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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN CONDEMNS HONOR KILLING IN SAMBHAJINAGAR; DEMANDS SWIFT JUSTICE

New Delhi, 07 December, 2025: The National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken strong stand to a deeply disturbing media report titled, “Honour killing shakes Sambhajinagar! Brother who pushed sister off cliff caught on camera video.” The report sheds light on the horrific incident of a 17-year-old girl being pushed off a mountain cliff by her cousin, resulting in her tragic death. Allegedly, the family opposed the girl’s wish to marry an inter-caste man, which led to this appalling act of violence.

The Commission unequivocally condemns this barbaric honor killing and expresses its deepest concern over the violation of the girl’s rights and dignity. Such incidents are a grim reminder of the urgent need to address deeply entrenched social biases and ensure justice for victims of violence.

Hon’ble Chairperson Smt Vijaya Rahatkar wrote to DGP of the state and to the Commissioner of Police Sambhajinagar to take strict action against the accused

Recognizing the seriousness of the matter, the Commission has issued the following directives to the concerned authorities:

- The accused must be booked under the relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- A fair and time-bound investigation must be conducted to ensure accountability and justice.
- A detailed Action Taken Report (ATR), along with a copy of the First Information Report (FIR), must be submitted to the Commission within two days.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) condemns the heinous act of honour killing, which stands as a grave violation of human rights and an affront to the dignity of individuals, particularly women.

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