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Child Commission Flags Police Lapses After Schoolboy's Tilak Attack

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The boy in a hospital in September.

CASE SUMMARY

Location and timing	The incident took place in September in Gairatganj, Raisen district, Madhya Pradesh.
Student's allegation	The boy said a teacher scolded him for wearing a tilak and threatened to have him beaten if he continued wearing it.
Teacher's response	The teacher denied involvement when questioned by the media.
FIR lapse alleged	The child commission chairman said police had yet to file an FIR.
Statement recorded again	The chairman said he had the boy's statement recorded again in the presence of a child welfare officer.

THE TAKEAWAY

Two months after the attack, the boy's father said he was still recovering and had yet to return to school, while the child commission sought answers from police about their handling of the case.

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