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# LEGAL INTERVENTIONS & PUBLIC ADVOCACY

Empowering Lives, Navigating Justice

ASSOCIATION FOR  
PROTECTION OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS (APCR)



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# Introduction

Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR) is a civil rights advocacy group composed of advocates, judges, social activists, journalists, researchers, students and paralegal volunteers who are tirelessly working in harmony with a common aim to advance civil and human rights in India. APCR is a registered society set up in the year 2006 to promote and protect the rights of the underprivileged and marginalized sections in India. APCR is a non-profit organization and is independent of any political ideology and economic interest. APCR has spread its roots in 18 states across India and is standing firm for the last 17 years.



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# APCR IN NUMBERS

## Human Resource

**1000+**

Members

**400+**

Journalists

**500+**

Advocates

**300+**

Female Associates

**250+**

Social Activists

**100+**

Ex-bureaucrats

## Organisational Establishment

**18+**

State Chapters

**300+**

District Chapters

**16+**

State Offices

**50+**

Legal Aid Clinics

# Legal Interventions

<b>3000+</b>	<b>1500+</b>	<b>1000+</b>
Legal Counseling Services	Probono Legal Aid	ADR Services
<b>300+</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>100+</b>
Prisoners Released	FIRs	Fact Finding Visits
<b>25+</b>	<b>100+</b>	<b>50+</b>
Fact Finding Reports	Press Statements	Press Meets
<b>500+</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>1000+</b>
RTI Requests	PILs & Writs	Bails & Paroles
<b>1700+</b>	<b>400+</b>	
Cases	Complaints	



# Capacity Building

**250+**

Legal Awareness  
Events

**300+**

Planning &  
Review Meets

**100+**

Paralegal  
Trainings

**50+**

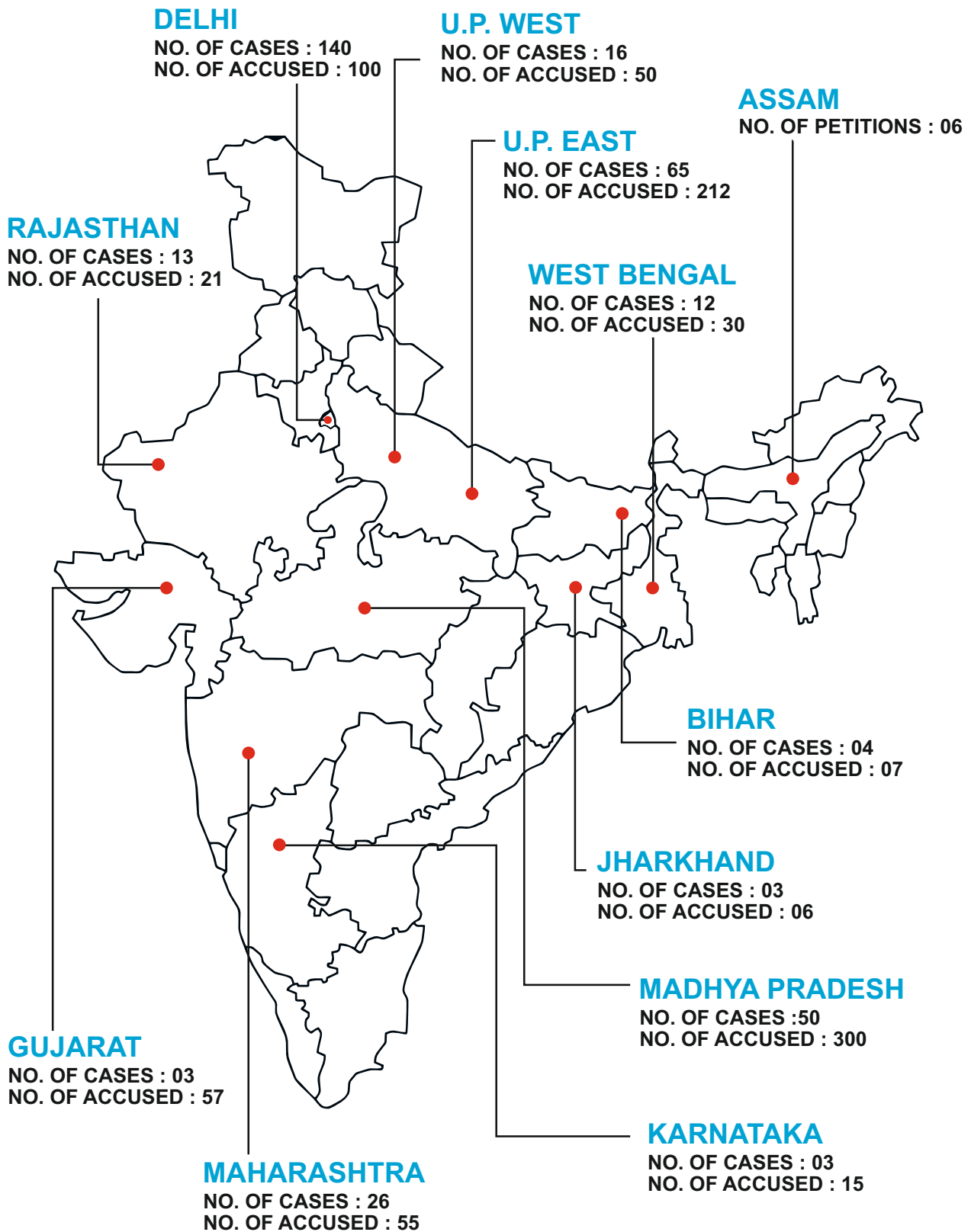
RTI Workshops

**70+**

Webinars/  
Seminars



# TOTAL CASES IN DIFFERENT STATES





# LITIGATION

## High Courts & Supreme Court

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	NUMBERS
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2. APCR & Ors. vs. UOI (Intervention in Places of worship Act constitutional challenge)
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4. ASSP & Ors. vs Union of India (Fts)
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6. Resham & Anr. vs State of Karnataka & Ors. (Hijab Ban)
7. CR Assam & Anr. vs State of Assam & Ors. (Forced Evictions)
8. APCR & Ors. vs Municipal Corp. of Thane (Mumbra Kausa Govt. Hospital)
9. APCR vs. State of Uttarakhand (Communal Tensions)

Filed an intervention and bail application of two accused in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Noushad Mansuri v State of Madhya Pradesh** through AOR Fauzia Shakil and Advocate Ujjawal Singh. The matter pertains to the violence at Talab Chouk, Khargon in 2022 and FIR 221/2022 was registered implicating the accused under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and The Explosives Act, of 1908.

## WRIT PETITIONS

1. Samiullah Shabbir Khan & Ors. vs SP (Cyber Crime), Tripura
2. Hijab Ban in Karnataka Educational Institutions
3. Aishat & Anr. vs State of Karnataka & Ors. (Hijab Ban)

### **APCR filed Criminal Appeal in Delhi High Court in a conviction matter**

APCR has filed Criminal Appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in **Aimoni Tata v State of GNCT of Delhi** against the conviction order dated 28.02.2020 and sentence order dated 7.02.2023 on humanitarian grounds. The accused hails from a marginalized section and was incarcerated in a murder case. Both husband and wife were arrested and jailed for 7 years as undertrials. APCR is providing legal aid through Advocate Nikita Agarwal and Advocate Ritesh Dhar Dubey

## APCR filed writ petitions in Supreme Court and Uttarakhand High Court to prevent violence against Muslims

APCR has submitted writ petitions to both the Supreme Court and the Uttarakhand High Court in an effort to prevent violence targeting Muslims. In their petition to the Supreme Court, APCR requested the court to issue directives to the Uttarakhand state government to ensure peace in the region and safeguard Muslim immigrants from potential violence incited by Hindutva groups. However, the Supreme Court advised APCR to approach the Uttarakhand High Court for specific directions regarding their petition. Consequently, the Uttarakhand High Court instructed the local administration to take necessary precautions and protect minority communities with the state. Adv. Shahrukh Alam, Adv. Talha Abdul Rehman, Adv. Rohit Arora, Adv. Archit Krishna, Adv. Priya Vats, Adv. Shantanu Singh, Adv. M. Shaz Khan, Adv. Tamanna Pankaj, Adv. Adnan Yousuf, Adv. Gayatri Dahiya were the counsel on behalf of APCR.



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION (CRL) NO.      OF 2023**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**Association for Protection of Civil Rights      ... Petitioner**  
**Versus**  
**State of Uttarakhand & Ors      ... Respondent**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Mohammad Masiyuddin Khan  
aged about 45 years, S/O. Masood Masiyuddin Khan Resident  
N-43, 1st Floor, Ashraf Ali Khan Road - 1 Dkhla New D, presently in  
Delhi being Petitioner in the instant matter do hereby solemnly affirm and  
state on oath as under: -

1. That I am the authorised signatory of the Petitioner organization in the  
Writ Petition and competent to depose the instant affidavit and I am well  
conversant with the facts of the case.
2. That I have read and understood the contents of the Synopsis and List of  
dates (Pages B ), Writ (Pages 1 to and para 1 - ), and I.A's and  
the contents of the same are true and correct to my knowledge and based  
on the records of the case.
3. I further state that all the Annexures to the Writ Petition are true copies of  
their respective originals.

   
**DEPONENT**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF DELHI  
AT NEW DELHI  
(CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION)  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**IN THE MATTER OF :-**  
MS. AIMONI TATA (IN CUSTODY) ... APPELLANT

VERSUS  
STATE THROUGH  
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI ...RESPONDENT

**MEMO OF PARTIES**

**I. AIMONI TATA @ AIMONI TOLA (IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY)**  
W/o Binod Ray,  
Salana Chah Bagicha Para  
P.S.-Samaguri,  
Sub-Division Koliabar,  
Nowgaon District, Assam. ...PETITIONER

Versus

**I. STATE OF NCT OF DELHI,**  
Through SHO  
P.S. Badarpur  
New Delhi ....RESPONDENT

APPELLANT

THROUGH:

*[Signature]*  
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
CIVIL/CRIMINAL/ORIGINAL/APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.1246 OF 2020  
Diary No.23509 of 2020

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

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NEW DELHI  
DATED:11-11-2022

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

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Diary No. 26307 of 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

Vishal Thakre & Ors. PETITIONER (S)  
APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

DOI & Ors. RESPONDENT(S)  
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NEW DELHI  
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## Default bail in 180 days

After NIA fails to file Chargesheet , Delhi court grants bail to Kashmiri Youth Fayaz Ahmad Khan in UAPA case. A default bail was granted to a 25 years old Kashmiri youth by Delhi court after the National Investigation Agency (NIA) failed to file a charge sheet within a statutory period against him in a case registered under Unlawful Activities Prevention Act 1967.

Advocate Tamanna Pankaj and Advocate Priya Vats appeared for Khan with the assistance of APCR India.



The screenshot shows the top portion of a news article on the Live Law.in website. The navigation bar includes 'Top Stories', 'News Updates', and 'Columns'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > News Updates > After NIA Fails To File...'. The main headline is 'After NIA Fails To File Chargesheet, Delhi Court Grants Default Bail To Kashmiri Youth In UAPA Case'. The author is listed as 'By - Nupur Thapliyal' and the update date is 'Update: 2022-11-11 04:26 GMT'. A small image of a person is visible at the bottom of the article preview.

## NIA Court grants bail to Kashmiri Photojournalist Manan Dar.

A Delhi Court has granted bail to a 25-year-old Kashmir based photojournalist Mohd Manan Dar in a case registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, observing that the accusation made by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) against him does not appear to be cogent and true. Additional Session Judge Shailender Malik observed that the allegation of "assisting a proscribed terrorist organization discreetly whereas ostensibly carrying on legitimate activities like advocate, journalist etc" must be supported by direct evidence of any such activities.

Rizwan Ahmad and Shahid were arrested on 24.09.22 from Lucknow allegedly being a member of banned organization PFI. Advocate Najmussaib represented the applicants on behalf of APCR. He contended that the applicants are law abiding citizens and arrested on fabricated charges.



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## NIA Court grants bail to two accused in PFI connection case.

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## Four Muslim men sentenced to death in the 2008 Jaipur bomb blast case were acquitted by the Rajasthan High Court

In *State v Shahbaz Hussain @ Shahbaz Ahmad @ Shanu and Ors. Sarvar Aazmi, Mohammad Saif, Saifur Rahman and Salman* all are acquitted on 29th March by the Rajasthan High Court. The hon'ble judges Justice Pankaj Bhandari and Justice Sameer Jain also ordered a probe against the police while questioning the Anti-terrorism Squad(ATS) for failing to provide credible evidence.

APCR meticulously fought for their unjust conviction through Advocate **Sayed Sadat Ali. Farook Pakar** former President of the APCR Rajasthan chapter served as an amicus curiae for all four men.



## APCR Legal Assistance ensures bail for two men from Varanasi in the UAPA case

Honourable Special Judge ATS/NIA / Additional Sessions Judge, Lucknow, to grant bail to Parvez Ahmed and Rais Ahmed Ansari in an alleged PFI membership case bearing Crime No. 299/2022. The decision to grant bail to the accused followed a thorough examination of the case's facts and circumstances. The defense counsel of APCR comprises **Adv Namussaquib Khan, Adv Azizullah Khan, Adv Lubna Bano, Adv Sajid Khan, Adv Obaidullah, and Adv Geeti Jilani**. Vehemently argued that their clients were innocent and

had been falsely implicated. They convincingly presented that there was no previous criminal history of the accused, and no substantial evidence linking them to the charges under sections 153A, 153B of IPC and provisions of IPC.

