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Begusarai Officer Suspended Over Dalit Family's Assault Complaint

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The dalit family

CASE SUMMARY

Alleged attack	A woman in Nurpur, Begusarai district, said three men entered her home on the night of 10–11 June, attempted to rape her and her daughter, and threatened her minor son.
Complaint handling	A senior officer ordered police to act on a fresh complaint, but the station house officer registered the FIR using the original complaint.
Suspension	Begusarai's superintendent of police said an internal inquiry found a serious lapse and the station house officer was suspended.
Police account	The superintendent said the preliminary inquiry did not support several of the family's allegations, including the reported sexual violence.
Commission notice	On 13 June, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes asked district officials for FIR details, information on medical examinations and arrests, and details of protection and financial aid.

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