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Sengar, 6 others get 10-year jail

He was held guilty in the death of rape victim's father

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A special court on Friday sentenced expelled Uttar Pradesh BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar and six others to 10 years imprisonment in two cases linked to the death of the Unnao rape victim's father in 2018.

Sengar and his brother, Jaideep alias Atul Singh, have also been directed to pay ₹10 lakh each as compensation to the family of the deceased. Among those convicted are the then Makhi Police Station in-charge Ashok Singh Bhadauria and then Sub-Inspector K. P. Singh.

The court asked the State government to take appropriate action against the



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doctors whose medical negligence led to the death of the girl's father. On March 4, Sengar was held guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The two cases registered by the CBI on the request of the State government relate to the death of the victim's father in April 2018 and for possession of illegal arms.

The other offences invoked charges under Sections 120-B (criminal conspiracy), 166 (public servant disobeying law, with intent to cause injury to any person), 167 (public servant framing incorrect document to cause injury), 193 (punishment for false evidence), 201 (causing disappearance of evidence), 211 (false charge of offence made with intent to injure), 218 (public servant framing incorrect record to save person from punishment), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 341 (punishment for wrongful restraint) of the IPC.

On December 20, 2019, the court sentenced Sengar to life imprisonment for raping the girl in 2017.