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Ayodhya Mother's Complaint Makes the Case for Anti-Conversion Protection

Original analysis by **Swati Goel Sharma**

The author argues that laws against forced conversion are needed to protect religious freedom. She cites an Ayodhya police complaint alleging forced conversion and attempted circumcision of a child, along with similar cases reported in Ghaziabad and Rampur.



Anti-conversion protests (Representative image)

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- The complainant alleged that her second husband forced her conversion and tried to have her son from an earlier marriage circumcised.
- The mother said she prevented the circumcision and was subsequently expelled from her husband's house after protesting against the proposed procedure.
- The Kotwali Bikapur station house officer confirmed that the accused had been arrested and was in judicial custody at the report date.
- The article argues that complaints of conversion through duress or deceit demonstrate a social need for legislation protecting individual religious freedom.

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