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Why Shamli's Saleem Wanted to Become Susheel Again

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Saleem with his wife Wajida and children at their house in Shamli on November 29, 2019/Swati Goel Sharma

CASE SUMMARY

25 November application	A Shamli resident went to the district court to apply to change his religion and name of his own free will.
Reason for returning to Hinduism	In his police complaint, he said he had been converted as a minor in 2003 and wanted to return to Hinduism out of respect for his ancestors.
Alleged intrusion	His wife said neighbours entered the family home and attacked her and the children while he was at court.
Neighbour's response	The neighbour whom his wife accused of instigating the group denied the attack.
Police response	He said police did not register an FIR and an officer told both sides to stop creating a ruckus.

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