



## PRESS RELEASE

### **National Commission for Women Condemns Brutal Killing of Woman in Pune; Demands Immediate Action**

**New Delhi, January 9, 2025:** The National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken serious note of a shocking incident reported in the media captioned “Pune Man Kills Colleague With Cleaver In Office Parking Lot, No One Intervenes.” According to reports, a 28-year-old woman was brutally attacked and killed with a cleaver by her colleague in the parking lot of their company in Pune, allegedly over a financial dispute. Several people witnessed this horrific attack, but no one intervened.

The Commission strongly condemns this heinous act in the strongest terms and expresses its deep concern over the increasing incidents of violence against women. NCW Chairperson Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar has addressed an urgent communication to Smt. Rashmi Shukla, Director General of Police, Maharashtra, directing a swift and fair investigation into the matter.

The Commission has urged the concerned authorities to:

1. Immediately book the accused under the relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
2. Ensure that the investigation is conducted in a fair and time-bound manner.
3. Submit a detailed Action Taken Report (ATR) along with a copy of the FIR to the Commission within two days.

The Commission emphasizes that such incidents reflect the urgent need for proactive measures to ensure women’s safety in workplaces and public spaces. NCW is committed to monitoring this case closely and will take up the matter with all appropriate authorities to ensure justice is delivered.

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