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Rallies across cities in the World on Saturday, July 11th, 11-1 PM in support of Tuktukti, a 14 year old bright minor girl from West Bengal who was kidnapped, raped and human trafficked by Islamic Fundamentalists

New York, Jul 7, 2015: Rallies are held in several cities across the world such as NYC, London, California, Atlanta to save Tuktuki Mandal and thousands of minor girls in West Bengal who are simply picked off streets, gang raped and human trafficked across India and Middle Eastern nations for sexual slavery. Details of rally in each city are given in the facebook event page links given at the end.

Tuktuki Mondal is a 14 year old daughter of a daily wage laborer residing in Khapur village under Magrahat PS in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, India has become an unlikely icon symbolizing the fight of women in areas reeling under Islamic fundamentalism. Magrahat is located not far from State Capital Kolkata. Islamic fundamentalists run the administration locally. She was once kidnapped while on her way to the bank by one local predator, Babusona Ghazi and his friends. She was raped in their custody but was finally released under the condition that there would be no medical examination of her, no police complaint and that she should be married off early, under aged. Agreeing to these conditions at gun-point, Tuktuki's dad Subhas Mondal was able to secure her release from these local goons. Tuktuki is an extremely bright student, studying in class 10. She was preparing for her pre-final examinations when on the fateful night of May 4th, her house was attacked again. The goons violently ransacked their small house as a warning. Tuktuki and her family tried in vain to resist, she screamed for help, but was dragged away. Subhas did not see her daughter again. Few days later he was called by anonymous caller to go to a place to recover his daughter, redirected to another place near a Mosque where a 700 people mob nearly killed him. His family moved out of their village fearing their lives from their village but has not given up to get their daughter back. Father has reached out to Police, Chief Minister, State commission for backward classes, State Commission for Women and even to Prime Minister to no avail.

Hundreds of callers around the world called police to secure release of Tutukti. The local goon moves around with 40 body guards sanctions the crimes in the area and run a de facto Government and Police are afraid to since he provides vote banks to TMC in the area.

What shocked those who are monitoring the situation was this is not an isolated case but nearly 100 girls are kidnapped or induced **per day** and human trafficked to as far as Middle East or across border, across 32,000 villages in West Bengal where Hindu backward classes are a minority. **When NRI community leaders reached out to the highest police Officials in Kolkata, one DIG commented that 'situation is not that bad but it is bad' and another IPS Officer commented that 'the number is not that high but in his own jurisdiction there are about 1000 girls who were kidnapped'. Even if the higher officials have offered to help, in spite of their best efforts they are not able to secure the daughter.** When activists

inquired one of the main news media to cover the story they responded that local journalists are afraid for their security to get their own research of facts. The situation is so alarming that the conditions are no different than the ISIS ruled areas of Middle East. State Administration has little control over these areas where lawless reins in the hands of local goons who assure votes to the TMC.

The daily kidnapping combined with almost daily riots (there were 4 known riots in a span of 15 days recently) has the agenda of ethnic cleansing of non-Muslims in the area and it is well documented with photos and videos at <http://HinduSamhati.net>, part of NGO lead by Tapan Ghosh and associates who are bringing the situation to light in spite of major threat to their lives.

The vote bank politics, demographic changes from illegal immigration, rise of Islamic fundamentalism through Madrassa education, Mosques and Dargahs which harbor the criminals and hide the kidnapped girls has created an explosive situation of no return in several districts of West Bengal. The cuddling of Mamata Banerjee with Islamic fundamentalists for sake of vote banks is well known where Imran Hassan Khan, founder of banned Terrorist Organization SIMI, known instigator of many major riots, make regular trips to Saudi Arabia and believed to have funneled many crores from Saudi Arabia to Jamaat in Bangla Desh is selected to be the Rajya Sabha member of TMC. The media bias played no small part to this situation where they refused to cover the ongoings for more than 2 decades because the affected members are from 'Hindu backward class' community and publishing such news would cause communal clashes!

People around the world and across the cross section felt deeply touched by the plight of Tuktuki and courage of her father Subhas Mondal who in spite of challenges to his life and livelihood is determined to get this daughter back. Recently a google hangout with father and Tapan Ghosh from Hindu Samhati was widely viewed across the world and reported by NitiCentral in India. (See video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7xXpxbBSA4>). The tragic situation of kidnapped girls is also captured on short video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcs7nRIZsol&feature=youtu.be> .

