

National Human Rights Commission
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Lenin Raghuvanshi,
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Dated: 28/12/2019

Dear Lenin Raghuvanshi,

The Commission has received your complaint and it has assigned diary number as **15345/IN/2019** with the following details:-

Complainant Details

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Victim Details

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| Victim Name: | Priyanka Gandhi | Gender: | Female |
| Religion: | Hindu | Cast: | General |
| Address: | 24, Akbar Road, New Delhi110001 | | |
| District: | CENTRAL DELHI | State: | DELHI |

Incident Details

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| Incident Place: | Lucknow | Incident Date: | 28/12/2019 |
| Incident Category: | ATROCITIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS | | |
| Incident District: | LUCKNOW | Incident State: | UTTAR PRADESH |
| Is it filed before any Court / State HRC | No | | |

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| Incident Details: | <p>To, The Chairperson National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Respected Sir, I want to bring in your kind attention towards the news published in India Today on 28th December, 2019 regarding Mera gala dabaya: Priyanka Gandhi accuses UP Police of strangulating, manhandling her https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/mera-gala-dabaya-priyanka-gandhi-accuses-up-police-of-strangulating-manhandling-her-1632214-2019-12-28 Therefore it is a kind request please take appropriate action at earliest and also the investigation of this incidence by the Independent agency of Honorable Commission. Thanking You Sincerely Yours Lenin Raghuvanshi Convenor Peoples' Vigilance Committee on Human Rights Mera gala dabaya: Priyanka Gandhi accuses UP Police of strangulating, manhandling her Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has alleged that she was strangulated and manhandled by the Uttar Pradesh Police when she was on her way to meet the family members of former IPS officer SR Darapuri and party members Sadaf Jafar who were arrested during a protest against CAA in Lucknow. ADVERTISEMENT Nelanshu Shukla Lucknow December 28, 2019UPDATED: December 28, 2019 20:46 IST Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. (Photo: PTI) HIGHLIGHTS Priyanka Gandhi said she was stopped by the UP Police Priyanka said she was strangulated and manhandled I was pushed and then I fell down, Priyanka Gandhi said Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has alleged that she was strangulated and manhandled by the Uttar Pradesh Police when she was on her way to meet the family members of former IPS officer SR Darapuri and party member Sadaf Jafar who were arrested during a demonstration against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) in Lucknow. Speaking to India Today TV after meeting the family members of SR Darapuri, Priyanka Gandhi said, "Mujhe roka gaya, mujhe gala daba kar police wale ne roka. Mujhe pakad kar dhakela gaya. Iske baad main gir gaie thi. Iske baad main ek karyakarta ke scooter par baith kar gaie. Mujhe lady police adhikaari ne roka tha [I was stopped, the police stopped me by strangulating me. I was pushed and I fell down. Then I went ahead with a party member on a two-wheeler. I was stopped by a lady police officer]" INC Andhra Pradesh ✓ @INC_Andhra Absolutely shameful behavior</p> |
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by the UP Police who tried to stop AICC GS, Priyanka Gandhi by manhandling and even trying to strangle her. #UPMeinGundaraj 17 8:39 PM - Dec 28, 2019 Twitter Ads info and privacy See INC Andhra Pradesh's other Tweets Sadaf Jafar was arrested last week during a demonstration against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) in Lucknow. SR Darapuri was arrested on December 19 during a protest rally against the citizenship law in Lucknow. Priyanka Gandhi, however, managed to meet Darapuri's family and blamed the Uttar Pradesh Police for stopping her unnecessarily. Also Read | How Priyanka Gandhi dodged cops to meet kin of ex-IPS officer SR Darapuri held for anti-CAA protests Speaking to India Today TV after meeting the family members of SR Darapuri, Priyanka Gandhi said, "I came and met the family members. They are shocked at the detention of SR Darapuri who is very senior police official." Priyanka Gandhi meeting SR Darapuri's wife in Lucknow. (Photo: India Today) The Congress, in a statement, said that Priyanka Gandhi's convoy was stopped for a while at Gomti Nagar by the police when she was traveling to Lucknow to meet the families of SR Darapuri and Sadaf Jafar. Speaking to news agency ANI, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said, "There is no point stopping us on road. It's not an issue of SPG but of Uttar Pradesh Police." Priyanka Gandhi had earlier visited Bijnor on Sunday to meet families of the victims of the anti-CAA clashes. The UP Police had, however, stopped Priyanka and Rahul Gandhi from entering Meerut to meet families of those killed in the violence. "We asked the police to show us order, but they did not show any order for stopping us and told us to return," Rahul Gandhi told reporters. According to a police statement, Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi were served a notice which said section 144 of the CrPC has been imposed and the situation in Meerut was sensitive. "They were told that they will be held responsible for any deterioration of the law and order situation in the district due to their visit," the statement said.