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Cops 'assault' Dalit youth for demanding accident report

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A 28-YEAR-OLD Dalit man from Una in Gir Somnath was allegedly assaulted by two policemen at the Una police station on July 14, when he approached them to get the copy of an accident report. The victim, Ramesh Makwana, is admitted to Junagadh Civil Hospital and an FIR was filed against constables Ajaysinh and Jairsinh.

According to Makwana, a daily wage labourer from Paldi village in Una, he went to a police station on July 14 to get a copy of the accident report in which his elder brother Dilip

Makwana (42) was involved. "My elder brother Dilip met with an accident on June 10, 2019, while he was on his way to home near Delwada village of Una. He was admitted in a hospital with serious injuries on his face, legs and hands. My brother had an insurance policy and to claim the amount, we needed the accident report from police. I filed the report in Una police station on July 9 and for the past four days, I have been visiting the police station to get a copy of the report," said Makwana in his complaint.

"On Sunday around 4.30pm, I went to the PS and requested for a copy of the report but was denied. I told them that as a daily

wage labourer, it was not possible for me to spend money on petrol and visit the police station every day. On this, constables Ajaysinh and Jairsinh hurled casteist abuses at me and started assaulting me. They then took me to a room, tied my hands and beat me up with sticks and belts. They kept beating me till 8pm when I nearly fell unconscious. Then they took me to civil hospital in Una. I informed the doctors that I was tortured by policemen but they didn't do anything. I was brought back to the police station on Sunday night and kept in custody till Monday afternoon," said Makwana.

"The victim has no criminal history and he was assaulted

without any provocation by the two constables. He has torture marks all over his body," said Amrita Akhiya, an advocate and civil rights activist.

A case has been lodged against the two constables under Indian Penal Code sections 323 and 114 for assault and abettor present when crime is committed, and sections 3 and 5 of the Prevention of Atrocities against Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) Act.

Rahul Tripathi, Superintendent of Police, Gir Somnath, said, "The allegations made by the man are being probed and if found true, disciplinary action will be taken against the accused policemen."

CJM asks police to file complaint against district govt pleader

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THE CHIEF Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Vyara court in Tapi district has asked the police to register a complaint against District Government Pleader on a petition filed by a tribal man over title clearance of 43 properties.

CJM B K Dasondi Tuesday ordered filing of complaint against Government Pleader Virendra Trivedi, on a petition by Ramesh Nayka, a farmer and resident of Tadkva in Vyara taluka, in the district court on June 26.

In his complaint, Nayka said that documents for title clearance of 43 properties in Tapi district with Trivedi's signature, implying that he had personally visited and checked the properties, were submitted to the banks for issuance of loans during the time when he was on leave for an overseas tour — between May 14 and July 3. He said Trivedi hadn't verified the properties and falsely issued title clearance certificates.

Nayka had filed a police complaint on the same on May 29 and later approached the court when police didn't act on his complaint. The CJM summoned Vyara police who told the court that they investigated the complaint but found no merit in it and said it was a baseless allegation.

On Tuesday, the court directed the police to further investigate the case and report back to the court. Defence lawyer Nitin Pradhan told *The Indian Express*, "We are satisfied that the court has accepted our application and understood its gravity. The police didn't consider our complaint seriously and didn't register a FIR."



Officials of the Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation check a site for the Surat Metro Project, at Althan in Surat. PTI

Finish probe and file charge sheets in SC/ST atrocities: DGP

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IN THE wake of rising cases of atrocities against the Dalit community in Gujarat, the Director General of Police (DGP) Shivanand Jha has asked the police to complete pending SC/ST atrocity cases, file charge sheets in a maximum of 60 days and provide ample security to the marginalized community, wherever required in the state.

State officials told *The Indian Express* that as per an estimate, over 800 cases of atrocities against SC/ST communities have been pending in Gujarat.

In a meet held between the DGP, senior officials and Deputy Superintendents of Police (DySPs), SC/ST cell, of all districts on Tuesday, Jha reviewed the status of old and pending cases of atrocities and pushed for fast-paced investigations.

"The DGP has asked all senior officials to finish the investigations in the pending cases of SC/ST atrocities, keeping in mind the sensitivity of these cases. Police must ensure that the victims receive justice and charge sheets must be filed in a maximum of 60 days from the day the FIR is lodged. The DGP has also asked

for speedy investigations, immediate arrests of the accused, an increase in the conviction rate and vouched for stricter punishment for the accused when the case goes to trial," said a statement released by the DGP office.