Demonstration are being planned by human rights activists across different religions in several cities in the world in solidarity with Tuktuki on Saturday, July 11th 11-1 PM local time. Organizers are urged to upload the videos and photos to Save West Bengal Daughters Facebook page or tweet to #SaveWestBengalDaughters, @SaveWestBengalDaughters, #SaveTuktuki4mGhazi or email to SaveWestBengalDaughters@gmail.com. Posters etc., for the rally are also available at the facebook site. Further activities are being planned and will be made available via future Press Releases.

Sample Facebook Event Pages for cities across the world

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1018611764839951/> - Main Page for Save West Bengal Daughters

<https://www.facebook.com/events/774829132614323/> - DC

<https://www.facebook.com/events/667124600090935/> - London

<https://www.facebook.com/events/439617326221096/> - New York

<https://www.facebook.com/events/958057204214419/> - Chicago

<https://www.facebook.com/events/837175343026165/> - Bangkok

<https://www.facebook.com/events/487618578063472/> - San Francisco

<https://www.facebook.com/events/744880852287967/> - New Delhi

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Heartbreaking letter of dad Subhas Mondal, father of Tuktuki Mondal pleading to the world to save his daughter

<http://www.satyablog.org/2015/06/25/heartbreaking-letter-of-father-of-kidnapped-daughter-with-copy-to-narendra-modi/>

To
The Chief Secretary
Govt Of West Bengal, Nabanna



Date- 24th June 2015

Sir,

This letter is for your information and immediate action.

Myself Sri. Subhash Mandal s/o Lt. Srikanta Mandal residing at Inakpur, Post- Hansuri, PS- Mograhat, permanent address Khnapur, post Kalikapota, PS- Mograhat, Dist.- South 24 Paraganas. I am extremely poor and Schedule Caste.

That on 25/02/2015 my daughter Tuktuki Mandal (age 14+) went to Punjab National Bank (Chakdah, South 24 Pgns) to check the balance of her Kanyashree Account. There three persons namely Babusona Gazi, Probir Sarkar and Bhanu Mondal abducted my daughter. Hearing the news I went to the local Panchayat Pradhan Mr. Tapan Mandal for help. He asked me to wait till the next day 4 PM as he would try his best to recover my girl. But the next day he advised me to go to the police and lodge an immediate complaint. I along with my well wishers went to the local Magrahat Police Station to lodge the complaint and there we were guided by the police to write the complaint. On the night of 7th March 2015 Salim's men called me for a meeting at Babusona Gazi's house. Thinking of my little girl I took risk to go to Babusona's house. About 50 people were present in that room and many guns and pistols were kept in the room openly to scare me. It was about 1.30 am (night). They threatened me to withdraw the complaint and ordered me to sign some blank papers. I objected to it and cried for my daughter. They laughed at me and said that if I withdraw the complain and not demand for any medical test of my daughter, then only they would return my daughter. They further told me that when I get my daughter married they will financially help me. Being very nervous and scared I agreed to their proposal and signed some blank papers provided by them. Then they handed over my little girl to me. After I came back home with my daughter. Later I learnt from my wife that my daughter was repeatedly raped there.

On 8th March 2015 the I.O. Mrinal Kanti Sarkar asked me to visit the PS along with my daughter. Since 8th March was Sunday, I went to Magrahat PS on 9th March 2015. The I.O. again compelled me to sign some papers. Then I.O. and other police took my daughter to Magrahat Hospital for her Medical Test. I was present there with them. Salim's thugs were present there too. They were showing pistols openly. They threatened me and my daughter at gun-point in presence of police. Being extremely scared, my daughter signed a paper that she was not willing to do Medical Test. Then I.O. sent us to a Home named 'Sanlap' at Narendrapur by an auto-rikshaw with 2 police constables. After one day my daughter was sent to another Home named 'Angikar' at Lakshmikantapur. There my daughter spent one month. I visited my daughter there twice. I requested Home authority to release my daughter

S. Subhash Mandal

so that she can appear her Madhyamik test examination. On 11 April 2015 my daughter was again brought to Sanlap at Narendrapur and released from there.

