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Dear Mr. Baniya,

Sub: Reg. Case of assault of Indian Air Force Personnel on 20 April 2017

I write to you regarding the case of assault on a uniformed Indian Air Force personnel in New Delhi on 20 April 2017 the video of which was shared extensively on social media. As you are aware the Delhi Police arrested the perpetrators on 22 April 2017.

I have been made aware that FIR U/S 392/279/323/34 IPC has been registered at PS Sangam Vihar. On the same, I have consulted criminal lawyers and it is clear that this incident may also attract offences under the following sections.

1. **120-B: Punishment to criminal conspiracy**
 - a. The complaint states that the Swift car overtook and stopped the victim. Two persons came out of the car and started beating him. This shows that both the persons from the Swift car had prior agreement and an action in furtherance of such agreement.
2. **339: Wrongful restraint**
 - a. Victim was forced to stay in the said place and was not allowed to proceed in his vehicle.
3. **352: Punishment for assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation**
 - a. Victim was beaten up during which assault and criminal force was used by the accused.
4. **355: Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour person, otherwise than on grave provocation**
 - a. Criminal force was used to dishonour a uniformed Indian Air Force personnel. Further, others in the video are seen to be assaulting the victim. Sufficient material available to charge them under this section.



5. **506: Punishment for criminal intimidation**

- a. The accused persons in the video were seen to be threatening the victim with words. Depending on the words they have used, and specifically mentioning the same, the accused can be charged for offence under this section.

The swift action by the Delhi Police in arresting the assaulters must see the case to its logical conclusion with stringent punishment to bring the perpetrators to justice and set an example so that such assaults against uniformed personnel who serve and sacrifice for the Nation do not take place again.

I, therefore, request you to ensure that the accused are tried for all violations of law.

Sincerely,

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