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Ensure Microscopic Investigation and Effective Legal Action to the Rape Cases

The due attention of National Human Rights Commission has drawn to the situation of victims of sexual violence and rape, in which victims are denied justice due to the lack of seriousness and sensitivity on the part of Nepal Police towards registering, investigating and facts finding of the cases.

The Constitution penalizes sexual violence and requires the perpetrators to compensate the victim as per the existing laws. But in practice, responsible authorities are often found to be settling cases of rape like heinous crimes by showing the social or familial fear or threat and financial inducement to the victims to reconcile with the perpetrators. In the rape like heinous violation of human rights' cases, Nepal Police is disregarding registration of the complaints. So that, women victims of sexual violence are deprived of justice as most of the times if the victim is died in such incidents, either only registering the complaint in murder with the trend of delayed justice or attempted to weaken such cases. The agency established for the protection of human rights involving in such acts can never be considered justifiable. Such acts are against the national and international laws. The Commission has formed a probe committee to investigate into the alleged gang rape of a woman in Durbar Marg-based Hotel Landmark.

The Commission requests to the concerned authorities for providing access to justice to the victims of the violence ensuring the effectiveness in the act of registration of complaints, investigation and fact finding related to the incidents like sexual violence and rape to protect and respect the human rights of the citizens.

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