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शिकायत लड़की के परिजनों ने की थी। परिजन ने बताया कि वीते शुक्रवार को दोनों भाइयों को हिरासत में लेकर पुलिस ने वेरहमी से उनके साथ मारपीट की व एक भाई को रात्रि 11 वजे सुवह आने को कहकर छोड़ दिया। सुवह जब परिजन पुनः

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In his complaint to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and to the NHRC, Dr Bhatti asked who would be considered suitable for the post if not a postgraduate trained from AIIMS, New Delhi who also completed senior residency and had working experience in the same place. He alleged that he was not selected because he had taken up issues and spoken up as the president of the resident doctors’ association.

Dr Bhatti had earlier in the year taken up the issue of inadequate supply of protective gear for doctors. Dr Bhatti said that the need to make a contractual appointment shows the urgency to fill the post, especially in the context of care for elderly during Covid, and yet it was kept vacant.

Dr Bhatti pointed out that if he, the only eligible candidate, was kept out, the post would remain vacant for the time being and might ultimately go to the unreserved category. “Keeping a reserved seat vacant when a candidate fulfilling all qualifications and criteria (is available) smacks of a design against reserved categories,” stated Dr Bhatti in his complaint.

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The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), viewing the unprecedented situation across the country and being deeply concerned about the rights of the vulnerable and marginalised sections of the society affected by the Covid-19 and the resultant lockdowns, constituted a 'Committee of Experts on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Human Rights and Future Response'. After the recommendations made by the Committee, the Commission has issued the 'Advisory on Right of Mental Health in context of Covid-19 pandemic'

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