, Lakhimpur District, Assam. The victim remains in police custody as of the date of this complaint, and his physical condition is critical. 2. Specific Acts of Custodial Torture: During his detention within the lock-up of the Bihpuria Police Station, Shri Gumin Mize was subjected to severe physical assault and mental torture by the police personnel on duty. The acts of violence include, but are not limited to: Repeatedly beating the victim with lathis (wooden batons) and heavy leather belts, specifically targeting his thighs and buttocks. Subjecting the victim to extreme verbal abuse and psychological trauma. Deliberate denial of a mandatory medical examination, despite the presence of visible, severe injuries, bruises, and deep trauma resulting from the physical assault. The actions of the personnel at Bihpuria Police Station constitute an egregious abuse of state authority and violate multiple constitutional, statutory, and regulatory protections: Violation of Article 21: Infringement upon the victim's fundamental Right to Life and Personal Dignity through cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment in custody. Violation of Article 22: Non-compliance with</p>		

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constitutional protections against arbitrary arrest and detention. Breach of the D.K. Basu Guidelines: Total failure to implement the mandatory safeguards laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal, particularly regarding the recording of visible injuries and the structural welfare of the detainee. Statutory Violations under CrPC / BNSS: Blatant violation of Section 54 (mandatory medical examination of arrested person) and Section 57 of the CrPC (or corresponding provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023), alongside a total failure to report custodial violence within 24 hours as mandated by statutory NHRC guidelines. The following corroborative materials are available and are enclosed with this complaint to substantiate the allegations: Photographs of the physical injuries and bruises sustained by the victim, taken on 22 May, 2026. In view of the extreme urgency, the critical medical state of the victim, and the genuine apprehension of further coercion or harassment by the local police to suppress this matter, the Complainant respectfully requests this Honorable Commission to: 1 Take Suo Motu Cognizance of this grave matter under Section 12 of the Protection of Human Rights (PHR) Act, 1993. 2 Direct an Immediate Independent Inquiry into the custodial torture by the NHRC's own Investigation Division or recommend an independent probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). 3 Order Interim Compensation: Direct the State of Assam to provide an immediate interim financial compensation of Amount Rs. 2,000,000/- to the victim for urgent medical expenses, physical suffering, and severe mental trauma under Section 18(a)(i) of the PHR Act. 4 Criminal Registration: Recommend the immediate registration of a First Information Report (FIR) against the erring police officials of Bihpuria Police Station under the relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, if applicable. 5 Victim and Family Protection: Issue an urgent direction to the State and District Administration to provide immediate physical protection to Shri Gumin Mize and his family members from further threats, coercion, or institutional harassment. 6 District-Wide Compliance: Issue a strict directive to the Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, to ensure absolute, verified compliance with the D.K. Basu guidelines across all police stations within the district.