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Mathura Lassi Seller Killed in Chowk Bazaar Mob Attack

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The wife of Bharat Yadav, who was killed by a mob, with their minor daughter at their home in Chowk Bazaar, Mathura. (Picture: Swati Goel Sharma)

CASE SUMMARY

Attack on 18 May	Two brothers who ran a lassi shop in Mathura were attacked after a dispute at the shop.
Survivor's account	Pankaj Yadav said the group repeatedly called the brothers 'kaafir'.
Post-mortem finding	Bharat Yadav died from a head injury.
Traders' protest on 26 May	Chowk Bazaar traders shut their shops and protested against the police response.
Charges and arrests	Police added a culpable homicide charge against 17 people, and seven arrests had been reported by 2 June.

THE TAKEAWAY

Police added a culpable homicide charge after Bharat Yadav's death, while local traders questioned whether officers had arrested the people responsible.

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