## APCR ensured bail of accused booked in Akola riot incident

APCR ensured bail of accused who were booked in a riot that happened in Akola North-Central Maharashtra 13.5.2023 over a social media post subsequently 150 muslim men were arrested for alleged role in the incident of rioting. Adv M.Badar appeared for the accused on behalf of Association for Protection of Civil Rights.

### Akola cops ask riot accused to bring Hindu guarantors

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Nagpur: Despite three verdicts of the Bombay high court against seeking cross-surety since 2000, the Akola cops have allegedly asked all accused released on bail after the recent riots to bring Hindu guarantors along with blank stamp paper as surety.

Over 150 Muslim men, mostly poor labourers, were arrested by Akola cops after the May 13 communal clashes over a social media post, and a man's murder in this Vidarbha district. After over a month in jail, these accused were granted bail recently, but were asked to present themselves before local cops with the bond.

The accused were shock-

**Counsel says most of the accused are poor labourers and would fight it difficult to pay ₹5-6k to professional guarantors**

ed when they were asked to bring a Hindu guarantor along with the bond seeking their pledge to maintain peace and harmony.

Advocate M Badar, counsel for several of the accused, said it is difficult to get a guarantor as professional guarantors charge from ₹5,000 to ₹6,000. "These are poor people and can't afford the cost. No lawyer has charged any of these accused for bailing them out," he said.

► No hearing held, P 4

### 'Cops haven't held a hearing before seeking the bond'

► Continued from P 1

The Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR), India, submitted a representation to Akola superintendent of police Sandeep Ghuge and in charge of Local Crime Branch (LCB) on June 17 demanding withdrawal of the requirement for cross-surety. Ghuge didn't respond to TOI calls.

The accused are named in FIR numbers 150/2023, 151/2023 at Old City police station, and 194/2023 at Ramdaspath police station.

#### CROSS-SURETY

Advocate M Badar, who is assisting the Association for Protection of Civil Rights in the fight, said, "In Mohd Salam vs LS Danekar case of 2000, Bombay High Court ruled cross-surety as unconstitutional and illegal."

"In 2001 case Surendra Ramchandra Taori versus State of Maharashtra, the Bombay HC strictly warned that special executive magistrate power in preventive measure under 107-116 of Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) should never be given to local crime branch or



Association for Protection of Civil Rights submitted a representation to Akola superintendent of police Sandeep Ghuge on Saturday

any police officer. Then CP of Nagpur had apologized and assured police will not allocate this power to police machinery thereafter," Badar further said.

In the current case, the local crime branch (LCB) has been granted special powers under 107-116 of CrPC for preventive measures, he said.

Badar added, "In Rajesh Nayak case of 2006, the HC held that the procedure has to be scrupulously followed by all and initially there must be prima facie satisfaction about material that accused may indulge in illegal activity if not prevented by the

bond. After satisfaction of the executive magistrate, notice will be issued to the concerned and his explanation will be sought. In case of emergent necessity, there must a hearing and order to furnish surety and execute bond. This is the law."

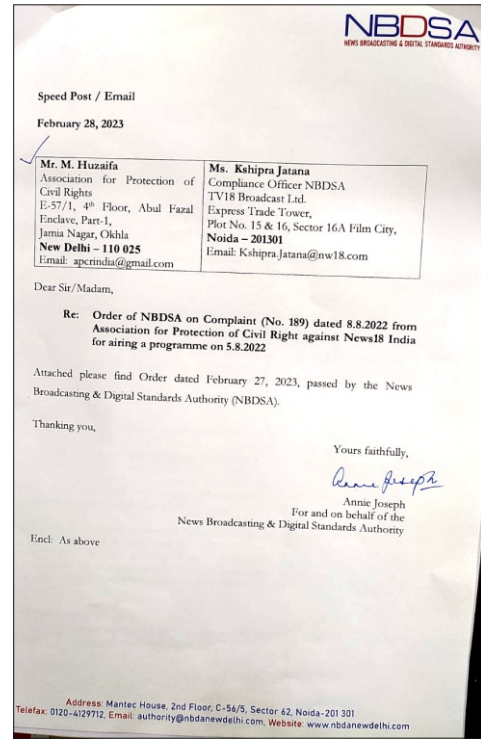
He said the Akola cops shouldn't jump to a conclusion. "Hearing was not done before seeking the bond. They are directly asking for surety and bond. They are abusing process of law by demanding it orally," he said.

In case the accused fail, to bring the cross-surety, they would be re-arrested.

# Hate Crimes & Hate Speeches

## Judgment against News18 show Ghazwa-e-Hind by NBDSA

APCR filed a complaint before the News Broadcasting & Digital Standard Authority (NBDSA) against News18 India 's communally prejudiced debate show that incites hatred and violence against Muslims in India titled “Desh Nahi Jhukne Denge” led by Aman Chopra. NBDSA vide order dated 28.02.2023 imposed a fine of Rupees 20,000 and directed the broadcaster to remove the video of the said broadcast within 7 days from the date of the order.



## Complaint against Pragya Singh Thakur genocidal speech

BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur on 25.12.22 in Hindu Jagrana Vedike's South Region annual convention at Shivamogga, Karnataka against muslim community and inciting violence . APCR filed a complaint against her genocidal speech to the Superintendent of Police Shivamogga, Karnataka, requesting him to register a FIR against her under various sections of IPC.

## Hate Crime Petition in Supreme Court

A petition was filed before the Supreme Court by 62-year-old Kazeem Ahmad Sherwani who was the victim of an alleged hate crime in July this year, seeking action against those who tortured him and the police officers who refused to take action (Kazeem Ajmad Sherwani v. State of Uttar Pradesh).

We have been with Kazim from day one in his quest for justice. Kazeem Ahmad Sherwani, the victim of the Noida attack crime, has approached the Supreme Court seeking fair and impartial investigation and action against police officials who allegedly refused to take

action on his complaint. The Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to suspend all the police officers and thereafter order for registration of FIR.

## Noida Taxi driver lynching Case

We are providing legal assistance in a mob lynching case of one Aftab Alam, a taxi driver murdered in Bulandshahr, UP in the local court and the Allahabad High Court. We are also handling a writ petition of kins of Aftab Alam, a taxi driver who was lynched in 2019, for the compensation claim from the Delhi government in the Delhi High Court through Adv. Tara Naru. (Mlaohd. Sabir Vs. Delhi State Legal Services Authority).



## Legal Assistance to Journalists

There was a Dharam Sansad at Burari Ground In December 2021 where the hate speech was given. During the program many alternate media tried to cover the program but the organizer tried to stop them in between the scuffle broke out between the organizer and the journalist. In lieu of that many journalist were detained and the APCR legal team provided the legal assistance and got all of them released.

## Legal representation in Hapur lynching case

APCR is providing the legal representation in 2018 Hapur lynching case where a mob lynched 45-year-old meat trader Qasim Qureshi and injured another person following rumours of cow slaughter. Hapur police registered FIR against two dozen people who were involved in the lynching. The main accused Rakesh Sisodia was arrested however released on bail and showed no remorse for his criminal act. The learned counsel Vrindra Grover is representing the deceased and his brother Samiuddin who was 63 years-old and was also brutally beaten and thrashed by the mob. In 2019 the Supreme Court gave petitioners liberty to approach the trial court and draw its attention to statements made by two brothers of the victim before a chief judicial magistrate about the brutal crime, however dismissed the plea to direct Uttar Pradesh Police to further probe the case.

## Legal representation in Nasir and Junaid lynching case

On 15 February 2023, 25-year-old Nasir and 35 Year old Junaid were allegedly kidnapped by Bajrang Dal members who are known as Gau Rakshak on suspicion of cow smuggling in Nuh district of Haryana, India. They were brutally beaten, then put in a car and burnt alive.[2] They died hand in hand on the spot. The incident came to light after photos of the lynching went viral on the social media. The police investigating the case later dropped murder charges against the accused Bajrang Dal members. Nasir and Junaid belonged to Ghatmika village of Bharatpur district of Rajasthan. APCR Rajasthan team is providing legal representation to the families of the victim.



# Anti-Muslim Violence

- North-East Delhi Riot cases
- Khargone and Sendhwa case
- Jahangirpuri cases
- Kruali violence cases
- Himmatnagar violence cases
- Ranchi Violence

## North-East Delhi Anti-Muslim Violence 2020

The 2020 Delhi riots, or North East Delhi riots, were multiple waves of bloodshed, property destruction, and rioting in North East Delhi, beginning on 23 February 2020 and caused chiefly by Hindu mobs attacking Muslims. Of the 53 people killed, two-thirds were Muslims who were shot, slashed with repeated blows, or set on fire.



## FIRs in Delhi Riots Cases

FIR NO.	Police Station
59/2020	Special Cell
98/2020	Khajuri Khas
60/2020	Jamia Nagar
114/2020	Khajuri Khas
136/2020	Jamia Nagar
65/2020	Dayalpur
163/2020	Jamia Nagar

FIR NO.	Police Station
75/2020	Dayalpur
48/2020	Jafrabad
154/2020	Special Cell
50/2020	Jafrabad
72/2020	Karawal Nagar
296/2019	Jamia Nagar
44/2020	Jagatpuri

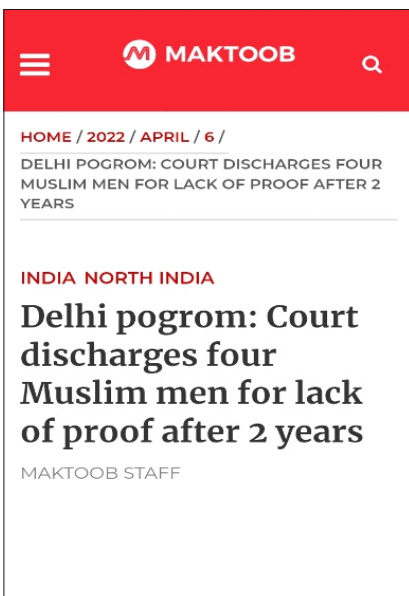
S.No	FIR.No	Police St.
1.	175/2020	Bhajanpura
2.	146/2020	Bhajanpura
3.	147/2020	Bhajanpura
4.	148/2020	Bhajanpura
5.	149/2020	Bhajanpura
6.	151/2020	Bhajanpura
7.	152/2020	Bhajanpura
8.	153/2020	Bhajanpura
9.	188/2020	Bhajanpura
10.	113/2020	Bhajanpura

S.No	FIR.No	Police St.
11.	115/2020	Bhajanpura
12.	183/2020	Bhajanpura
13.	62/2020	Bhajanpura
14.	211/2020	Bhajanpura
15.	164/2020	Bhajanpura
16.	98/2020	Bhajanpura
17.	143/2020	Bhajanpura
18.	150/2020	Bhajanpura
19.	161/2020	Bhajanpura

S.No	FIR.No	Police St.
1.	160/2020	Bhajanpura
2.	162/2020	Bhajanpura
3.	194/2020	Bhajanpura
4.	119/2020	Bhajanpura
5.	131/2020	Bhajanpura
6.	100/2020	Bhajanpura
7.	120/2020	Bhajanpura

S.No	FIR.No	Police St.
8.	107/2020	Bhajanpura
9.	102/2020	Bhajanpura
10.	85/2020	Bhajanpura
11.	89/2020	Bhajanpura
12.	63/2020	Bhajanpura
13.	78/2020	Bhajanpura

- A Delhi riots case of one Shoaib Alam, whose family approached us for pro bono legal representation. He was arrested on 07.03.2020 in FIR 114/2020 at police station Khajuri Khas and was subsequently booked in two more cases namely FIR 65/2020 at PS Dayalpur and FIR 98/2020 at PS Khajuri Khas.
- We are also managing around 8 cases of Asif Iqbal Tanha. We secured his bail in the UAPA Case in FIR 59/2020 from the Delhi High Court on June 15, 2021 (Asif Iqbal Tanha vs State). A bench of Justices Siddharth Mridul and Anup Jairam Bhambani granted bail to the accused noting that the allegations against them do not prima facie disclose the commission of any offence under Sections 15 (Terrorist act), 17 (Punishment for raising funds for terrorist act) and 18 (Punishment for conspiracy) of the UAPA.
- We also managed to secure bail from Delhi High Court before commencement of trial (within 150 days) in Feb 2021 through Adv. Tara Narula is an 18 year old Sikh youth who was booked in UAPA for his alleged Khalistan links. But since his bail was later challenged in the Supreme Court, he could not be out of jail. We are also fighting his case in the Supreme Court and believe that the court will uphold his bail. We are also handling his UAPA case in Punjab.
- We also secured quashing of four FIRs (107/2020, 112/2020, 113/2020, and 132/2020) filed for the same alleged offense in Delhi riots case from the Delhi High Court through Adv. Tara Narula in September 2021. The Delhi high court quashed four of five FIRs lodged over an alleged incident of looting and arson of houses in a single compound during the north-east Delhi riots last year, after holding that there cannot be multiple FIRs and several investigations into one and the same offense.