I took my daughter to my home. She started her study and appeared Madhyamik test examination. But she could appear exam only in 3 papers. Her test exam was to be completed on 8 May. I and my family were fully convinced that we will not be able to protect our daughter's honour from Babusona Gazi and the musclemen of Salim. Hence we decided her marriage on 9 May despite she being underage. My mother in law financially helped me a lot. With her help I prepared 4 ornaments made of approximately 2 bhori (20 gms) gold. Also I kept Rs.20,000 for her marriage. Those were kept at my home.

Believing in the promise given to me at Babusona's house on 7 March night when I got back my daughter, I informed about my daughter's marriage to local Panchayat Pradhan Tapan Mandal and Babusona's elder brother Chottu Gazi over telephone.

To our utmost horror the next day midnight on 5th May 2015 at about 1.00 am, Babusona Gazi, his father Ramzan Gazi, his elder brother Chottu Gazi, Babusona's sister's husband and few other Muslim men came to our house. They switched off the power of the area and barged in my house. They ransacked my house at gunpoint, looted all the deposited money and gold ornaments. Then they tied the mouth and hands of my daughter and forcibly took her away. We could not shout out of fear. When they went some distance my wife and myself started shouting for help, hearing us screaming they hurled few bombs and fled away.

We informed the local Panchayat Pradhan Tapan Mandal and asked him for help. He assured us but did nothing. Then on 5th May afternoon I went to Magrahat Police Station and narrated the whole incident to the Police (the Officer in Charge and Mrinal Kanti Sarkar). The police then dictated and asked one person to write the complaint. I found that the police are excluding the names and identity of Babusona Gazi's father Ramzan Gazi, elder brother Chottu Gazi, sister's husband and others and included only Babusona Gazi's name and further falsely included the name of Probir Sardar and Bhanu Mondal who were not present with Babusona previous night. When I protested to the officer, he scolded me and asked me to sign on it if I want to see my girl alive.

After that I had been to the police station several times to file further diaries, inquire about my daughter and also told the police that my family and myself are under constant threat from the family and friends of Babusona Gazi which included the thugs of Salim.

Then on 9th May at about 11 PM, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Sarkar called me and told that he is

Mrinal Kanti Sarkar

sending police vehicle to my house and I should meet him immediately. I thought something positive is there, I immediately took my daughter's cycle and rode it to the police station. There when I met Mr. Mrinal Sarkar, he made me sign one paper saying that this is for the FIR. I asked him for a copy of it, but he denied to give any and advised me to send or deposit letters to the district SP, CID, Director of National Commission for the SC's, West Bengal Women Commission, Human Rights Commission and others about the whole problem and strictly cautioned me not to mention the name of Ramzan Gazi, Chottu Gazi, Babusona's sister's husband and Salim or any of his gang members, and specifically mentioned the names of Probir Sardar, Bhanu Mondal and Babusona Gazi that were to be mentioned in all the complaints.

I along with the bicycle was later dropped at my residence by a police jeep in wee hours.

Later I obeyed the instructions of Mr. Mrinal Kanti Sarkar and sent letters/complaints in the office of The Human Rights Commission, Women's Commission, SP South 24 Pgn, CID, National Commission for Schedule Caste narrating what Mr. Mrinal had asked me to write.

Sir, till now there is no trace of my little daughter. We are dragging our life like in hell, receiving threats from Salim's men to withdraw the Complaint. We are illiterate, poor and schedule caste people. We are victims of Salim's gang, Babusona Gazi and his family. Further we realise that the local police took us for a nasty ride and tried best to spoil our case. I am looking for immediate recovery of my girl alive, protection for my family members and strict punishments of all the culprits including the concerned police persons.

Expecting your immediate action and response.

Subhash Mondal. (সুবহাশ মন্ডল)

SUBHASH MONDAL.

Written as per the direction of Shri Subhash Mondal., after writing, the matter was again explained to him in Bengali.

Armin Sam Advocate

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Copy to-

a) Shri Narendra Modi. Honourable Prime Minister (INDIA),

South Block, New Delhi 110004