



IN-LAWS THROW ACID ON MAN **LHC DISPOSES OFF THE MATTER**

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Lahore High Court Complaint Cell has disposed off its notice that a 24-year-old man was thrown acid at allegedly by his in-laws for not making up with his wife, as the accused has been arrested and police report against him has been submitted in the Court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jatoi.

According to details, Liaqat, a resident of Bait Mir Hazaar Jatoi, had married Sumaira Bibi a year ago. Some weeks ago, they quarreled and she returned to her parents' house. Some neighbours said that she and her mother-in-law did not get along well. Sumaria Bibi's parents had demanded that Liaqat and his parents should visit their house and apologize for insulting their daughter. Liaqat and his parents had refused to do so. Liaqat's brother, Muhammad Jafar, told that Sumaira's mother Fatima Bibi and three men entered their house and beat Liaqat up. They later threw a jug full of acid at him. Jafar said he heard his brother screaming for help. He said he saw the assailants flee as he entered Liaqat's room. Liaqat was taken to the Nishtar hospital, where he succumbed to the injuries.

On a press report LHC Complaint Cell had taken cognizance of the issue and directed District & Sessions Judge Muzaffargarh 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 Bait Mir Hazar police registered a case against the nominated culprits who are on pre-arrest bail. However, police report u/s 173 Cr.P.C. against the said accused persons had also been submitted in the Court of Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jatoi, where the case is under trial. **(MEDIA CELL)**