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## **LHC NOTICE:** **COPS TORTURE A MAN TO DEATH**

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On Tuesday, Lahore High Court Complaint Cell took notice on an application of a woman on administrative side that police tortured to death his spouse.

The Cell has directed the District & Sessions Judge, Multan to look into the matter and submit a detailed report regarding steps taken by police along with his own comments within a week.

According to details, Amna Mai, widow of Muhammad Sharif resident of a village Khairpur Chah Peepalwala submitted an application with Complaint Cell of Lahore High Court stating therein that Cantt: police got involved her husband in a false case, arrested and took him to police station. Police tortured him severely while in custody. The applicant woman alleged that during torture her husband asked for water but police officials carried on beating mercilessly and Muhammad Sharif succumbed to his injuries. Her son and nephew were also witness to this horrible maltreatment, the complainant maintained.

Police quickly shifted the deceased's body to Nishtar Hospital and forcefully got signatures of the applicant on postmortem report and several other documents. Police told her that her husband had died of a heart attack. She alleged that the police were trying to save their colleagues and instead of cooperating with her were pressurizing and threatening the victim family of dire consequences if they pursued the case.

The woman added that the deceased Muhammad Sharif was the sole bread earner of the family and after his death her family was facing starvation. The affected woman further alleged that she gave applications to the senior police officers for initiating departmental proceedings against the accused police officials but no action had been taken so far. **(MEDIA CELL)**