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Press Release

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Chakra Bahadur Khatri is released in the presence of Commission's Member

Stop arbitrary arrest and illegal detention

Mr. Chakra Bahadur Khatri a resident of Halesi Tuwachung Municipality – 2, Khotang is released today in the presence of the NHRC member Govinda Sharma Poudyal in the National Human Rights Commission's premises in accordance with the directive order provided by the Supreme Court of Nepal on 5 June, 2020. Mr. Khatri was arrested six times arbitrarily by the Nepal Police from April 15, 2019 and even in the lockdown period he was taken to Khotang, Udayapur, again Khotang and Solukhumbu districts and finally was taken to Siraha district. He has been released by the directive order of the Supreme Court as the Court proclaimed that he was illegally detained. The Commission had even corresponded on May 29, 2020 to the Ministry of Home Affairs providing directive order to respond within 24 hours with regard to the unknown whereabouts of Mr. Chakra Bahadur Khatri, degrading treatment to him and even not provided the information to his family disregarding the directive orders time and again provided by the Supreme Court of Nepal.

In accordance with the directive order with regard to the release of Mr. Khatri provided by the Supreme Court of Nepal has even necessitated to the NHRC for monitoring the enjoyment status of his right to dignified life and the individual freedom, thus, the Commission draws attention of the Government of Nepal not to arrest anyone arbitrarily and to stop illegal detention to any individual including Mr. Khatri protecting his rights as per the directive order provided by the Supreme Court of Nepal.

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Secretary/Spokesperson