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To
Justice V. Ramasubramanian (Retd),
Chairperson,
National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan,
Block-C, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi -110 023
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Respected Sir,

Subject: Requesting to initiate suo moto proceedings in the case attack on journalist Kamal Kanti Tripura - Reg

We are writing to you to bring to your kind attention that On September 21, 2025, journalist Kamal Kanti Tripura was brutally attacked by a group of assailants in Hezamara, Tripura, prior to a BJP party event. The attack, which left him seriously injured and his motorcycle stolen, reportedly involved workers from the Tipra Motha party. The incident occurred near the Hezamara Community Hall, where a clothes distribution program was being organized. The journalist, along with BJP leader Mangal Debbarma, was assaulted by miscreants using sticks and sharp weapons. After being initially treated at a local hospital, the journalist was later transferred to the GBP Hospital in Agartala. Two individuals have since been arrested in connection with the attack, the Chief Minister of Tripura Dr. Manik Saha has issued a strong warning against such violence.

The incident has been reported widely in the media and a link is shared here for your reference –

<https://tripurainfo.com/EnglishNews.aspx?intnid=3372&title=One-Journalist-also--Seriously-Injured-as-Tipra-Motha-Miscreants-Attack-BJP-Programme-in-Hezamara>

We urgently appeal to you to exercise Section 12 (a) of the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019, and take suo moto cognizance of this incident and initiate an independent inquiry through NHRC's investigation wing. We hope and expect that the NHRC will intervene in this case impartially and in a time bound manner.

Yours Sincerely,

(Henri Tiphagne)
National Working Secretary
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