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Dear Shri Mishra,

The National Commission for Women has taken a suo motu cognizance on the various media reports referring that a frenzied mob of over 200 brutally attacked senior woman police officer during the violent clashes between lawyers and the police at Tis Hazari Courts on 2nd November, 2019.

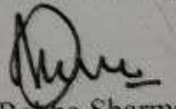
As revealed in the media reports, an audio of the woman Personal Security Officer (PSO) and 1.40 minutes of live video captured on the scene of crime corroborates the incident. The video shows the woman officer faced with a tough situation when the group of lawyers tried to grab her collar and charged at her, who was later difficultly managed to be escorted and get out of the scene. The Commission strongly condemns such an incident. The Commission has also taken up the matter with the Commissioner of Police, Delhi to thoroughly investigate the FIR registered in the matter independently of the incident.

I, therefore, urge that the Bar Council of India to take up strong action against the erring advocates involved in the incident of the manhandling and assaulting with a woman police officer. The Commission recommends that such actions should be treated as gross misconduct and Licence issued by Bar Council to such advocates should be cancelled, if proved guilty.

I, therefore, request you to take immediate steps to inquire into the matter for appropriate action at the earliest. The action taken in the matter may be communicated to the Commission within 7 days.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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