



Press Release

Pakistan Disabled Peoples International-PDPI and Estanara Group protested against the Lahore incident on 3rd of Dec 2014 (baton-charged on visually Impaired Protesters by Lahore Police at Lahore Press Club).

On the 3rd of Dec 2014, a group of about 150 visually impaired protesters gathered in front of Lahore Press Club to raise their voice for their rights on the International Day of persons with disabilities.



They demanded the implementation of 2 % of quota in services, as it's been already ratified by the Higher authorities but unfortunately it's been mishandled by the bureaucrats. So a protest rally; demanding their rights of employment quote for the blind and disabled, was en-route for the Chief Minister House when it was stopped by police personnel on Davis Road and was subjected to baton-charge.



Following the incident M. Mobin Uddin the president of PDPI and CEO of Estanara Group in collaboration with Pakistan association of Blinds (National) staged a protest at Karachi press club for the expression solidarity with them.



They demanded the suspension of SHO Qila Gujjar Singh Rafiullah and DSP Abdullah Jaan and also asked to be charged accordingly for being responsible of man-handling and injuring peaceful protesters.



They also demanded the Implementation of UNCRPD by Federal and Local government, as being a citizen of Pakistan the rights PWDs should be secured the same way as the general population.

M.Afzal Uddin and Bilal Ahmed the Executive body of Estanara were also present at the protest.

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