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A Jabalpur Father Seeks Justice Over Alleged Forced Circumcision

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The child.

CASE SUMMARY

Police report	Khamariya police in Jabalpur registered FIR 136/2022 on 22 March 2022, the day of the alleged incident.
Initial charge	Police booked another minor for voluntarily causing hurt under IPC Section 324.
Complaint to superintendent	On 30 March 2022, the father alleged that Khamariya police had failed to act and had withheld facts.
Reported dismissal	The father said a magistrate dismissed the case after concluding the cuts were made during play.
Planned protest	The father said he would hold a dharna outside the Jabalpur police commissioner's office on 13 February.

THE TAKEAWAY

The father sought a fresh hearing on his allegation of forced circumcision, and Swarajya could not verify his account of the magistrate's ruling.

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