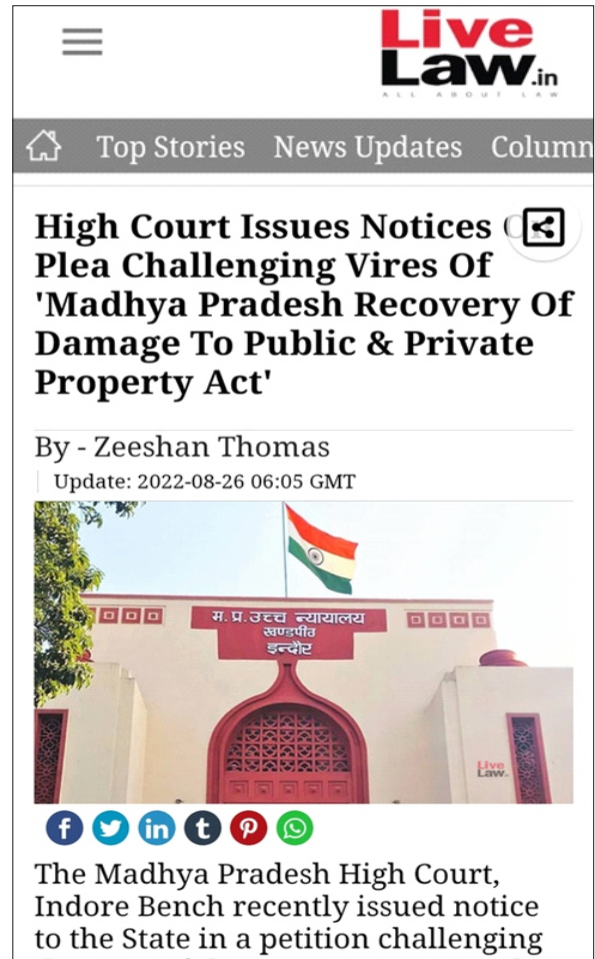


## Khargone & Sendhwa Violence 2022

The aftermath of clashes in Madhya Pradesh's Khargone last Sunday has left many families in dire straits as the administration acted swiftly, even rolling in bulldozers to demolish houses of people suspected to be involved in violence. A gazette notification for setting up a two- member claims tribunal to recover damages from those involved in communal violence has also been issued.



The screenshot shows a news article on the Live Law.in website. The title is "Demolition After Khargone Riots: Madhya Pradesh High Court Issues Notice To State On Resident's Plea". The author is Zeeshan Thomas, and the article was updated on 2022-04-29 at 11:17 GMT. Below the text is a photograph of a demolition site with yellow excavators and a green auto-rickshaw.



The screenshot shows a news article on the Live Law.in website. The title is "High Court Issues Notices Plea Challenging Vires Of 'Madhya Pradesh Recovery Of Damage To Public & Private Property Act'". The author is Zeeshan Thomas, and the article was updated on 2022-08-26 at 06:05 GMT. Below the text is a photograph of the Madhya Pradesh High Court building in Indore, featuring a red archway and the Indian national flag.

## APCR ensured release of 17 accused in MP session court in 2023

District and Additional session judge Madhya Pradesh furnished bail to 17 accused in Khargone violence case . Similarly in HC of Madhya Pradesh two of the accused were granted bail

# APCR Secured Bail for 28 people in Khandwa Communal Clash Conviction Case.

In the matter of Kaleem and Ors v. the State of Madhya Pradesh, the case involved a communal clash that took place on July 30, 2014. Most of the families of the convicted individuals come from poor marginalized backgrounds, APCR is providing legal representation to 28 individuals in this case through Advocate Kabeer Paul and Sankalp Kochar in Criminal Appeal No. 1303 of 2023. The Hon'ble Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court allowed the appellant's bail application on Furnishing a personal bail bond of 50,000 each.

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### APCR Secured Bail for 28 people in Khandwa Communal Clash Conviction Case

The convicted individuals were charged with pelting stones at a police team, under sections 307 (Attempt to murder) and 188 (Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant) and other relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

### एपीसीआर ने खंडवा साम्प्रदायिक झड़प मामले में 28 लोगों की जमानत हाई कोर्ट से मंजूर कराई

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### APCR secured bail for 28 people in Khandwa communal clash case

ANZARU BABI  
Indore, May 4: The Madhya Pradesh High Court granted bail to twenty-eight people who were jailed in Jhimpura in Khandwa district nine years ago in the case of Kalmi and others vs State of Madhya Pradesh. The Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR) provided legal representation to 28 individuals through Advocates Kabir Pal and Sankalp Kochar.

The APCR welcomed the High Court's decision and said that the appellants have appealed their convictions, and their counsel argued that the trial court wrongly convicted them, citing sev-

# Mohd Riyasudding was granted bail in Khargone Ram Navami violence

Mohd Riyasudding, accused in sahebganj Ram navami riot was furnished on bail. The FIR 27/2023 was booked under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 323, 353, 307, 295 A, 153 A, 427, 435, 504, 506, 120A of IPC and section 27 of The Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act. After listening to both parties Justice Anand Sen granted bail to Riyazuddin. Rest 12 bails are pending in jharkhand High Court. Adv Mohad Shadan Ansari represented the accused on behalf of Association for Protection of Civil Rights.

### दंगा में गिरफ्तार मोहम्मद रियाजउद्दीन को एपीसीआर की कोशिशों से मिली जमानत

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## Punitive Demolition Petition in Madhya Pradesh High Court

1. Asagar Vs. State of MP & Ors. WP No. 14994/2022
2. Islam Khan Vs. State of MP & Ors. WP No. 14990/2022
3. Sheikh M. Rafeeq Vs. State of MP & Ors. WP No. 11863/2022
4. Ateeq Vs. State of MP & Ors. WP No. 8990/2022
5. Fareeda Bee Vs. State of MP & Ors.

## Activist Zaid Pathan National Security Act (NSA) Case

Zaid Pathan booked on August 15 under the draconian National Security Act (NSA) which empowers the government to detain a person up to 12 months without a charge. However it was scrapped and he was released on October 14 after the police failed to convince the high court advisory board where the accused can appeal without a lawyer, representing him during the trial.



## **Karauli Violence 2022**

Clashes broke out in Rajasthan's Karauli on Monday, April 4, when Hindu right-wing organizations took out a procession through a Muslim-dominated area in the Town. Reportedly, communal slurs were hurled resulting in violence, which included stone-pelting, people coming to blows and vandalism. Several people have been injured. Police arrested over 15 people after imposing strict prohibitory orders and all of them were granted bail by the Rajasthan High Court.



## **Himmatnagar Violence 2022**

A communal clash had broken out near Chhapariya area during a Ram Navami procession on April 10, when members from two communities resorted to pelting stones, leaving some people injured. Some vehicles were also set on fire during the clash. Civic authorities have also started a demolition drive against illegal structures in Gujarat's Himmatnagar city. Aftermath of the violence around 100 people were arrested by the Police. We represented 57 accused who later got bail from the Himmatnagar Session Court.



## Jahangirpuri Violence 2022

On 16 April, Delhi's Jahangirpuri locality witnessed violence as a Hindu religious procession chanting anti-Muslim slogans passed by a mosque. On the following Wednesday, in the same area, a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-run civic body conducted an "anti-encroachment drive". While the demolitions affected Muslim properties more, members of all communities of Jahangirpuri insisted they never got notices that their buildings were illegal. Then, despite a Supreme Court order to stop the demolitions, the drive continued for over an hour. APCR is providing legal representation to 3 accused in Rohini Court through Adv Deeksha. Three family-men released on bail after 6 months



## Delhi Police violates Juvenile Justice Act, 2015

We facilitated a Habeas corpus petition on the request of a kin of one accused Aslam, a juvenile aged 16 years who was arrested in connection with recent Jahangirpuri violence.

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# Crackdown on Dissent

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## Criminalizing Muslims Right to Protest

Massive protests broke out in several parts of the country against insulting remarks made for Prophet Muhammad on TV debate by the ruling party leaders. Peaceful assemblies were clamped down by the police of various states while booking thousands of protestors under severe charges. Hundreds of people have been arrested and detained and several thousands booked under severe charges.

We are pursuing a number of bail cases in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand etc. where hundreds of people are brutally tortured and thrown in jails. We will ensure their right to life and liberty is restored at the earliest through the appropriate court of law. We will also assist the people facing or apprehending punitive demolitions.

## Allahabad Cases

In the aftermath of violence, two FIR's were registered- FIR No 118 of 2020 at PS Khuldabad, dated 11.06.2022 at 3:13 PM and FIR 175 OF 2022 at PS Kareli, dated 11.06.2022 at 7:51 PM under statutory sections naming more than 100 people and thousands unidentified. Anti-CAA protestors are being selectively targeted and unnecessarily being harrassed despite their no involvement.

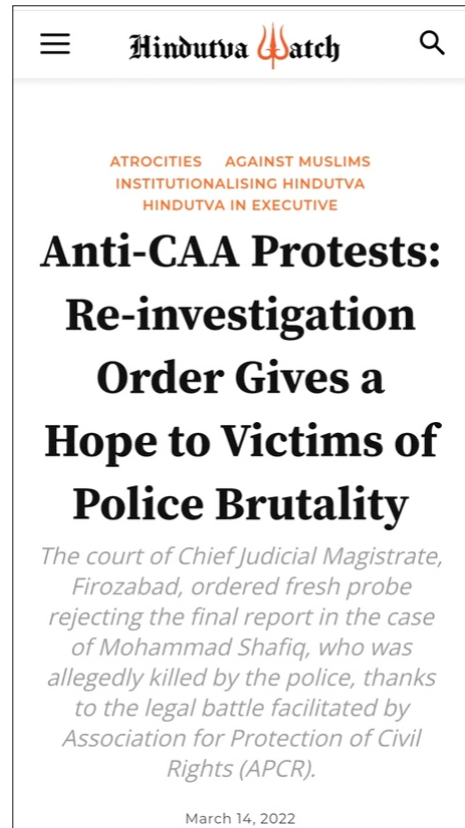
## Home Demolition

We have primarily sought the intervention of the Allahabad High Court in the illegal demolition of Parveen Fatima's house in Prayagraj under the garb of punishing accused rioters and their families. We are providing pro bono legal aid to 58 persons through our lawyers Faiz Ahmad and Ankur Azad who have been arrested or apprehending arrest which includes Javed Mohammad, Umar Khalid, Faraz, Faizal, Mohd Akram, Mohd Shagir, Mohd Azeen, Monu (Minor), Mohd. Sajid, Farhan Ahmad, Mohd. Waseem etc.



## Re-Investigation ordered in Extra-judicial killing of CAA protestors in UP Representing kin of four protestors killed during CAA Protests in UP

The court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Firozabad, while rejecting the final report (87/20) filed in the case (817/19) of Mohammad Shafiq (36) s/o Abdul Rashid Qureshi, who was allegedly killed by the police during the anti-CAA agitation. The order has been given to Inspector-in-Charge Rasolpur to re-investigate the matter in light of the facts mentioned in the petition. He has given this order on the Protest application (431/2021) filed against the final report of the police in this matter. The protest application was filed in court by Shafiq's brother Nisar with the legal help of our lawyer Advocate Sagheer Khan. Earlier, by summoning the investigator and progress report before the court, we have already got increased the charge of section 302 (murder) of the Indian Penal Code in the matter.



## Custodial Death in Tihar

### 18- year old died in judicial custody in Tihar under suspicious circumstances

We are providing legal representation to an 18-year old youth Zeeshan who died in custody of Tihar Jail authorities through Adv. Ritesh Dhar Dubey. Zeeshan Malik, a car repairman, lived in JJ Colony, a slum cluster in East Guru Angad Nagar in Preet Vihar. On 20 November 2021, he was taken into custody by Preet Vihar police after an FIR was filed on the complaint made by one Anil Chaurasia for an alleged theft of cigarette packets from his roadside shop. In November, Malik was lodged in Tihar jail for his alleged involvement in stealing cigarette packets. While the police authorities say Malik died due to "illness", his family told Maktoob that it was a custodial murder, citing bruise marks and broken bones as proof.

## Accused protestors released after 5-months in jail

The violence ensued as a result of a protest against a former BJP spokesperson for making derogatory remarks against Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on national television hurting the religious sentiments of a larger section of the Muslim Community. Mohammad Azeem, was jailed for five months for allegedly participating in the violence before being granted bail by the Allahabad high court on November 10, 2022. The bench of hon'ble Justice Piyush Agarwal furnished bail after hearing learned counsel Ankur Azad and Vineet Vikram appearing for the applicant on the instructions of 'Association for Protection of Civil Rights'.

