

Rights panel orders probe



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The Assam State human right commission has ordered a probe into the alleged siphoning of a huge amount of money out of a [grant](#) for as many as 08 jails in Assam.

A division bench of its chairperson Dr Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia, member Tarun Pookan, on Friday issued a notice to the Assam Government to institute an inquiry into the allegation.

The order was issued after the Commission took suo moto cognizance of a news published in the vernacular daily last week.

According to the allegations, the siphoning of a huge amount of money out of a [grant](#) of Rs. [2](#) Crores and 50 Lakhs released by the then IG(Prisons) during 2014-15 in favour of [2](#)(two) Supply Firms, viz., Tanmoy Enterprise and Rupal Enterprise, in an irregular way for the purpose of supplying food materials to around 2700 inmates of as many as 8(eight) Jails of the State under the Zones No. [2](#) and 3 respectively including at [Morigaon](#), Nagaon, Diphu, Hamren, Golaghat [Haflong](#), Karimganj and Silchar, as a result of which there has been no supply of food articles made by the said Firms to those Jail inmates since August, 2014.

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NAZIRA, September 27, 2026 — Tension continues to prevail in Nazira, particularly in the Santak-Bihubar area, following the killing of Biman Barua, president of the Rangajan Yuva Samaj and a youth social worker, on September 18 under Bihubar Police Station.

Following the killing, local residents have been demanding stringent punishment for the alleged masterminds, Ravindra Singh alias Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan, besides seeking demolition of Vicky Singh's residence.

Meanwhile, Sivasagar district police have taken Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan into custody and are questioning them at the district headquarters police station in connection with the murder case and allegations of drug-related activities.

According to police sources, the two allegedly told investigators during questioning that drugs were brought from Dimapur and Nagaland and stored at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister in Nazira town. The drugs were allegedly supplied from the house to users in different parts of Nazira and Sivasagar.

Based on the information allegedly obtained during the questioning, a joint team of Bihubar Police and Nazira Model Police Station conducted a raid at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister, Rinki Singh Bora, in Ward No. 6 of Nazira town on Saturday morning.

Police detained Rinki Singh Bora and are reportedly questioning her in connection with the alleged storage and distribution of drugs.

The investigation into the murder of Biman Barua and the alleged drug network is continuing.

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