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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
Email: chairnhrc@nic.in

Respected Sir,

Subject: Requesting to initiate suo moto proceedings in the case in case of abduction and murder of Disabled RTI activist Rasik Parmar on 14 October 2025 – Reg.

We are writing to you to bring to your kind attention that Rasik Parmar was an RTI activist. He was known for using RTI as a tool to expose several scams by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation over the past decade. He has filed several complaints with regard to corruption and other irregularities in the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, which involves 1,449 houses and 130 shops. The RTI activist has been receiving threats from individuals named Raju Karate and Kamlesh Solanki; however, the RTI activist continued his activism. On 12 October 2025, Rasik Parmar was allegedly abducted by unknown persons from his relative's residence. In the evening of 14th October 2025, his body was found in a canal near Tharad Lake.

The Nephew of Rasik Parmar registered a FIR before Tharad police station stating that the RTI activist had received repeated threats from persons named Raju Karate and Kamlesh Solanki, who were involved in the alleged irregularities. They warned Parmar not to expose their irregularities.

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

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/gujarat-55-yr-old-rti-activist-strangled-body-found-in-tharad-canal/articleshow/124589128.cms>

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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