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IN-LAWS FORCED TO DRINK ACID **FOR GIVING BIRTH TO DAUGHTER** **LHC DISPOSES OFF THE MATTER**

LAHORE, MARCH 17, 2014:

Lahore High Court Complaint Cell has disposed off its notice “husband along with his relatives forced wife to drink acid for giving birth to a daughter” as accused acquitted of the charges because parties have effected compromise.

According to details, the affected woman, Farah Deeba got second marriage with Nawaz Virk of Jandiala Road. Farah also had five daughters from her first husband, divorced her. One month before the incident, her husband Nawaz, mother-in-law Bashiran Bibi and other in-laws became angry when Farah gave birth to a daughter. They tortured Farah and made her to drink acid. As per press report, Nawaz said he wanted to have son but Farah gave birth to daughter.

On a news LHC Complaint Cell took cognizance of the issue and directed District & Sessions Judge Sheikhpura to probe into the incident and submit a detailed report as to the steps taken by the police along with his own comments so as to reach Lahore High Court within a week. The said Sessions Judge reported that during investigation, victim Farah Deeba and her brother Khalid Mehmood had submitted affidavits to the effect that the victim herself took acid of her own because of strained relations between the husband and wife and accused Nawazish Ali and others were innocent. On this, police prepared cancellation report in the case and the accused were acquitted of the charges. **(MEDIA CELL)**