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LHC NOTICE:

WOMAN STONED TO DEATH BY
FATHER, BROTHERS

LAHORE, MAY 29, 2014:

On Thursday, Lahore High Court Complaint Cell took notice of a press report on administrative side that a young woman was stoned to death by her family near the Lahore High Court on Tuesday morning allegedly for marrying a man of her choice.

The Cell has directed the District & Sessions Judge, Lahore to look into the matter and submit detailed report regarding steps taken by police along with his own comments today i.e. **May 29, 2014.**

According to details, the brutal incident took place on Fane Road, when Farzana, 25, of Nankana Sahib, her husband Mohammad Iqbal and in-laws, left the office of her counsel for appearing before the court. The alleged killers - the woman's father Azeem, brothers Zahid and Ghulam Ali and other family members, intercepted her and started beating her with bricks. Her family had got an abduction case registered against her husband and she had filed a petition with the LHC to get the case quashed. She was to appear before the court on Tuesday to record her statement in favour of her husband. Eyewitnesses said Farzana was crying and seeking help of passersby but no-one came forward to rescue her and even police personnel present there acted as silent spectators. The woman suffered serious head injuries and died on the spot. Her husband and in-laws also got injuries. All the assailants managed to escape. Mozang police took Farzana's body to the city morgue and got the injured medically examined. Police told media that a case had been registered against six suspects on the complaint of the woman's husband. They said a raiding team had been sent to Nankana Sahib to arrest the culprits. Farzana married Iqbal in January this year and was conceived. **(MEDIA CELL)**