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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 journalist Sujit Sarkar on 07.09.2025 at Lumding, Assam - Reg**

We are writing to you to bring to your kind attention that on 07.09.2025 at about 12.30 hours journalist Sujit Sarkar @ Hari Pada Sarkar was attacked by a group of 20 people with wooden planks and iron rods near Lumding Railway Institute. Then they destroyed his motorcycle and took away his mobile phone, gold chain, wallet and his Press id card and fled away from the spot. The journalist was then shifted to Lumding Civil Hospital. Where he was recommended to seek advanced treatment in Guwahati.

Basing on the complaint given by Journalist Sujit Sarkar, Ludming police station registered an FIR against Vineet Malakar, Raju Chakraborty, Biswajit Karmakar, Amit Goswami, Rohit Chowdhury and 20 others.

The incident has been reported widely in the media and a link is shared here for your reference – <https://www.pratidintime.com/latest-assam-news-breaking-news-assam/lumding-journalist-brutally-attacked-at-midnight-names-m-las-goons-in-fir-10049007>

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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