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LHC NOTICE:
LAWYER ASSAULTS NIECE
COMPLAINT CELL SEEKS LATEST
POSITION OF TRIAL

LAHORE, MAY 13, 2014:

Lahore High Court has directed District and Sessions Judge, Rawalpindi to send latest status of trial of the case registered with Police Station New Town, Rawalpindi within a week.

According to details, Advocate Shazia Ahmad moved an application with the Disciplinary Committee of Punjab Bar Council (PBC) against her husband Advocate Malik Tariq Mehmood, Vice President of Fateh Jang Bar Association. The applicant submitted that her husband alongwith his companion took advantage of her absence and molested her niece who is a medical student. They also took 20-tola jewellery, currency worth 2200 pounds of the applicant and fled away on the car of the victim. The applicant further narrated that a case has been registered with New Town police station but due to the influence of the main accused Advocate Tariq Mehmood, SHO concerned was reluctant to take action against them. The applicant had also requested the PBC for the cancellation of the license to practice of the accused lawyer.

Disciplinary Committee of PBC directed the Advocate Tariq Mehmood for appearance but he did not turn up. On this, PBC has suspended the license of the said lawyer and held in its order that accused was the office bearer of a Bar Association due to which neither police was arresting him nor cooperating with the victim family. Punjab Bar Council had requested the Lahore High Court to intervene into the matter.

Lahore High Court Complaint Cell had directed D&SJ Rawalpindi to immediately comply with the above said orders so that provision of justice could be ensured. **(MEDIA CELL)**