

## PRESS RELEASE

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The National Commission for Women has taken sou motu cognizance of the news report which appeared in The Hans India news website on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2013, titled “Woman beaten up for complaint of molestation” wherein reportedly the 23 year old woman was allegedly harassed by the truck driver while returning from a wedding party. When she decided to approach constables, whom they spotted on the road at Taran Taran near Amritsar, the victim alleged that instead of helping her, the police personnels took bribe from the driver and started beating her. NCW is seriously concerned about such atrocities against women.

The Commission has issued Notice to concerned DGP, Chandigarh, Punjab to investigate this incident and also apprise the Commission about actual facts of the case along with action taken reports within **03 days**.