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Dear Abhyuday, Anu and Padmanava,

We have become deeply depressed to know that (***) , one of the teen-aged daughters of Nishtha has brutally been raped and after the rape she was severely been injured by a sharpened blade by a young adult today at about 12 noon. She is an active member of the adolescent group. It seems to be very tough task for us as the culprit happens to belong to an influential family.

Our all staff members went to the village and the adolescent group members went to smash the house of that culprit and they caught the boy and tied him with rope. Majority of the adults have gone to local Mela (Fare) due to Bengali New Year. The group members contacted Local Police Station and Police has already arrested the culprit.

Now, (***) has been admitted in a hospital by our staff members and her group members also. Now, her condition is very grave due to extreme bleeding. I was also in the hospital.

Hope, you have understood that the gravity of the mental turmoil under which we and the little girls of groups have been. Adolescent group members are extremely tender aged.

We have been handling so many cases under our free legal aid service but the progress of those cases is completely disappointing as progress of court cases is very slow. In case of (***) , we wish to have justice within a quick succession so as to create an example that there is law and order in our country. So, a famous and expert criminal lawyer needs to be involved immediately. But it is very costly.

(***) is our daughter and we will fight for her justice till the end of the case keeping our life at stake. We have all hope that you all will be by our side till we get proper justice.

Hundreds of girls of Nishtha groups demand justice making demonstration in front of the local Police Station. Inhuman torture on an innocent girl can't be tolerated by me at all. How long we will have to tolerate all this beastly atrocities?

Regards

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