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Crack Down on Beheading Calls Before Another Killing

Original analysis by **Swati Goel Sharma**

The author argues that Indian authorities should treat public calls for beheading over alleged blasphemy as serious threats and act on them. The article cites online bounties and chants at the Bareilly rally targeting a Dasna priest, alongside the murders of Kamlesh Tiwari and Samuel Paty.



An Islamist rally

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- Amanatullah Khan's tweet said the priest's tongue and head should be cut off, while acknowledging that Indian law did not permit it.
- Twitter deleted Khan's post, and Delhi police subsequently registered an FIR against him for promoting enmity between groups and criminal intimidation.
- The argument draws a direct parallel with the bounties and beheading rallies directed at Kamlesh Tiwari before his killing in 2019.
- A Bhopal rally raised beheading slogans, but the Madhya Pradesh government booked participants only for Covid violations, illustrating the response criticised here.

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