

## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna  
File No. BHRC/Comp.2024/15

(Suo Moto Cognizance)

**Subject: Thrashing of a girl after tying with a pole.**

**Case of: Madhepura Distt.**

BHRC takes **Suo Moto** cognizance of news item published in Hindi daily "Hindusthan" today captioned " बैट्री चुराने के आरोप में युवती को खंभे से बांधा " relating to an incident dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in Madhepura. According to the report people connected with owner of a mobile tower, situated approx 200 meters only from Sadar Police Station, Madhepur, caught hold of the girl, tied her to a pole and thrashed /humiliated her in full public view. The girl was charged with theft of a battery from the mobile tower. According to the report the SHO feigned ignorance about the incident when contacted by the reporter.

2. **SP, Madhepura will apprise the Commission about full facts of the case and actions taken thereof by 29<sup>th</sup> May (Friday), 2015 when the case is listed next.**

3. Copy of the order along with news paper clipping be faxed to (i) **SP, Madhepura for necessary action** and to (ii) **DIG, Kosi Range, Saharsa for information.**

Date: 20.5.2015

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Member