



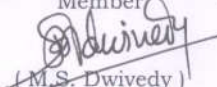
Date: 29.08.2017

Enclosed is the news item appearing in 'The Statesman', an English daily dated 29.08.2017, captioned "Man accused of theft poked in eyes, four held"

Superintendent of Police, South 24-Parganas is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a detailed report by 12th October, 2017.


(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson


(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member


(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

Encl: News Item Dt 29.08. 17

Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC and uploaded in the website.

Man accused of theft poked in eyes, four held

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
SOUTH 24-PARGANAS,
28 AUGUST

A man, allegedly caught for theft by a mob, was beaten up brutally and a needle was poked in his eyes in an attempt to blind him.

Some unruly people decided to take law in their own hands at Joynagar in South 24-Parganas last night when they mercilessly thrashed the man allegedly caught for theft.

On Saturday night, an incident of theft had occurred at a grocery shop of one Zulfikar Gazi in Kashipur village within Joynagar police limits area. The grocery shop owner directed a van-puller, Golam Bari Gazi, a resident of the same area, to meet him on Sunday. Golam went there on Sunday evening but he was chained up by Zulfikar and

his associates. Sometime later, they started to beat him up badly on suspicion of theft. After that, Golam was dragged from there and taken to a lonely place where the mob allegedly poked a needle in his eyes.

After being informed, the police rushed there and rescued the severely injured Golam.

He was taken to Padmerhat rural health centre but the doctors had to shift him to a hospital in Kolkata because of his deteriorating condition.

A complaint has been lodge with the police and a probe has been started.

Police said four persons, including a woman, in connection with the barbarous incident have been arrested. The prime accused, Zulfikar, is, however, absconding, said the investigating officials.

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