<p>Court.No.-70</p> <p>Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 50120 of 2022</p> <p>Applicant :- Mohammad Azeem</p> <p>Opposite Party :- State of U.P.</p> <p>Counsel for Applicant :- Ankur Azad,Vineet Vikram</p> <p>Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.</p> <p>Hon'ble Piyush Agrawal,J.</p> <p>Heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned Additional Government Advocate for the State of U.P. and perused the record.</p> <p>The present bail application has been filed by the applicant seeking bail in Case Crime No. 118/2022, under Sections 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 153A, 153B, 295A, 201, 511, 307, 332, 333, 353, 395, 435, 436, 427, 504, 505(2), 506, 120B IPC and sections 3/4/5 Explosives Substance Act and 7 CLA Act and 83 Juvenile Justice Board Act and 3/4 Prevention of Public Property Damages Act, Police Station- Khuldabad, District - Allahabad.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present crime. He further submits that no evidence has been collected by the IO for section 436 IPC and no building, place of worship etc. was destroyed by fire. He further submits that no statement and name was entered in the case-diary as to whose weapons were plundered or attempted to be plundered. He further submits that all the injuries are simple and caused by hard and blunt objects. He further submits that the applicant does not have any previous criminal history. It is stated that after taking note of entire facts and circumstances of the case, co-accused, namely, Mohd. Rizwan Sayeed, Shahawaz and Mohd. Qadir, have already been enlarged on bail by this Court, the bail orders of whom have been annexed as Annexure No. 2 to the affidavit filed in support of the bail application. It is also submitted that there is no apprehension that after being released on bail, the applicant may flee from the course of law or may, otherwise, misuse the liberty of bail and the applicant is in jail since 11.06.2022 and the possibility of conclusion of trial in near future is very bleak.</p> <p>Learned A.G.A. has, however, opposed the prayer for grant of bail, but he has not disputed the above contention made by the learned counsel for the accused-applicant that co-accused have already been released on bail. .</p> <p>Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, perusing</p>
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## Social activist granted bail in a case booked for facebook post

A local court on Friday granted bail to Javed Mohammad, the alleged mastermind of June 10 violence. In Atala, Prayagraj, for his social media post, which according to the prosecution, led to the violence in prayagraj. Passing the above order, the judicial magistrate at district court, Prayagraj, said that despite the court's order no criminal antecedent of the applicant were produced by the police, besides the applicant in his affidavit has stated that he has never been found guilty in a case related to information technology (IT) Act. and has never been sentenced under this act. The present case was registered at police station -Kareli against Javed Mohammad as case crime No. 167 of 2022 under 67 of IT act.

## Moradabad Cases

After the Friday prayers on June 10, about 80 people gathered at the Jama Masjid Chowk in Moradabad and began shouting slogans against Nupur. In Moradabad, the police resorted to lathi charge to disperse the crowd assembled without requisite permissions. According to the UP police, around 50 people have been arrested including a local journalist Faizan Qureshi in Moradabad after lodging an FIR against protesters at the Mughalpura police station against 10 named and 80 unknown people. We are providing pro bono legal aid to 6 persons through our lawyer Ch. Tabarak Ali to those who have been arrested or apprehending arrest. Till date 4 persons have received bail on June 30, 2022 from the lower court.



## Kanpur Cases

Protests erupted on June 3, 2022 in Kanpur against the derogatory remarks made by now suspended Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) spokesperson Nupur Sharma against Prophet Mohammad which led to communal skirmishes between two communities and alleged partisan role of police in maintaining peace. Three FIRs (FIR 42/2022, FIR 43/2022 & FIR 44/2022 at PS Becon Ganj) have been lodged in the matter under severe charges against around 50 named and 800 unknown people. We are providing pro bono legal aid through our lawyers Yakub Qureshi and others in 6 cases to 21 persons who have been arrested, apprehending arrest or facing demolition threats.

## Ranchi Cases

Two young men (15-year-old Mudassir and 21-year-old Sahil Ansari) were gunned down in Ranchi on June 10 during a protest against offensive remarks on Prophet Muhammad made by now-suspended ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders, but no first information report (FIR) has so far been registered based on written complaints filed by the families of the two deceased boys. In total 25 FIRs have been filed in the incident so far booking thousands of people under severe penal sections. Around 20 people were injured in the clashes. We are providing pro bono legal aid to 7 persons who have been arrested or apprehending arrest which includes 1. Balal Ansari S/o Mahmud Ansari 2. MD.Arif khan S/o Mushtak 3. Nawab Chisti S/o Abdul Halim 4. MD. Ashfaque Mansur S/o. MD. Ayub Ansari 5. MD. Ramzan S/o Md. Kalim 6. Md. Arman Hussain S/o Md. Riyasat 7. Md.Maaz S/o Kamal Ashraf.



# The List of FIRs in which the APCR is providing legal assistance and their status:

B. A. 5469/2023	27/2023	Md. Reyajuddin	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5573/2023	27/2023	Md. Jawed Akhtar	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5530/2023	27/2023	Md. Sahin Akhtar	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5667/2023	27/2023	Md. Irfan	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5805/2023	27/2023	Rahul Ansari	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5825/2023	27/2023	Md. Azazuddin	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5811/2023	27/2023	Md. Ayub Quarishi	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5801/2023	27/2023	Fakhre Alam	Disposed	Bail	Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5833/2023	27/2023	Md. Sartaj Ansari	Pending		Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5846/2023	27/2023	Md. Ekram Hussain	Pending		Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5799/2023	27/2023	Md. Sahid Ali	Pending		Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5837/2023	27/2023	Md. Sadik Ali	Pending		Jharkhand H. C.
B. A. 5836/2023	27/2023	Md. Aftab Alam	Pending		Jharkhand H. C.

## APCR ensured bail of 5 accused in Ranchi violence.

The accused were arrested on 10th June on the pretext of violence erupted at Former BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma's controversial statement against Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Afshar Alam, Md Tabarak Quraishi, Sabir Ansari, Md. Usman and Sarpharaz Alam

APCR facilitated the matter and ensured the timely release through an advocate **Faisal Allam**.

# APCR secured bail of Noshad Mansuri in Khargone Ram Navami Violence Case

Noshad Mansuri, 34 years old accused of the Khargone Violence 10.04.2022 was granted bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on August 5th 2023. After languishing in jail since April 11 2022, this decision makes significant steps towards justice. The APCR stepped in with pro bono legal assistance through Advocate-on-Record (AoR) Fouzia Shakil representing the accused before Apex Court.

# APCR ensured bail of 5 accused in Ranchi violence

In June 2022 protests were held across India against former BJP Spokesperson Nupur Sharma's derogatory remark against Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on national television. Violence broke out between protestors and police during a similar protest in Ranchi. Consequently, two persons died in alleged police firing and several others including Afsar Alam, Sabir Ansari, Mohammad Usman, Tabarak Qureshi and Sarfaraz Alam received bullet injuries. During their treatment, the police booked a case against them and took them into custody from the hospital itself. Jharkhand Police registered FIR No. 16/2022 and 17/2022 at Daily market Police Station under severe offenses. The Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR) came forward to provide pro-bono legal assistance to all these accused and other protestors in the Ranchi protest cases and secured the bail through advocate Shadab.



## **APCR assistance led to release of three minor Rohingya**

APCR's persistent effort led to the release of three Rohingya minors detained at Hapur by ATS (Anti Terrorist Squad), Uttar Pradesh in FIR No. 149/2023. These minors were being held since July 7 under The Foreigners Act 1946. Their clean record played a crucial role in the release. Given the minor has no previous criminal record the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) directed the release with bail amount of Rs.20,000/- .

## **Atiq Ahmad's Son Release**

Minors of former MP Late Ateeq Ahmed were released with the efforts of #APCR and the intervention of the Supreme Court. They were sent to a children's home and united with their family after 8 months. APCR advocates fought bravely for justice while the others hesitated.

# Petitions Before Commissions



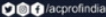
**Jaipur Jail  
Custodial torture**

From activism to incarceration under NSA: Journey of rights activist Zaid Pathan

October 26, 2022





**Zaid Pathan  
Police Harassment**


  
**Release RIZWAN**


APCR petitions NHRC and NCPDR over the wrongful detention of 8 year old minor Rizwan Ali in connection with communal clashes in Bihar's Siwan.

The family has flagged concerns of arbitrary police action against the minor in violation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

Association for Protection of Civil Rights

**Rizwan Ali  
Illegal Detention**



Speed Post / Email

February 28, 2023

Mr. M. Huzaifa Association for Protection of Civil Rights E-57/1, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Abul Fazal Enclave, Part-1, Jamia Nagar, Okhla <b>New Delhi - 110 025</b> Email: apcrindia@gmail.com	Ms. Kshipra Jatana Compliance Officer NBDSA TV18 Broadcast Ltd. Express Trade Tower, Plot No. 15 & 16, Sector 16A Film City, <b>Noida - 201501</b> Email: Kshipra.jatana@nw18.com
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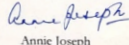
Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Order of NBDSA on Complaint (No. 189) dated 8.8.2022 from Association for Protection of Civil Right against News18 India for airing a programme on 5.8.2022

Attached please find Order dated February 27, 2023, passed by the News Broadcasting & Digital Standards Authority (NBDSA).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
 Annie Joseph  
 For and on behalf of the  
 News Broadcasting & Digital Standards Authority

**Aman Chopra  
Debate show on  
Ghazwa-e-hind**

## APCR Filed an urgent complaint to NHRC regarding minor baby death by police action against Rohingya refugees in Jammu.

On 19.07.2023, Umar Habiba parents, Mohammad Saleem and Numina, along with their teenage son Riazuddin, were allegedly brought to the burial site of their deceased child, Umar Habiba, in handcuffs. The child's death, as claimed by close relatives, was a result of inhaling smoke from tear gas shells that were used by the police during actions against protesting Rohingyas at the holding center on the previous day. APCR seeks an impartial and just investigation in this matter.

Online Diary Details			
<b>Complainant Details</b>			
Diary No.	12065/IN/2023	Complaint Document ID	3510270
Name	Shazia Sameen		
Address	E-57/1, 4th Floor, Hari Kothi Ln, Abul Fazal Enclave Part 1, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi 110025		
District	SOUTH DELHI	State	DELHI
Mobile No	9718061761	Email ID	faareha.slaw@gmail.com
PIN Code	110025		
<b>Victim Details</b>			
Name	Umar Habiba	Age / Gender	0/F
Address	Hiranagar holding centre, Jammu and Kashmir, 184142		
District	KATHUA	State	JAMMU & KASHMIR
Victim Caste		Victim Religion	
Victim Disability	S		
<b>Incident Details</b>			
Category	ATROCITIES ON MIGRANTS (1001)	District	KATHUA
Place	Hiranagar holding centre		
State	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Date	19/07/2023
Accused Name			
<b>Complaint Details</b>			
Complaint Date	24/07/2023		
Complaint Gist	<p>I am writing to bring to your attention a distressing incident that occurred at the Holding Centre in Hiranagar, Jammu and Kashmir, involving a grave violation of human rights, particularly the rights of children. On 19.07.2023, a five-month-old Rohingya child, Umar Habiba, tragically lost her life allegedly due to inhaling tear gas smoke used by the police during actions against protesting Rohingyas at the holding center.</p> <p>The parents of Umar Habiba, Mohammad Saleem and Numina, along with their teenage son Riazuddin, were reportedly brought to the burial site of their deceased child in handcuffs. This incident raises serious concerns about the treatment of detainees, especially vulnerable individuals like children, at the Hiranagar Holding Centre.</p> <p>The denial of medical care, the use of force against peaceful protestors, and the violation of basic human rights demand urgent investigation and intervention by the National Human Rights Commission of India.</p>		

