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Forced-Prostitution Allegations Missing From Muzaffarnagar Woman's FIR

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The woman outside the Muzaffarnagar police chief's office on 16 March.

CASE SUMMARY

Protest on 16 March	A woman went to the Muzaffarnagar Superintendent of Police's office after what she described as repeated police inaction.
Forced prostitution allegation	She alleged that her husband forced her to have sex with men who paid him.
FIR at Mahila Thana	Muzaffarnagar police registered FIR 83/2023 on 16 March, the day of the protest.
Allegations omitted from FIR	The FIR recorded allegations of dowry harassment and threats of unilateral talaq but omitted her allegations of forced sex and prostitution.
Maintenance request	She sought financial support from her husband for her children and said she did not want to return to the marital home.

THE TAKEAWAY

The woman sought maintenance for her children, and the investigating officer did not answer questions about her allegations of forced sex.

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