The meeting comes after a rise in cases of violence against Dalits, allegedly by upper caste communities, in different parts of Gujarat such as rural Ahmedabad, Botad and Rajkot among others. Recently, a 25-year-old Dalit youth was hacked to death in front of the 181 Abhaya helpline team in Vermor village of rural Ahmedabad, allegedly by his upper caste in-laws, which sparked furor among the Dalit community.

Speaking to *The Indian Express*, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) (Prevention of Atrocities on SC/STs and Weaker Sections) Kamal Kumar Ojha said, "Over 800 cases of atrocities against Dalits are currently pending in Gujarat and around 50% of

them are facing trial in courts. We have received directives to speed up the probe in new cases and re-open old cases as well."

The DGP spoke of the need to provide ample security in villages, where the Dalit community faced vulnerabilities. "Police protection must be provided for the Dalit community in required villages. Every village which has a presence of the community must be frequently visited by the local SP and DySP (SC/ST cell) to instill confidence and maintain harmony," read the statement.

Speaking on the process of police protection, Ojha said, "Police protection is provided whenever it is demanded by people from the Dalit community and as of now, 40 villages in Gujarat have police presence. The senior cops also conduct routine visits to these villages."

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KULBHUSHAN JADHAV CASE

RUPANI HAILS ICJ VERDICT

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Wednesday hailed the ruling of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), calling it a "big victory" for India.

Man says police 'tortured' him to 'force' him confess to theft

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VAODDARA, JULY 17

A 36-YEAR-OLD employee of a car repair showroom has alleged that he was thrashed in police custody in order to force his confession in a theft case.

In his complaint to the city police, Imtiyaz Sabir Miyani, a resident of Wadi locality of Vadodara, said that he was picked up by the police on July 13 and tortured in custody to make him confess to a theft.

"On June 19, a man brought his car to our repair showroom. When he returned on June 29 to collect his car, we found the car was stolen. During investigation, police checked the CCTV footage and found me talking to the man who stole the car. It was a normal conversation without knowing that he was a thief. On July 11, police picked me up saying I was involved in the theft. However, they released me after two hours," Imtiyaz said.

Saroj Kumari, DCP, Zone 4, said the theft case was being investigated by the Crime Branch.

"On July 13, the police again picked me up, but this time they beat me up. They told me that they had arrested the accused and recovered the car. They wanted me to confess that I knew the man and planned the theft along with him. But I kept pleading that I didn't know him at all and that I was not involved in the crime," he added.

Police have initiated a primary investigation into the incident. "On July 14, we got information from the SSG Hospital that a man who was admitted there was allegedly beaten up in police custody. We sent a team there but he denied the allegations and gave us a statement that he was not thrashed in police custody," said Saroj

Kumari, DCP, Zone 4. "However, today (Wednesday), his wife submitted a written application at the city police station alleging that he was tortured in police custody to confess to a crime. He claimed that the incident happened at Chapaner police chowki. We are looking into the details and verifying his allegations," she added and said that the theft case was being investigated by the Crime Branch.

Denying the allegations, Jaydeepsinh Jadeja, DCP Crime Branch, said, "He was under lens since he was seen in the CCTV footage speaking to the thief minutes before the car was stolen. He was interrogated as a routine procedure in the matter. However, initially he denied that he was tortured in police custody and we have his statements recorded. Today the city police received a complaint saying he was tortured. Investigations are under way."

INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE

Mandating parental consent defeats aim of scheme: Mevani

Gandhinagar: Independent MLA from Vadgam constituency Jignesh Mevani on Wednesday wrote to Chief Minister Vijay Rupani seeking to remove a provision in the inter-caste marriage scheme that mandates the consent of parents if the couple wants to avail financial assistance provided under the scheme.

Under the Savita Ambedkar Antar Jatiya Lagna Sahay Yojana (Savita Ambedkar Inter-caste Marriage Assistance Scheme), if a non-Dalit Hindu marries a Dalit, the couple gets financial assistance of Rs 1 lakh. However, to avail of the benefit, the couple has to submit a form carrying the signatures of both sets of parents.

In his letter, Mevani said that the scheme was meant for the noble cause of promoting inter-caste marriages and to annihilate caste eventually. "It is illegal to seek such a sanction from the parents of the couple," Mevani said. **ENS**

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