## APCR Filed a complaint to NHRC in the custodial death of a 36-year-old muslim man Sheikh Sahadat in Jahagirpuri

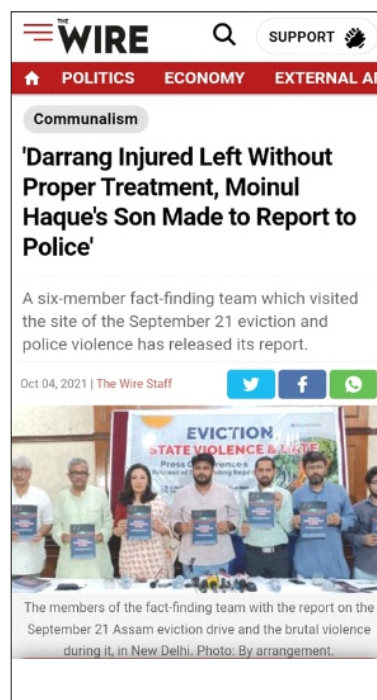
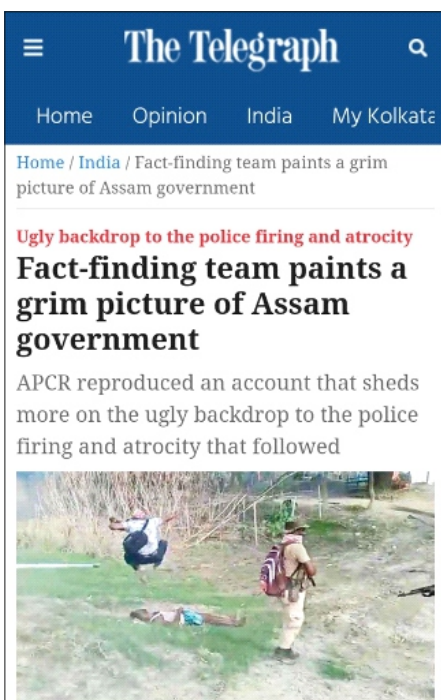
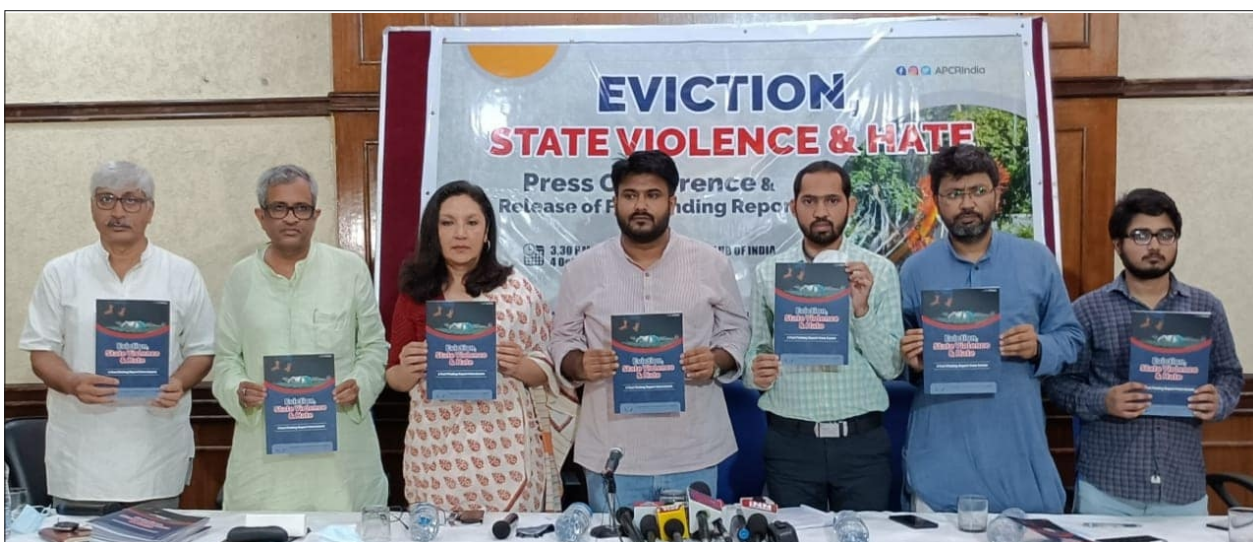
Sheikh Sahadat, a 36-year-old poor Muslim man, tragically died in police custody on 23.07.23. The sequence of events leading to this unfortunate incident began on 20.07.2023 when Sheikh Sahadat and four of his friends went out for dinner to the NSP area. However, the very next day, on 21.07.2023, they were apprehended by the police, who registered a case under sections 25, 35, 54, and 59 of the Arms Act, alleging recovery of weapons from them. Despite the severity of the situation, the police neither informed the family about the grounds of their arrest nor the reason for such serious charges. We filed the complaint to seek proper compensation and justice to the deceased family. Furthermore we demanded an impartial probe to penalise the responsible police officials responsible for the heinous act.

National Human Rights Commission			
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<b>Victim Name</b>	SHEIKH SAHADUT S/O SHEIKH REKHU @ REHMAN	<b>Registration Date</b>	25/07/2023
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<b>Victim Name</b>	SHEIKH SAHADUT S/O SHEIKH REKHU @ REHMAN	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Religion</b>	Unknown	<b>Cast</b>	Unknown
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# DOCUMENTATIONS

## Forced Eviction in Assam

We released a fact-finding report in the Press Club of India, New Delhi on recent forced evictions and state violence that unfolded in Darang district of Assam. The press conference was moderated by Apoorvanand, Professor Delhi University and Senior Advocate Sanjay Hegde; Senior Journalist and author Saba Naqvi; Nadeem Khan, Secretary, APCR; Salman Ahmad, President, SIO of India and Fahad Ahmad, Researcher, TISS addressed the media persons on the sad state of affairs in Assam.

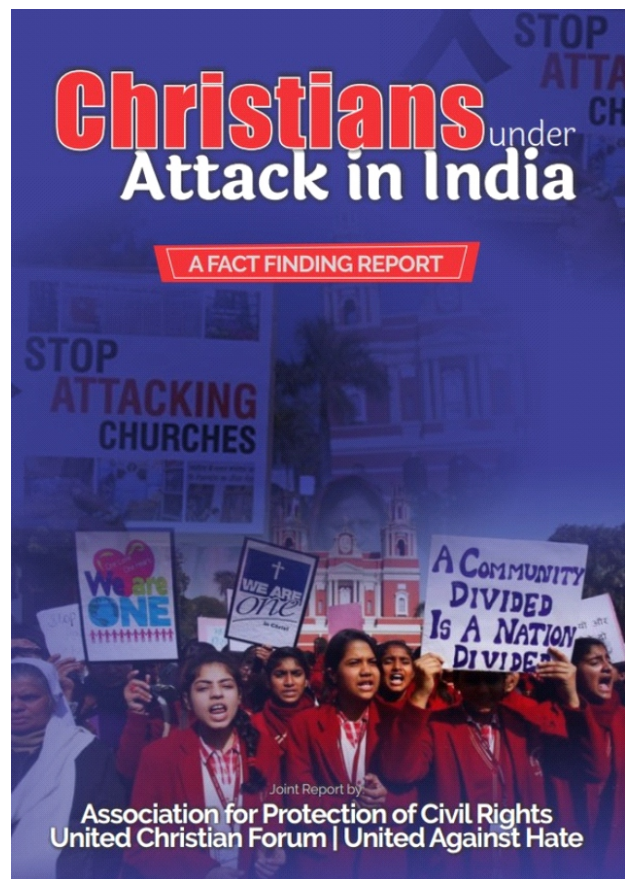
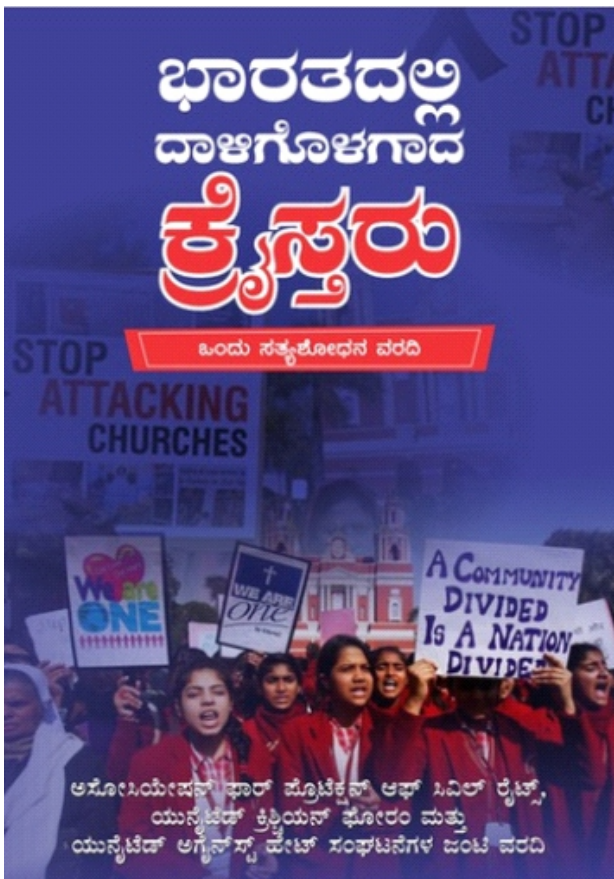
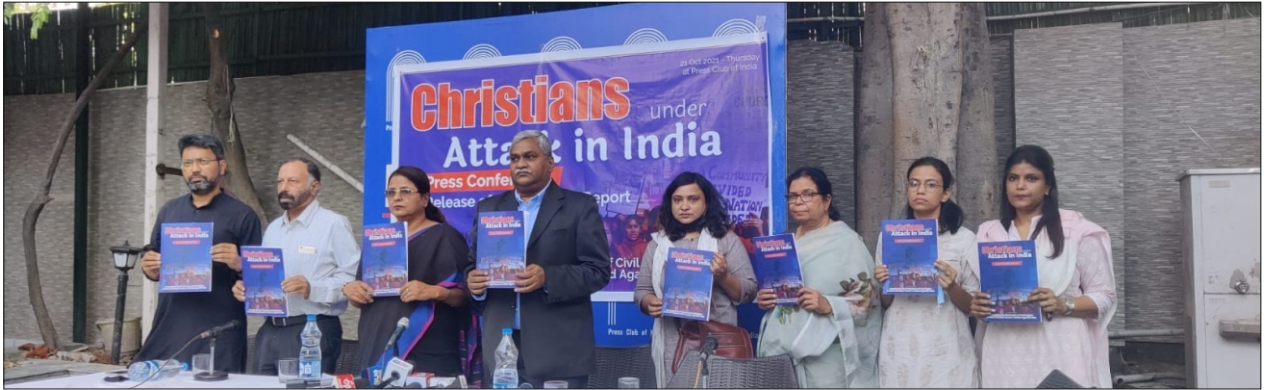




## Anti-Christian violence in India

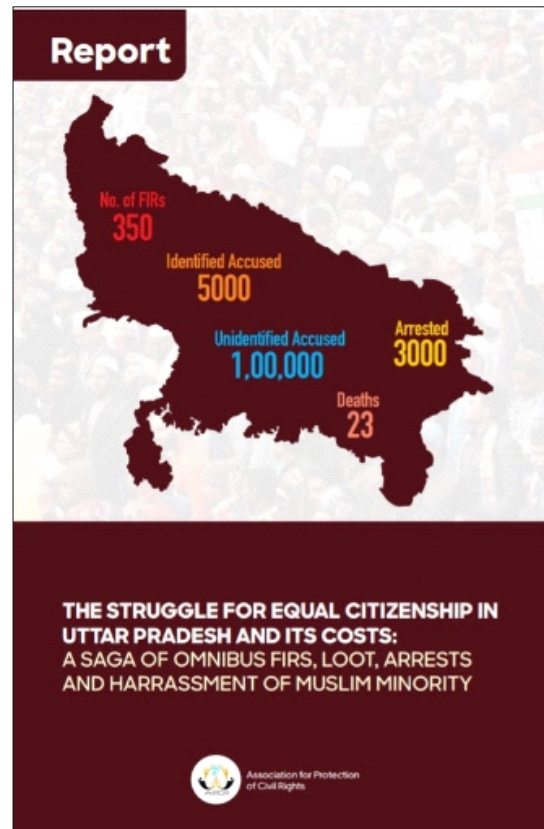
In October 2021, APCR along with United Against Hate and United Christian Forum released a fact-finding report on the persecution of Christians in India at Press Club of India, New Delhi. Nadeem Khan (National Secretary, APCR), Prashant Tandon (Sr. Journalist), AC Michael (National Coordinator, UCF), Minakshi Singh (President, UIC) and Eva and Pearl, survivors of the Roorkee Church attack addressed the media persons while the conference was moderated by Dr. Banojyotsna Lahiri (UAH).

The report was further translated in different languages including Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi etc. and was released in multiple parts of India. Our report's data was widely quoted by the leading national and international media covering persecution of Christians across the world.



## Suppression of Equal Citizenship Movement in UP

Our report released on February 16, 2022 titled “The Struggle for Equal Citizenship in Uttar Pradesh and its Costs: A Saga of Omnibus FIRs, Loot, Arrests & Harassment of Muslim Minority” at Press Club of India, New Delhi. The report seeks to highlight the extent and form of repression faced by the Muslims of Uttar Pradesh during and in the aftermath of the anti-CAA protests and two years on, justice remains elusive. Renowned and eminent activists, journalists, advocates and academics including Prof. Apoorvanand, Dr. Santosh Pal, Advocate Mohammad Shoeb, Nadeem Khan, Safoora Zargar, Aiman Khan, Adv. Najmus Saquib and Asif Iqbal addressed the press and shared their thoughts on this report.



## **A fact finding team visited various parts of UP Aligarh, Firozabad, Moradabad, Saharanpur and Allahabad.**

A fact-finding team of the Association for Protection of Civil Rights comprising Saleem Baig (Senior Activist), Mushfiq Raza Khan (Secretary, APCR UP WEST), M Huzaifa (APCR Delhi) visited Aligarh, Hathras, Moradabad and Saharanpur districts of Uttar Pradesh between June 13 and June 15 met with the victim families, lawyers and eyewitnesses to get grasp of the facts surrounding the controversy of violent protests after Friday prayers on June 10 against Nupur Sharma for her derogatory remarks against Prophet Muhammad during a TV debate.



