

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 3683/2014

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Lady accused of witchcraft forced to pay fine of rupees sixty-thousand

Urdu daily "Inquilab" dated 30th September, 2014 reports that a lady was declared a witch by a village panchayat and she was fined rupees sixty-thousand. This has happened in Katihar district under Police Station Phulkar.

Issue notice to SP, Katihar to file report within four weeks. The SP should also report whether any FIR was lodged.

Copy of the press cutting be also sent to him.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson

30.09.2014