

'File FIR against Balveer Singh'

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Expressing deep anguish over the appointment of senior. P. Amutha, a senior, most IAS officer to inquire into the torture cases at Ambasamudram, People's Watch said police officer Balveer Singh committed a crime and FIR must be filed against him.

Speaking to *Deccan Chronicle*, Executive Director, People's Watch, Henri Tiphagne, said the appointment P. Amutha, to inquire into the torture cases at Ambasamudram and V.K Puram Police Stations that took place on March 10, 2023, and submit a report within one month, by the Tamil Nadu Government is not necessary.

He said a prima face case has been made out against Balveer Singh for resorting to inhuman and barbaric torture in the police station. He said it is a shame to note that after the Sub Collector's first report dated April 3, 2023, was submitted and the recommendations of the collector dated April 4, 2023, have been received, the government has now appointed P.Amutha to inquire into these horrid incidents of brutal torture.

He alleged that a powerful IPS lobby, which has the audacity to even issue a public statement through the TNIPSA addressed "Dear All " condemning media trial of a named IPS officer, has been making efforts to protect Balveer Singh.