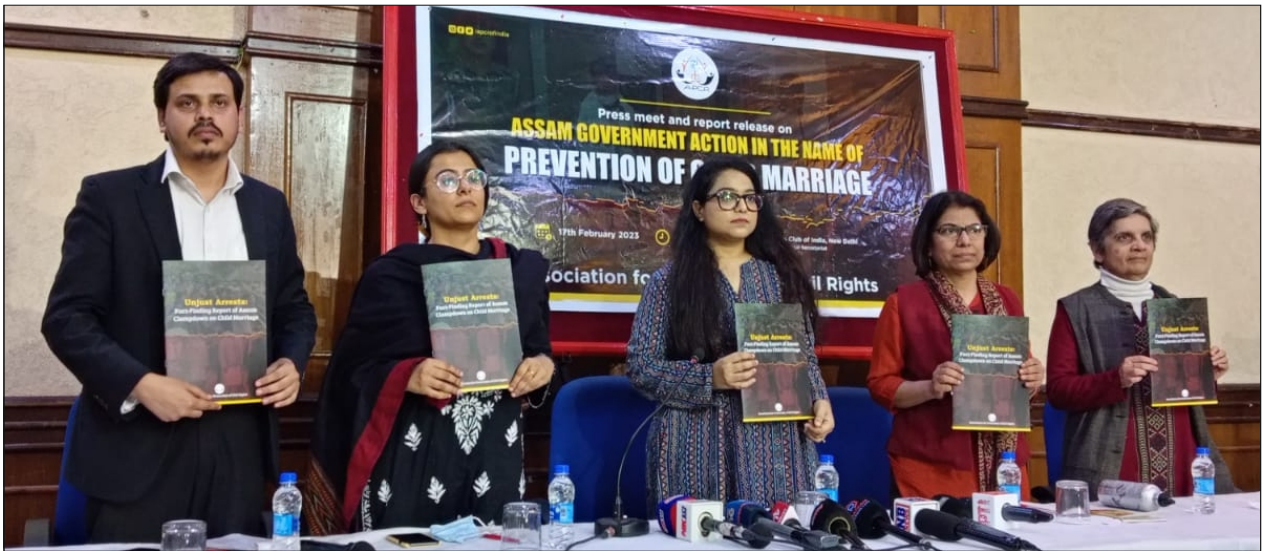
## **Fact-Finding team visit Mewat after a 21 year old muslim man was lynched by Bajrang Dal goons**

On 28.01.2023, 21 year old muslim man Waris was lynched in Mewat by Bajrang Dal goons Monu Manesar mercilessly allegedly for carrying beef in deceased car. However the team found out that the deceased was traveling in a Santro car and carrying beef in the same is not practical. The deceased family also said that the goon is a habitual offender and very active in the region in spreading communalism.



## Crackdown on child marriage in Assam

Our fact-finding team of advocate Tamanna Pankaj and advocate Mobashshir Aneeq visited 4 districts of Assam including Dhubri, Guwahati, Barpeta, Majuli to ascertain the ground realities of Assam Government recent arbitrary arrest on the pretext of child marriage. The findings of the report suggest that police violate the mandatory provisions of A 41A of Cr.PC while arresting and detain the accused far away from home at a detention center. The charges are malicious and in place only to harass a particular community.



## Fact-Finding team visit Bhiwani, Haryana after two muslim burned to death by Bajrang Dal.

Our fact finding team led by Advocate Saiful Islam and Advocate Muzammil visited Ghatmeeka Village, Rajasthan on 18.02.2023 and met the families of victim Junaid and Nasir. On reaching there it was found that on 15.02.2023 two muslim Nasir and Junaid were burned alive in Bhiwani, Haryana by Bajrang Dal goons led by Monu Manesar allegedly for carrying beef. However, a team found that the two men were abducted by the local Bajrang Dal members and mercilessly beaten. Further, it was known that both the victim were first taken to Police Station Firozpur Jhirka but the police refused to interfere as they were in serious condition. Later the goons set ablaze them on fire inside the car. Both the deceased are now survived by six and two children respectively.



## APCR released its fact-finding report on Ram Navami violence in Bihar's two districts

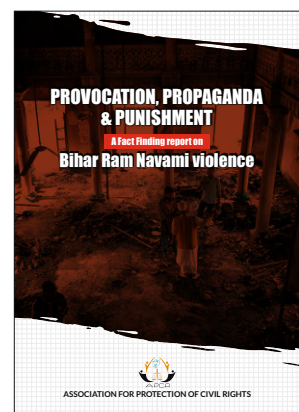
On 30.03.23 and 31.03.23 Bihar Sharif and Sasaram witnessed some of the worst violence during Ram Navami processions, as mobs attacked the properties of Muslims and set their homes on fire. The situation turned grotesque as the crowd brandished swords and played vulgar communal songs, provoking the Muslim community during Friday prayers.

To investigate the matter, the Association for Protection of Civil Rights Fact-Finding Team, comprising **Mohammad Moboshshir Aneeq Advocate, Prashant Tandon Sr. Journalist, Saiful Islam Advocate, Gulrez Anjum Social Activist, Nasiquz Zaman Advocate, Mohammad Zahid Social Activist, and Akbar**, visited the affected area and recorded the testimonies of families who sustained injuries and suffered financial loss.

The fact-finding revealed a complete failure of the state and how Bajrang Dal members hoisted their flags in the presence of the police, who did nothing to stop them. Other witnesses told the team that the police arrived five to six hours after the violence started, and despite a peace meeting held a few days before Ram Navami, the administration failed to comply with the agreed-upon directives.

The report puts forth several recommendations, urging the state government to compensate the victims of violence who have lost their livelihood and shelter and were severely attacked by Bajrang Dal goons.

The report was released on 20.04.23 in the press club of India and attended by prominent civil society members such as Prashant Tandon, veteran Journalist, Bhasha Singh, Journalist, John Dayal, Social Activist, Professor Apoorvanand, Urmilesh, Senior Journalist



## APCR Kerala Chapter Released its Fact-finding report

On 27 May 2023, APCR Kerala Chapter Released its report on the unfortunate death of a student in Arabic College in the Press Club Trivandrum. The report was released by the eminent members of civil society Advocate KM Anil Kumar, Nowshad CA and AM Nadvi.



## APCR Maharashtra team did fact finding in violence hit area of Kolhapur, Maharashtra

The recent anti-muslim violence in Maharashtra's Kolhapur city in a span of 3 days started from 6th June till 8th June 2023 sparked by alleged objectionable social media posts saw a widespread violence and arrest of muslim youths including minor. APCR Maharashtra Chapter fact-finding team comprising Adv. Irfan Engineer (Director of Centre for Social and Secular Studies, Mumbai), Aslam Ghazi (President APCR, Maharashtra), Megha Pansare (Social Activist), Ashok Jadhav (Rebel Cultural Movement), Akbar Makandar (President JIH, Kolhapur) Mohammad Ismaeel Shaikh (Dist Organiser of JIH), Ashfaq Ahmad (PRO SIO South Maharashtra ), Dr. Tanzil Ahmad (President SIO Kolhapur) visited the city of Kolhapur, Maharashtra on June 14 to ascertain the ground reality. The report exposed many ongoing hate propaganda spread in Maharashtra particularly by the Political parties including the Deputy Chief minister Devender Fadnavis.



## APCR released Fact Finding report on Nuh Violence

On July 31, 2023 communal violence erupted in Nuh, the single predominantly Muslim district in the North-Indian state of Haryana. The communal violence happened due to the provocative atmosphere and hateful online build-up in Haryana in the days and months leading to the violence. Following the violence, many instances of anti-Muslim violence in response to the Nuh clashes were reported from different parts of Haryana like Sohna, Gurugram, Palwal, Bahadurgarh and Faridabad. The violence resulted in six deaths including two cops. In the industrial city of Gurugram, which houses many multinational companies, a young Muslim Cleric was stabbed to death, and a mosque was torched by an angry mob. Reports of hate assemblies calling for boycotts and attacks against Muslims were reported from different cities. To investigate the matter Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR) fact find finding team led by Nadeem Khan National Secretary APCR, Laeeq Ahmed Khan Aqil Social Activist, Zahid Ahmed Advocate Haryana APCR, Saiful Islam Advocate APCR, Faareha Shahid Advocate & Research Associate, APCR Shazia Sameen, Advocate & Research Associate APCR, M Huzaifa Student Activist AMU, Alishan Jafri Journalist, Sabah Gurmat Journalist and Kaushik Raj, Journalist Zubair Journalist PTC News Mewat visited the affected area and recorded the testimonies of families. A fact-finding report titled "Beyond the Surface: Exposing Systemic Violence and Police Complicity: A Fact-Finding Report on Nuh Violence" was released at Jawahar Bhawan, New Delhi.







# TRAINING & WORKSHOP (PARALEGAL ACTIVITIES)

## Workshop & Meetings of State- Level Paralegal in Bhopal

APCR Madhya Pradesh conducted a state-level two-day paralegal training workshop in Bhopal on December 4-6, 2021. National Secretary Nadeem Khan along with Ravi Nair (Director, SAHRDC), Prashant Tandon (Senior Journalist) and Saleem Baig (RTI Activist) facilitated the workshop of more than 100 participants.



## Socio-Legal Training Workshop in Moradabad

APCR Uttar Pradesh organized a workshop for local advocates and activists on Dec 16, 2021 at Moradabad. National Secretary of APCR Nadeem Khan graced the event with presence and urged the attendees to contribute in the cause of social justice through APCR

A socio-legal training workshop was conducted on Nov 14, 2021 in Saharanpur by APCR Uttar Pradesh. An ad-hoc committee was also formed with Arshad Qureshi as its convenor.

APCR Uttar Pradesh conducted a legal awareness programme with community people and youth in Meerut on Nov 17, 2021 and discussed the current political scenario. Advocate Azam Rizvi and Adv. Riyasat Ali Khan will expand the APCR team in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. A legal awareness workshop was conducted by APCR Uttar Pradesh in Lallapur, Varanasi on Nov 26, 2021. Saleem Baig, Coordinator APCR Uttar Pradesh

## Meeting with advocates in Moradabad

A meeting of local advocates, journalists and social activists was conducted in Paimane Wafa Marriage Hall, Prince Road, Moradabad. National Secretary of APCR Nadeem Khan also graced with his presence and shared his vision about legal activism necessary in Uttar Pradesh through APCR.

An advocate meet of local lawyers of Agra was conducted in the chamber of Adv. Kunwar Shahid Nabi Yadhuwanshi on Dec 24, 2021. Saleem Baig, Coordinator, APCR UP introduced APCR and its aims and objectives and urged them to join the forces to fight against injustice in Uttar Pradesh

A legal orientation workshop organized for the Students of Indian Institute of Islamic Studies and Research New Delhi on Freedom of Religion and Constitution of India was facilitated by our Assistant Coordinator Mohd Sami.



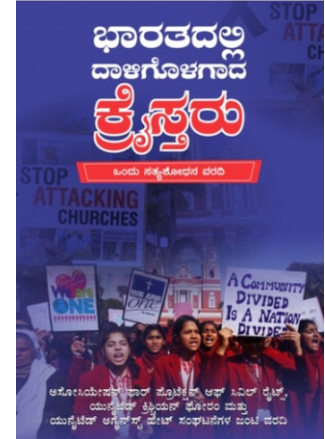
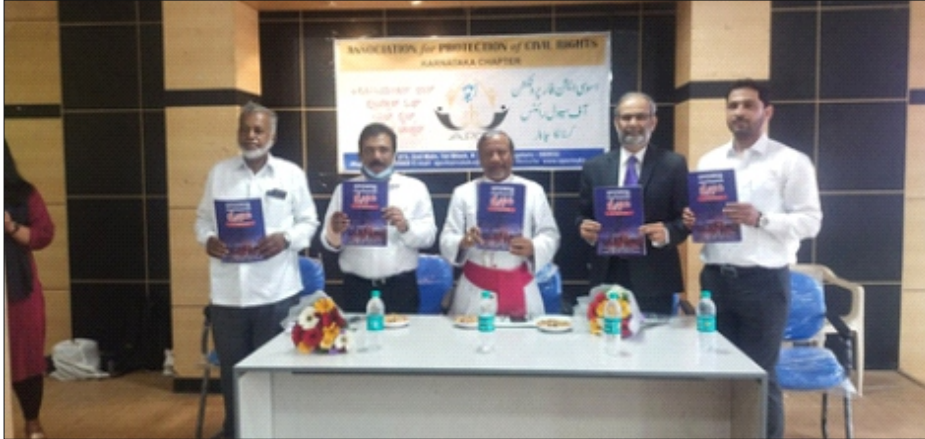
## Paralegal activists training in Patna

APCR Bihar organized a one-day state level cadre meet on Dec 25, 2021 at Patna. National Secretary of APCR Nadeem Khan addressed the meet and shared his vision and plan of action to serve the people of Bihar by normalizing Rule of law and Justice. The representatives of APCR from across the districts of Bihar were trained to strengthen the cause of APCR in their respective districts.



## Legal Training workshop in Bangalore

APCR Karnataka Chapter conducted a legal training workshop for the APCR district office bearers of Karnataka State on Dec 5, 2021 at Bangalore. Archbishop of Bangalore Dr. Peter Machado and Senior Advocate of Karnataka High Court B.T. Venkatesh were the special guests who facilitated the workshop and also released our report.



## Legal Workshop by APCR, Karnataka chapter

On his visit to Bangalore, APCR National Secretary Nadeem Khan visited Karnataka Chapter office and held meetings with the state office bearers and APCR Bangalore City workers to review their activities and discuss their future strategies and plans. On his visit APCR State President Adv. P. Usman, State Secretary Adv. Niyaz and State Treasurer Adv. Abdul Salam handed over the Fact-finding Report on KG alli, DJ Halli Riots to him that was prepared by the Karnataka Chapter in 2020.



