

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 2448/2014

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Thrashing and stripping up of a woman in public in Jehanabad district - reported by CNN IBN

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The Commission has noted on internet that it is reported by CNN IBN that a middle aged woman was stripped and thrashed by unidentified men at a village in Jehanabad district. The woman was assaulted in front of policemen who acted as mere onlookers. It is also reported that the concerned lady is being treated in Bihar Medical College & Hospital. The CNN IBN has also mentioned the name of the lady.

The Commission does not feel that it is proper for media and press to mention the name and identity of the victim in such cases. The District Magistrate, Jehanabad is directed to file a report in three days time and also request the press that the identity of the victim may not be disclosed.

This order shall be communicated to the Jehanabad DM on fax as well as on phone.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson