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**LHC NOTICE:**  
**POLICE SIDING WITH THE ACCUSED**  
**WHO ASSAULTED A WOMAN**

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On Thursday, Lahore High Court (LHC) took notice of a press report on administrative side that police was sheltering the influential accused who kidnapped and assaulted a woman in North Cantt.

LHC Complaint Cell has directed the District & Sessions Judge, Lahore 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, Saeed Ahmad, resident of the North Cantt: submitted an application to DIG Investigation that two vagrants of the area, Shahbaz and Javed abducted his sister from near his home and took her to an unknown place where they molested her for one and half months. One day, she got a chance to escape from the clutches of the accused and reached home. The applicant told he got registered a case against the said accused but ASI Muhammad Ashraf of Investigation Wing was siding with the accused. Instead of arresting the accused, he was lingering the matter unnecessarily. The applicant further alleged that the said ASI was harassing the victim's family and trying to prove the culprits innocents. According to the news report, the victim's family had appealed to Chief Justice Lahore High Court with the request for immediate arrest of the offenders. (MEDIA CELL)