## APCR Tamil Nadu chapter organized a legal workshop.

The Association for Protection of Civil Rights organized a legal workshop at Chennai on 14.10.2022. The workshop was presided by APCR Vice President P. Usman and National Secretary Nadeem Khan



## APCR Telangana Chapter organized a workshop on Hate Crime Documentation and Response Mechanism

On 16.07.2023 APCR telangana Chapter organized an interactive workshop addressing the issue of Hate Crime Documentation and Response Mechanism at Madina Education Centre Nampally Hyderabad. The panelists embarking upon the insights included Dr. G. Vinod Kumar Dean Faculty of Law Osmania and Telangana Universities, Prof Apoorvanand Delhi University, Author and Columnist, Manavi Atri associated with Campaign Against Hate Speech-Karnataka and Nadeem Khan National Secretary APCR.

**Workshop** [www.apcrts.org](http://www.apcrts.org)

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## Para legal and RTI workshop at Thane Maharashtra

The Association for Protection of Civil Right Maharashtra organized a two days para legal and RTI workshop on 14.01.2023 & 15.01.2023 at Maulana Abdul Kalam Stadium, Kausa Mumbra Thane. The workshop was presided by APCR President Sr. Advocate Yusuf Muchchala and Joint Secretary Mr. Shoeb Inamdar.



## Law Guidance Program at SIO Maharashtra Office

The APCR Maharashtra organized Law Guidance Program at Students Islamic Organization (sio) Maharashtra where Sr. Advocate Yusuf Muchchala gave the detailed introduction of Association for Protection of Civil Rights an organization working in providing legal representation to the poor section of the society and also highlighted the role of lawyers in the society.



## Documentation & Advocacy Workshop at Jaipur

The Association for Protection of Civil Right, Rajasthan Chapter Organized a legal training workshop on topic “Documentation & Advocacy” at Jaipur. The program was facilitated by APCR Rajasthan Chapter President Mr. Sadat Ali and Mr. Ravi Nair Director South East Human Rights Documentation Centre . The aim of the program was to highlight the importance of legal documentation and how it is to be done.



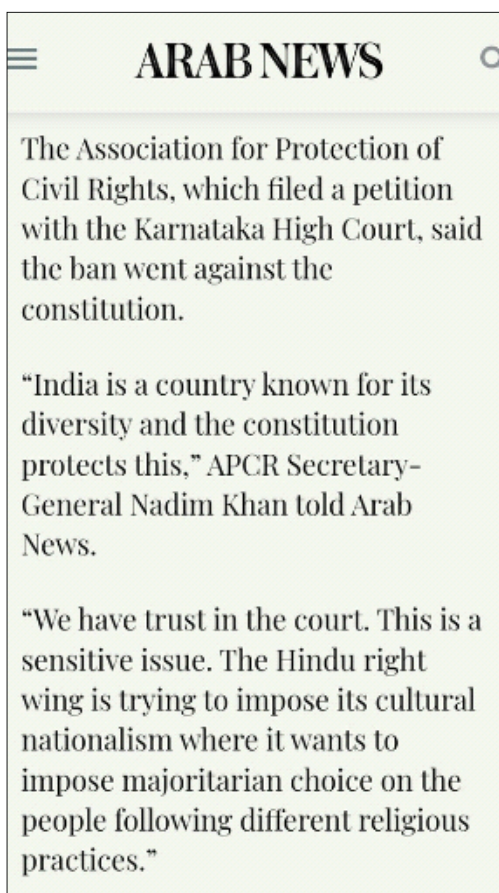


## Consultation meeting organized by APCR in Udupi & other parts of Karnataka on Hijab Ban

APCR has represented the students in the Hijab ban case through senior Advocate Devdutt Kamat in Karnataka High Court challenging the GO issued by the Government of Karnataka which was clearly violating the Article 25, 14, 19 of the Constitution of India, after the verdict was pronounced by the High Court in which court had upheld the GO and restrained the muslims girls students from wearing Hijab. This further was challenged in the Supreme Court of India where the Supreme Court Divisional Bench passes the split verdict. This now has been transferred to a larger bench of Supreme Court. Senior Adv. Devdutt Kamat is representing APCR in Supreme Court.

A delegation consisting of Nadeem Khan (APCR), Laeeq Ahmad (Jamaat-e-Islami), Fawaz Shaheen (Quill Foundation), Nehal Kidiyoor (SIO) visited Udupi and surrounding areas on 19-20 February 2022. A report on Hijab issue facts and testimonies of students and their parents and local citizens were released after the tour of the national delegation to the Udupi district where the issue began. The delegation was composed of Activists, Journalists, Advocates, and women activists were part of the delegation.

The meeting was also organized by local community leaders in which many women activists, different religious group leaders and students participated to discuss the issues surrounding the hijab row and its effective solution.





## **APCR delegation met with families deceased who died in police firing in Ranchi**

A total of 25 FIRs have been filed so far; and interestingly, all of them are against Muslims protesters. However, the two counter-complaints lodged by the parents of the deceased have not been turned into an FIR as yet. The APCR team got access after filing a complaint to get an FIR in the lower court. Police have booked an FIR against 5 thousand unknown people by claiming that they were part of the protest. Ranchi police displayed the holdings of the protesters on the street of the ranchi city with their name and details which was the violation of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad in PIL No-532/2020 dated 09.03.2020. Later they withdrew all the holdings after a complaint was lodged by the APCR Jharkhand team.

A delegation of Association for Protection of Civil Rights APCR comprising Malik Motasim Khan, General Secretary APCR, Nadeem Khan , National Secretary APCR, Dr. Hasan Raza JIH, Mohammad Ahmad Sahab Secretary JIH, Jharkhand JIH President Abrar Ahmad, Mohd Abdul Sami, National Assistant coordinator APCR, and Ziaullah State Secretary APCR jharkhand, visited victims houses and met their families on June 20, 2022 and initial Financial Support was provided by the victims family also collected survivor testimonies to get the clear picture of the actual sequence of event.

We are also providing legal assistance to seven victims of Ranchi violence and for which three advocates have been appointed for bail and trial at the sessions court . APCR is also represented in a PIL filed by Yadav in the High Court of Jharkhand.



## **APCR consultation meeting in Assam**

In the month of March, National Secretary Nadeem Khan was on a 3-day tour of Assam regarding ongoing eviction drives in the state of Assam to plan effective measures with the community leaders and civil society groups to prevent mass displacement and chaos in the region. Efforts were also made to strengthen the organizational set up of APCR across the state.

## **Capacity building program in Uttar Pradesh**

A meeting was held with staff of Kasturba Gandhi School in Rampur district on Oct 29, 2021 and made them aware of the socio-political situation in Uttar Pradesh and the state relevance of APCR. APCR objectives and work was highlighted in the discussion.

The meeting was done with several senior lawyers in the Meerut court compound. Advocate Azam Rizvi and Adv. Riyasat Ali Khan will expand the APCR team in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.



## **Karuali visit after violence occurred in Rajasthan**

After violence erupted in Karuali in Rajasthan a team of Association for Protection of Civil Rights visited the site of violence collected testimonies of victims and assured legal assistance for the arrested people. Later on behalf of APCR we secured 33 people bail.



## Seminar on Freedom of Speech & Expression in Jaipur

APCR Rajasthan organized a symposium on the topic "Violation Of Right To Freedom Of Speech And Expression: Role of Media, Police And Judiciary "at Rajasthan Chamber Bhawan, MI Road, Jaipur on December 26, 2021. B.L Soni (DG Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajasthan), Dr. N.L Gurjar (Dean, School of Law, Vivekananda Global University) and Prof. Rajan Mahani (form. Editor NDTV) were the special guests who spoke at the event



## Consultation meeting in Indore

Association for Protection of Civil Rights organized a strategic meeting of lawyers, academics, activists, journalists and local dignitaries of Indore district of Madhya Pradesh today. The attendees from across Malwa-Nemar region were part of it who extended their support in our fight against bulldozer injustice. The session was facilitated by Prof. Apoorvanand, Adv. Suroor Mader (Supreme Court), Aasif Mujtaba (miles2smile), Nadeem Khan (APCR).



## **APCR Rajasthan organized a consultation meeting at Jaipur**

Rajasthan Chapter hold a consultation meet in Jaipur on "Current crisis of hatred in Rajasthan" Human rights activists, civil society members, advocates, journalists, and social workers from across Rajasthan shared their inputs and experiences on tackling hate induced incidents and atmosphere. Prof Apooravand Jha, Delhi University, Adv. Fuzail Ahmed Ayyubi, AOR, Supreme Court, Nadeem Khan, National Secretary, APCR, Adv. Saadat Ali, President, APCR Rajasthan, Adv. Sagheer Khan, President, APCR Firozabad and Muzammil, Secretary, APCR Rajasthan addressed and put forth their expert comments and suggestions before the attendees.



## **APCR Jharkhand chapter organized a consultation meeting at Ranchi**

Association for Protection of Civil Rights held a consultation meeting on the title "Rising Hatred, Communal Tensions & State Violence in Jharkhand " with advocates, journalists, social activists and conscious citizens. Justice (R.) Abhay Mahadeo Thipsay ( /Bombay & Allahabad High court), Advocate Fuzail Ahmad Ayyubi (AOR, Supreme Court), Nadeem Khan (National Secretary, APCR), Advocate Mokhtar Khan (Form. Asst. Solicitor General of India) & other notable personalities shared their experiences and suggestions for a roadmap towards strengthening peace and justice.



## Consultation meeting organized by Bhopal

A consultation meeting was held in Bhopal on December 25, 2022 on exponential growth in human rights violations and decaying rule of law condition in Madhya Pradesh. Activists and Advocates from across the state attended the meeting to share their experiences. Several activists were also awarded for their tireless human rights work in 2022. Some survivors of human rights abuses also shared their plight and sought APCR legal support in their quest for justice. APCR General Secretary Malik Motahsim Khan and National Secretary Nadeem Khan addressed the gathering.



## Executive meeting and release of criminal laws handbook

APCR to strengthen the legal awareness and knowledge among citizens began the initiative of publishing its legal manual/handbook named 'Criminal Laws Handbook' authored by Tarique Alam Advocate and released the copies of the handbook in our Executive meeting. Further we made the copies available to all our state chapters and among our paralegal volunteers to help impart the legal aspect of the Criminal justice system.



## APCR Jharkhand team visited the Family members of Ashfaq victim of custodial death

After the death of Manjar Khan Alias Ashfaq Khan, a resident of Barhi Hussain Nagar, in Barhi Hajat. The team of APCR Jharkhand included Jharkhand APCR secretary Advocate Ziyaullah, Hazaribagh Secretary Alluddin, Hazaribagh APCR district president Mohd Tasleem, APCR member and associate Peace Foundation secretary Mohd Jabir.

**APCR TEAM MET THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ASHFAQ, WILL FIGHT THE CASE FOR JUSTICE FREE OF COST**

Hazaribagh: After the death of Manjar Khan alias Ashfaq Khan, a resident of Barhi Hussain Nagar, in Barhi Hajat on Tuesday, people from various committees, including state and district representatives, continue to meet at his residence. Meanwhile, on Saturday, the team of APCR Jharkhand came from Ranchi to meet the family members of Ashfaq. All the office bearers and members of the team took information from the family members very minutely. After getting the information, the APCR team said that the brutality of the police is very condemnable, whatever the amount of punishment for this incident is less. We will try our best to help as much as we can. APCR Jharkhand Secretary Advocate Ziaullah said that our team has fought free legal battle for justice in many communal, mob lynching and custodial death incidents. Giving information, he said that there have been many such incidents case, Mubarak Khan Angada mob lynching case, Ranchi Minhaj Ansari Jamtara's death in police custody, Salman alias Raja Chatra firing case as well as communal riots case etc.

**एपीसीआर टीम ने अशफाक के परिजनों से की मुलाकात, न्याय दिलाने के लिए निःशुल्क लड़ेंगे केस**

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## Seminar on "Democracy, Justice and Peace"

APCR Maharashtra organized a seminar with collaboration FDCA on topic "Democracy, Justice and Peace" on 17th September 2022 at Marathi Press Club CST. Advocate Yusuf Machhala, Dr. Vishwas Korede (Social Activist) Advocate Irfan Engineer guided



## Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR) consultation meeting in Bihar

The Association for Protection of Civil Rights led by Asst. National Coordinator APCR New Delhi Mohammad Mobashshir Aneeq & Litigation Associate Saiful Islam organized a strategic meeting of lawyers, academicians, activists & journalists in Bihar from 13.06.2023 to 23.06.2023 and 11.07.2023 to 27.07.2023. The purpose of the consultative meeting was to build a roadmap towards strengthening peace & justice and to prevent communal violence & hate politics etc prevailing in the State. The consultative meeting was done in the following districts:-

### 1) 13.06.2023 Patna



### 2) 14.06.2023 Motihari



### 3) 15.06.2023 Muzaffarpur



### 4) 16.06.2023 Darbhanga



### 5) 17.06.2023 Saharsa





6) 18.06.2023 Arariya



7) 19.06.2023 Katihar



8) 20.06.2023 Bhagalpur



9) 21.06.2023 Begusarai



10) 22.06.2023 Bihar Sharif



11) 23.06.2023 Gaya



**12) 11.07.2023 Kishanganj**



**13) 12.07.2023 Purnia**



**14) 19.07.2023 Sitamarhi**



**15) 19.07.2023 Bettiah**



## APCR UP Chapter organized a consultation Meeting in Allahabad

On 9.07.2023 the APCR Uttar Pradesh chapter organized the consultation meeting on the significant topic “*Ensuring Access to Justice upholding Legal Rights*”. The panelists discussed the significance of providing equal legal rights to people particularly of minority communities and the need to uphold justice. The speakers of the consultation meet include **Ravi Nair**, Director of South Asia Human Rights Documentation Center, **S.M Rehman Faizy**, Former Vice president Oudh bar Association High Court of Lucknow, **Nadeem Khan**, National Secretary APCR, **Deeksha Dwivedi Advocate** Delhi High Court.



