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Krishna Prasad Adhikari Murder Case

Save the lives of Adhikari Couple and show respect to human rights: NHRC

The attention of the Office of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the deteriorating health condition of the Adhikari couple Nanda Prasad Adhikari and Ganga Devi Adhikari who have been staging hunger strike for the last 38 days demanding probe into the murder of their son Krishna Prasad Adhikari.

It is unfortunate that the family members of murdered Adhikari are compelled to stage fast unto death on numerous occasions demanding the probe into the same old conflict-era case. It is, therefore, necessary that the longstanding cases of human rights violations of conflict period such as the case of Krishna Prasad Adhikari must be addressed and settled down as soon as possible. In this concern, the Commission corresponded to the Government of Nepal many times but the government turned deaf ear to the demands for justice by the Adhikari couple.

The Commission hereby reminds about the non-implementation of the agreement reached between the Government of Nepal and the civil society representatives on September 7, 2013 with regard to request the couple to end their hunger strike.

The then Maoist cadres allegedly abducted Krishna Prasad Adhikari of Fujel VDC of Ward 7 - Gorkha district in 2004 while he was visiting his grandparents in Jaimangala village, Chitwan district. Abducted from Bakulahar Chok of Ratnanagar municipality of Chitwan on June 5, 2004, Krishna Prasad Adhikari was murdered on 5th June 2004. Krishna's relatives had lodged a complaint against the murderers.

The Commission had issued a press note on August 7, 2013 urging the Government to advance investigation on the murder case of Krishna Prasad Adhikari. Following this, the Commission had also written to the Office of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers on August 12, 2013 with regard to the same concern.

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