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Discussion program with the Secretaries of the Ministry of Home and Ministry Law and the IG of Nepal Police with regard to the hunger strike of Ganga Maya Adhikari and murder incident of Bhagarathi Bhatta

National Human Rights Commission has concluded a discussion meeting with the Secretaries of the Ministry of Home and Ministry of Law as well as the Inspector General of Police (IGP) with regard to the protection of life of Ganga Maya Adhikari's who staging strikes for a long time demanding legal action against those involved in the murder of her son Krishna Prasad Adhikar and the investigation of the murder and rape incident of Bhagarathi Bhatta from Baitadi.

The Commission draws attention towards Ganga Maya Adhikari's deteriorating health condition while NHRC high level team conducted monitoring. Similarly, the Commission reminds the murder incident of Bhagarathi Bhatta from Baitadi in which the Commission already requested to the government of Nepal to investigate impartially and effectively as well as to be sensitive towards the security of concerned party draws the attention of the IGP of Nepal Police to bring book the culprits involved in the incident identifying instantly.

The discussion program conducted today provide directive orders to the government of Nepal to make meaningful and effective efforts for protecting the life of Ganga Maya Adhikari and also to the Secretary of Ministry of Home and IGP of Nepal Police to immediately investigate the incident of murder of Bhagarathi Bhatta closely, impartially and effectively to bring book the culprits involved in the incident in legal proceeding.

During the program, the Secretary of the Ministry of Law Rishi Raj Bhandari, Secretary of the Ministry of Home Maheshwor Neupane and the IGP Sailesh Thapa said that the government has been making its necessary efforts as Ganga Maya's health is deteriorating day by day and the investigation process of the murder incident of Bhagarathi Bhatta is also positively gaining its speed. They also committed to go ahead in accordance with the directive order and the suggestions of the Commission. In the program, the members of the Commission Dr. Surya Dhungel, Mihir Thakur, Manoj Duwady, Lily Thapa, Commission Secretary Bed Bhattarai and other officials were also presented.

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