The poster features the APCR logo at the top left. The main title is "Consultation Meeting on Ensuring Access to Justice Upholding Legal Rights". Below the title are four portraits of the speakers: Ravi Nair (Director of South Asia Human Rights Documentation Center), Nadeem Khan (National Secretary APCR, Founder United Against Hate), S.M Rehman Faizy (Former Vice president Oudh Bar Association High Court Lucknow), and Adv Deeksha Dwivedi (Advocate Delhi High Court). The date and time are listed as "09 July Sunday" and "10:30 AM". The location is "Hotel 4 View 22, A/6, T.B Sapru Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh-211002". At the bottom, it says "Association for Protection of Civil Rights - Uttar Pradesh" with contact numbers "+91 91 98502413 | 91 9026790743".

## APCR Team completed its 12 days Tour in West Bengal

The organizational tour in West Bengal spanned over 12 days in the month of July and covered 5 districts, reaching out to a total of 17 districts through various programs and meetings. The tour included 7 legal awareness programs, 5 PR meets, 2 review meets, and 1 public program. Throughout the tour, the team engaged in productive meetings with notable lawyers, discussing legal matters and seeking their expertise. These meetings included sessions with **Adv. Khursheed Alam**, **Adv. Imtiyaz Anwar**, **Adv. Ataul Mustafa**, and **Adv. Masud Karim**. The discussions revolved around important legal issues, such as cases involving illegal immigrants, refugees, and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).



## APCR organized a Capacity building program in Nuh Haryana with Haryana team members

The meeting was organized on 16.06.2023 at newly inaugurated haryana APCR office with the esteemed office bearers to set the aim and vision of APCR for the coming year. The meeting was presided by **Mohammad Mobashshir Aneeq** APCR Asst National Coordinator APCR Delhi.



## APCR team met Gurugram Police Commissioner

On 02.08.2023 the APCR team led by Mr. Nadeem Khan, the National Secretary of APCR, and Advocate Zahid, the Coordinator of APCR Haryana had a meeting with the Commissioner of Police in Gurugram to discuss recent communal incidents and the police action plan. After that, met with community leaders in Gurugram and then visited a hospital to meet with Maulana who was injured at a Sector 57 Anjuman Masjid along with Maulana Saad.



## APCR General Body Meeting

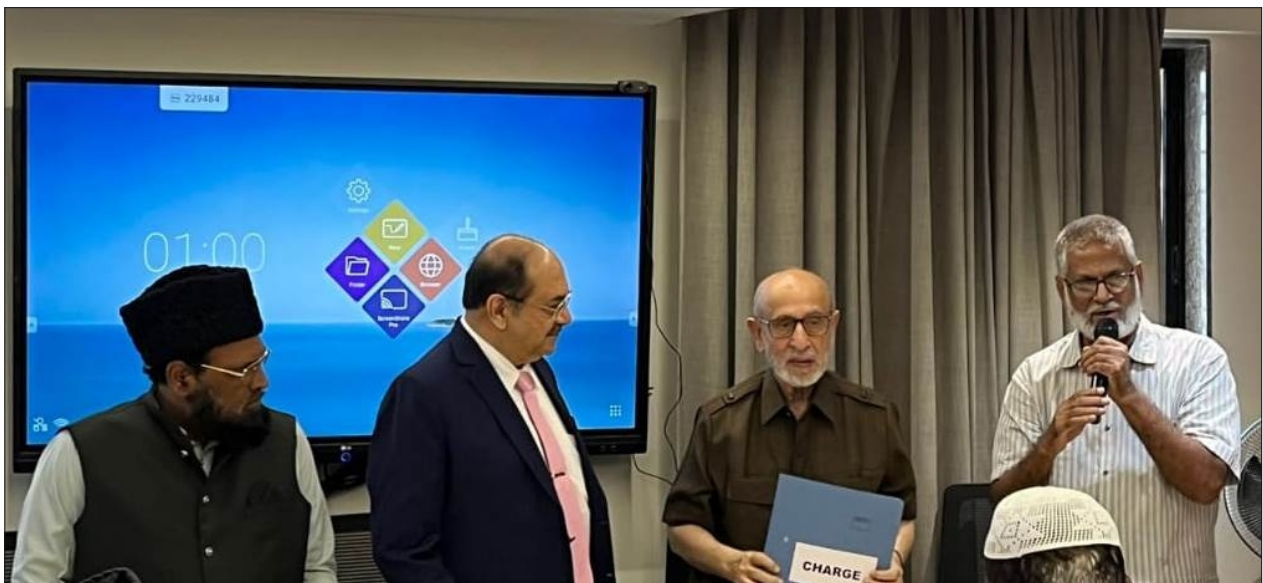
On 13th August 2023 at India International Centre, New Delhi General Body Meeting was held which was attended by the executives of all seventeen state chapters where we discussed and set forth the future action and agenda for the better governance of APCR chapters across states. The meeting served as a platform for the exchange of the ideas, insights and strategies to propel our organization's mission of upholding civil rights and promoting social justice. The meeting was chaired by Vice President Adv. P Usman as our Hon'ble President was not available due to some personal engagement. In the meeting Our National Secretary Wasiq Nadim Khan shared the two year report and highlighted the organization achievement. Further, Fawaz Shaheen was appointed as treasurer of the organization.



## Justice Abhay Thimsay (Rtd.) Joined APCR as President of Maharashtra Chapter.

On November 5, 2023, Justice Abhay Thipsay (Rtd.), a former judge of the Bombay and Allahabad High Courts, took charge of the position of President of APCR (Association for the Protection of Civil Rights) Maharashtra. The event announcing his new position was a small gathering facilitated by Yousuf Muchhala, Senior Advocate of the Bombay High Court and the National President of APCR, Maulana Mohammad Ilyas Falahi Amir e Halqa (JIH Maharashtra) graced the occasion with his presence as a Chief Guest. APCR Executive Vice President Maharashtra, Mohammad Aslam Ghazi also marked his presence.

Justice Abhay Thipsay presided over several high-profile cases during his tenure as a judge, such as the Sohrabuddin Encounter case and the Vadodara Best Bakery case. Fourteen people were killed in the Best Bakery firing incident that took place on March 1, 2002. Thipsay presided over the Vadodara Best Bakery retrial, a case transferred to Mumbai from Gujarat. The judge convicted nine and acquitted eight accused in the case in 2006. Furthermore, he ruled on four bail applications in the Sohrabuddin Shaikh case. Justice Thipsay, now retired as the Allahabad High Court Judge in March 2017, has been consistently participating in APCR programs over time. He is a staunch supporter of human rights and justice.



# PUBLIC ADVOCACY

## 'Policing Democracy: has the space for dialogue collapsed?'

To mark the 3rd anniversary of violence unleashed by Delhi police on Jamia/ AMU, APCR organized a public meeting on 20th December, 2022 at Press Club of India 'Policing Democracy: has the space for dialogue collapsed?' attended by the renowned members of civil society to condemn the act of police brutality as well as to keep the discussion on crippling democracy alive despite all government efforts to attack the dissent. Attendees include Nadeem Khan, National Secretary APCR, Hartosh Singh Bal editor in chief The Wire, Pamela Philipose senior journalist, Colin Gonzalves senior Advocate Supreme Court, Ladeeda Farzana student activist Jamia Millia Islamia , AMU student activist Warda Beg and Haris Javed Jamia student activist.





## Civil Society meet on Police Reform

On November 14, 2022 a civil society consultation meet was organized to highlight the urgent need for police reform which was attended by the subject-matter experts and intellectuals. The discussion revolved around the necessity of police reforms and the framework required to integrate the matter in the political debate especially in the national and local political parties manifestos. The meeting was attended by Malik Motasim General Secretary APCR, Nadeem Khan, National Secretary APCR, Prashant Tandon (senior journalist), Dr. Ish Kumar (Former DG, NCRB), V.N Rai (ex-police officer, author), Ravi Nair (executive director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre), Prof Saroj Giri, Pankaj Chaturvedi, Banjyotsna Lahiri, Safoora Zargar, Fawaz Shaheen, Prof Nagarwal.



## A meeting held in Delhi on the burning topic of the threat to Religious Minority Education

A collaborative meeting held between APCR and Markazi Taleem Board in Indian Social Institute to discuss the issue of rampant state crackdown on minority religious institutions specially Madarsa. The discussion was attended by young lawyers and scholars and a framework was drawn to further initiate a systematic study of the issue through documentation and fact findings.



## **Citizen collective gathering against 3 years of unjust incarceration of Khalid Saifi**

APCR Delhi organized a citizen collective to protest against Khalid Saifi's 3 years wrongful incarceration in the Delhi riot conspiracy case. The attendees include eminent persons like K.C Tyagi, Manosh Jha, Yogendra Yadav, Bhash Singh, Salman Khurshid and Nargis Saifi to share the despair and hopelessness of the criminal justice system that has concocted a story implicating a social activist and a political rights defender.



## **APCR Kerala chapter has submitted its opinion to Law Commission on Uniform Civil Code**

India is renowned for its cultural and religious diversity, which forms an integral part of our national identity. Implementing a UCC that disregards the distinct personal laws associated with different religions and communities might pose a threat to this rich tapestry of diversity, potentially eroding the unique traditions, customs and practices that have shaped our nation. The opinion submitted has elaborated on issues such as impact on Nations diversity, religious freedom and fundamental rights , Marginalization of Minority Communities with regard to UCC implementation.

# APCR Telangana Team organized a public meeting on the pressing issue of Bulldozing Justice

On 15.06.2023 the team of APCR Telangana chapter organized a public meeting on Bulldozing Democracy: Hate Mongering and State Repression in India at Lamakaan Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. The program was attended by the eminent members of civil society including Prof Amirullah Khan , Professor MCRHDI, Prof Apoorvanand Delhi University Author and Columnist, Manavi Atri associated with campaign against hate speech karnataka , Taison Hussain general secretary ABMSU, Assam. The program was organized to raise a strong voice against the injustices suffered by minorities in different states in India.

# APCR Telangana Chapter organized Public conference on Democracy Dissent and Punishment

On 16.07.2023 APCR Telangana Chapter organized a public conference on the pressing issue of Democracy Dissent and Punishment at Madina Education Centre Nampally Hyderabad. The panelist included eminent personalities from civil society including Professor Apoorvanand Delhi University, Author and Columnist, Manavi Atri associated with Campaign against Hate Speech Karnataka, Taison Hussain General Secretary ABMSU, Assam, Nadeem Khan National Secretary APCR, Founder United Against Hate.

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## مجلوں کی مدد کر نیا دلاتا ہے اے پی سی آر: مہدی زہین

**فतेہپور/بائدا**

شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں ایچ ڈی اے پی سی آر کے ذریعہ مہدی زہین کی قیادت میں ایک سیمینار منعقد کیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر مہدی زہین نے کہا کہ ایچ ڈی اے پی سی آر کی مدد سے نوجوانوں کی ترقی اور ان کی صلاحیتوں کو اجاگر کرنا ہمارا مقصد ہے۔



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**اس نے آئی آر ٹی کے اڈے جلائے - پسر پور پور اور دیگر ریفریم کار اور نیشنل انڈیا کے آئی آر ٹی کے اڈے جلائے**

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بی آر پی نے گزشتہ سال 2023ء میں 1900 سے زائد لوگوں کی رہائی کے لیے کام کیا ہے۔ اس کے لیے بی آر پی نے عدالتوں میں درخواستیں دائر کی ہیں۔



## 10 جن 2022 کو بی آر پی کے چھ ماہ کے 5 گولڈ میڈل کی پیشکش سے بہت خوش ہوئے۔

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## APCR moves high court, hearing soon

Pankul Sharma | TNN | Updated: Jun 15, 2023, 05:55 IST

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DEHRADUN: After a Supreme Court vacation bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah on Wednesday dismissed a petition seeking a stay on the mahapanchayat proposed by right-wing groups at Purola in Uttarkashi, the petitioner -- Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR) -- sought permission to withdraw the petition and approached the HC.

## Akola cops ask riot accused to bring Hindu guarantors

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Nagpur: Despite three verdicts of the Bombay high court against seeking cross-surety since 2000, the Akola cops have allegedly asked all accused released on bail after the recent riots to bring Hindu guarantors along with blank stamp paper as surety.

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## APCR conducts Legal awareness program in Patna



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