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LHC NOTICE: ASSAULT ON A YOUNG GIRL

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On Wednesday, Lahore High Court (LHC) took notice of a press report on administrative side regarding assault on a young girl in front of her parents who were tied with a tree.

LHC Complaint Cell has directed the District & Sessions Judge, Gujrat 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, disabled Muhammad Aslam, resident of suburban village Sheikh Alikay while protesting in front of IG Punjab office told media that he was coming along with his family from fields when accused Shahid Bashir, Saddam Aslam and Zaman Saad stopped them at gun point and tied Aslam and his wife with a tree. The accused molested their ill-fated young daughter in front of them.

Muhammad Aslam alleged that police registered a so-called case after removing the names of nominated accused from the FIR and the statements under section 164 were also not recorded before the area magistrate. Affected family further alleged that one Arif provided arms to the said accused and called an illegal Panchayat which expelled all the three accused from the village after imposing a fine and absolved them of the charge. Whereas, the accused persons, Sub-Inspector Muhammad Rafique and other officials are extending life threats to the victim's family. (MEDIA CELL)