



**Urgent Appeal—Case of Journalist Ms. Nisha Chettri attacked by the Additional Superintendent of Police, Kalimpong—
Urgent Appeal transmitted to the Superintendent of Police for appropriate action—Reg.**

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NHRC Case No.1407/25/0/2017

Sir,

Sub Urgent Appeal—Case of Journalist Ms. Nisha Chettri attacked by the Additional Superintendent of Police, Kalimpong—Urgent Appeal transmitted to the Superintendent of Police for appropriate action—Reg.

Ref 1. Urgent Appeal submitted to the Hon. NHRC dt. 28.09.2017
2. Copy of communication received from the Hon. NHRC dt.27.10.2017 addressed to the Superintendent of Police, Kalimpong, in Case No.1407/25/02017 received on 16.11.2017

We wish to submit that we have sent an Urgent Appeal 1st cited in the reference expressing our great concern regarding the brutal assault on Ms. Nisha Chettri, a journalist who was taking photographs of a clash between supporters of the Gurkha Jan Mukti Morcha (GJMM) and police at motor stand in Kalimpong by Mr.Amjan Gosh Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Kalimpong with the baton even after showing the Journalist Identity Card stating that she is from the media to avoid being attacked and we sent it an urgent complaint and immediate action from the Focal Point on HRDs of the Honorable National Human Rights Commission

Further we have urged the Hon. NHRC this may be handled so by the Honorable Commission in its duty to protect human rights defender. According to our Urgent Appeal, the perpetrators are Mr. Ajit Singh Yadav, Superintendent of Police, Kalimpong and Mr. Amjan Gosh, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Kalimpong..

At this juncture we have state that on 09.16.11.2017 we have received a communication from the Hon. Commission 2nd cited in the reference under which the above mentioned Urgent Appeal has been transmitted to the Superintendent of Police (1st perpetrator) for taking appropriate action within 8 weeks which is surprising to note how the Hon. Commission transmitting the Complaint to the Superintendent of Police who is the perpetrator in this case. The decision of the Honorable NHRC transmitting the Urgent Appeal to the authority for disposal against whom the Appeal preferred in no way by legally acceptable one. Further it is not known how the Hon. Commission has come to such a conclusion to transmit the complaint to the authority ought to have file their counter or to answer for their act of Human Rights Violation against a Human Rights Defender before the Hon. Commission.

Hence, we request the Hon. Commission to reconsider the decision taken by the Hon. Commission and to take an immediate and appropriate action in this matter as prayed for by the HRDA India by reviewing the order passed by the Hon. Commission sitting 25.10.2017 without allowing the perpetrator of the Urgent Appeal himself as a

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deciding authority for the said Urgent Appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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