

Signed by over 550 concerned citizens and organisations, the statement has been endorsed, among others, by:

Rights based and civil society groups: People's Union for Civil Liberties, Jharkhand Janadhikar Mahasabha, Saheli Women's Resource Centre, Hazrat e Zindagi Mamuli, BAGAICHA, Unity in Compassion, National Alliance of People's Movements, National Federation of Indian Women, Indian Christian Women's Movement, Human Rights Forum, Women against Sexual Violence and State Repression, Forum Against Oppression of Women, ANHAD, Feminists in Resistance, Karnataka Janashakti, Coordination of Democratic Rights Organisation, People's Union for Democratic Rights, Rashtriya Dharmnirpekshita Andolan Satara Maharashtra India, Bebaak Collective, Vimochana, Bhagat Singh Ambedkar Students Organisation, All India Krantikari Kisan Sabha(AIKKS), HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, Vimochana, Ananya Mahila Okkutta, Association for Democratic Rights Punjab, Prajaswamika Rachayitrula Vedika, International Federation of Trade Unions, Campaign Against Fabricated Cases, Swaraj Abhiyan, Justice Coalition of Religious - West India, All India Queer Association, Progressive Farmers Forum, Samajwadi Jan Parishad, Federation of Catholic Associations of Delhi NCR, India Justice Project, All India Union of Forest Working People, All India Democratic Women's Association, Nari Samata Manch

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