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### Immediate initiative urged to save the life of Gangamaya

The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the health condition of Gangamaya Adhikari who has been on hunger strike for justice at Bir Hospital. The Commission has monitored her health condition today.

The Commission has been regularly monitoring the health condition of Gangamaya Adhikari who has been staging hunger strike demanding the investigation into the incident of murder of her son Krishna Prasad Adhikari and legal action against the accused. Nanda Prasad Adhikari lost his life last year while the Adhikari couple staged hunger time and again and the cultural rights has been infringed as the last rites of deceased Adhikari still awaits. The health condition of Gangamaya Adhikari is deteriorating due to her continuous hunger strike as per the findings of the monitoring of the Commission. The Commission had recommended to Nepal Government on April 5, 2009 urging to probe into the above incident and advance an action against the accused on the criminal offense ground and provide compensation to the victim's family.

The Commission is clear that respect and protection of human rights is possible only when no one is deprived of prompt and fair justice provisioned by national and international human rights laws.

The Commission would like to draw the attention of all concerned parties to make necessary initiative and step up action for justice delivery in order not to let the health condition of Gangamaya further worsen and to save her life.

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