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Ensure children's right to life

Bring to book the perpetrators of series of incidents on the caste-based discrimination

The Commission draws its attention seriously towards the rape incident of 13 years old child on 22nd and 23rd of May and her suspicious death who is from Devdaha Municipality -11, Rupandehi. The Commission Province Office Butwal has been conducting field based monitoring of the suspicious death incident of Angira Pasi as she was not allowed to enter into the house claiming inter caste when the child was hand over to the person accused of rape even in the presence of local level's representative instead of bringing to book the perpetrator(s).

The series of such incidents happening in the society are against rights of children, right against caste based discrimination and right to dignified life as protected by the Article 39 rights of child, Article 24 right against untouchability and discrimination, Article 18 right to equality, Article 16 right to dignified life of the Constitution of Nepal, the Act Relating to Child 2018, the Caste based Discrimination and Untouchability (Offences and Punishment) Act 2018, Convention of the Rights of the Child 1989, Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination 1965, and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women 1979 in which Nepal is a state party, therefore, the Commission seriously draws attention of the Government of Nepal to bring to book the perpetrator(s) of the incidents investigating impartially even upon the persons who handed over and sent the child to the home of the person accused of rape.

The Commission again draws attention of the Government of Nepal to take legal action to the perpetrator(s) investigating immediately and impartially maintaining zero tolerance towards rape, murder and caste-based discrimination like incidents as these kinds of incidents have been growing from the last few months in the various regions of the country.

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