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Enclosed is the news clipping of 'The Statesman' an English daily dated 18th January, 2017, the news item is captioned "WOMEN INJURED AFTER TAKING ON KANGAROO COURT"

The Superintendent of Police, Hooghly is directed to furnish a report by 17.02.2017 enclosing thereto:-

(a) Statement, address and full particulars of the victim woman and her relatives if any.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)  
Chairperson

(Naparajit Mukherjee)  
Member

(M.S. Dwivedy)  
Member

Encl: News Item Dt. 18.01.17

Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC.

# WOMAN INJURED AFTER TAKING ON KANGAROO COURT

*Hooghly, 17 January:* A woman received serious head injuries at the hands of the members of a Kangaroo court for protesting against their persecution of a housewife. The housewife, a resident of Purvo Ram Nagar Bhawanipur village in Tarkeswar was accused of being a witch by local elders and for more than a month suffered harassment at their hands. However, when a kangaroo court was convened to take a decision to drive her out of the village, one of her relatives spoke up against them, earning their wrath.

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