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## Publicize Whereabouts of the Arrested Persons

National Human Rights Commission draws serious attention towards not publicizing whereabouts of Suraj Rai, Roshan Dhakal, Laxman Karki, Suresh Kumar Rai and Mohan Karki said to be the followers of Nepal Communist Party, who were taken into control by Nepal Police from the entrance of the District Court Sunsari.

In accordance with the information received by the Commission, those persons were released by the Sunsari district court issuing the directive on habeas corpus on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 at 6.30 PM but they were arrested by the police again. Narayan Chimoria, Superintendent of Police, District Police Office, Sunsari informed the Commission's team that those persons were arrested by the Jhapa District Police but the chief of the district police office Jhapa Bishnu Kumar K.C informed the Commission's team that Jhapa has not arrested those persons, so that their situation is unidentified. The Commission office Biratnagar today sent a letter to the concerned agencies for their written reply.

Hence, the Commission requests to the concerned police office not to interrupt enjoying the right to justice of each individual ensured by the Constitution of Nepal as well as to ensure enjoying the fundamental rights and to publicize immediately the whereabouts of the arrested persons respecting the order of the court and also provide the information to the Commission. Similarly, the Commission specially requests to the Nepal Government and Nepal Police to direct the respective agencies to ensure respect and protection of human rights of individual.

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