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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 of attack on the house of Journalist Md Faqar Uddin in Damcherra, Tripura on 8th April 2025 - Reg

We are writing to you to bring to your kind attention that on the Midnight of 7/8th April 2025, unknown miscreants attempted to set the residence of journalist Md Faqar Uddin on fire. The journalist and his family were present inside the house when they set the house on fire. The journalist's daughter stopped the fire and saved her family.

Journalist Md Faqar Uddin works as a news correspondent for Pratibadi Kalam in the Panisagar subdivision of North Tripura. He frequently reports on crimes related to drug consumption and peddling in Panisagar, North Tripura. He had been receiving warnings, threats, and harassment calls from anonymous persons for reporting crimes related to drug peddling.

The incident has been reported widely in the media, and a link is shared here for your reference – [Media team visit the house of journalist Md Faqar Uddin in Damcherra , demand security for him](#)

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 direct the Director General of Police, Tripura to provide protection for the journalist and his family.

Yours sincerely,

(Henri Tiphagne)

National Working Secretary