



LHC NOTICE:

WRIST OF ACCUSED CUT IN
POLICE TORTURE

LAHORE, JUNE 14, 2014:

On Saturday, Lahore High Court Complaint Cell took notice of a press report on administrative side that a hand of an accused was chopped off from the wrist while the wrist of other accused was partially cut off during 'brutal torture' in the lock-up allegedly by the Gagoo police.

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

According to details, accused Liaquat Ali and Ghulam Mustafa were arrested and booked under Section 379 of the Pakistan Penal Code in Chak 247-EB for stealing electric wire from the main pole. During the investigation, police allegedly tortured the suspects and the wrist of accused Liaquat Ali was completely chopped off while the wrist of Mustafa was severed partially. They were admitted to Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur. The concerned SHO Aslam Cheema denied the allegation and said both accused had cut their wrists with blades in a bid to commit suicide.

However, DPO Vehari DPO suspended five policemen, including SHO Aslam Cheema, Sub-Inspector/Investigation Officer Naveed, Muharrar Naeem Shaukat and constable Mushtaq, due to negligence of duty and registered a case against them. The DPO also ordered an inquiry into the incident. **(MEDIA CELL)**