**How Many Times Must Justice Be Won?**

Dear Bilkis,

There is something profoundly immoral about a country that asks a woman to prove her suffering, survive its courtrooms, and then return, twenty-four years later, to plead that its promises be kept.

On 28 October 2026, the Supreme Court suspended the sentences of two men convicted of the violence that tore through your life in 2002 and granted them bail. You were neither asked, informed nor heard. You discovered the order through press reports. Every line of this letter is difficult to write without anger, but especially that the men convicted of violating you, massacring 14 members of your family in front of your eyes, including your mother, little brothers, sisters and your precious 3 year old Saleha, were heard by the highest court in the land, while you, who have lived with the consequences of their violence every day, learned of its decision from the press.

Worse yet, this isn't the first time you're having to suffer like this. It's just 4 years since you were subjected to a similar shock.

On the morning of 15 August 2022, in his Independence Day address to the nation the Prime Minister of India spoke of women's rights, dignity and Nari Shakti. That very afternoon you, who have embodied that 'Nari Shakti' in your long walk for justice, learnt that the perpetrators who meted out this horrific violence. Then too, no one sent you a notice. No one asked how you felt about the release of these rapists and murderers. No one enquired about your safety.

Yet again you were forced to live in fear and had to survive the horror of seeing your tormentors publicly felicitated, until the Supreme Court stepped in and quashed the remission order of the Gujarat government, albeit 2 years later.

But today the Supreme Court itself has let you down.

What does justice mean when it can be pronounced without the woman whose life is at its centre? What does an order protect when the person it should protect is left frightened again?

Your statement speaks of fear returning. Those words should shame every institution that has made you carry this struggle for so long. To live in fear is not some abstract experience, it forces a family to live under the shadow of violence, never quite knowing when that shadow might become real again. You have been forced to leave your home, to seek safety outside Gujarat, while those convicted of destroying your family continue to find protection within the very state that failed to protect you. And you have already

spent far too many years fighting for the right to live without fear, waiting to be acknowledged as an equal citizen.

You were nineteen when this vicious violence destroyed your life.For twenty-four years you have moved through hearings, appeals, and public betrayals, gathering courage where there should have been safety. That courage deserves recognition, but it should never have been a condition of your survival.

We are angry, Bilkis. Angry at the ease with which a courtroom can count the years served by convicted men while appearing to forget what these years have meant to you as a woman trying to rebuild her life after this violence. Angry that the language of procedure can become so detached from the human beings whose lives it governs. Angry that, once again, you are being asked to fight a battle that should not be yours to fight at all, and certainly not alone.

You have said you will challenge this order. We stand with you in that decision. You have the right to an ordinary morning, to laughter without vigilance, to the peace you have worked so hard to reclaim. Your spirit and your struggles have inspired a generation of women across the country. We demand a justice that does not repeatedly open the door to your fear.

If the courts have forgotten what is at stake, we must refuse to forget. We must insist that your voice be heard. We are with you in recognising the chilling effect this release has on all victims of rape/gang rape across the country. And the impunity it extends to all perpetrators of such hate crimes.

Your struggle lays bare the brutal truth of our times of being a Muslim woman in an increasingly authoritarian, majoritarian India, where justice remains conditional, citizenship is constantly put on trial, and even the most hard-won victories can be undone.

We refuse to accept a political order in which communal hatred is so emboldened and impunity normalised. Your fight is inseparable from our collective struggle against Hindutva, patriarchal violence, and the systematic erosion of constitutional freedoms.

We stand with you in resistance and unwavering solidarity, Bilkis. We will fight back together, for Saleha, for justice, and for a country that belongs equally to all its people.

In pyaar and solidarity,

# न्याय के लिए कितनी बार लड़ना पड़ेगा?

प्रिय बिलकिस,

यह बेहद अन्यायपूर्ण और दुखद बात है कि इस देश में एक महिला को पहले अपने साथ हुए अत्याचार को साबित करना पड़ता है, फिर अदालतों में सालों तक न्याय के लिए लड़ना पड़ता है और उसके बाद भी 24 साल बीत जाने पर उसे अपने अधिकारों और न्याय के लिए दोबारा आवाज़ उठानी पड़ती है।

28 अक्टूबर 2026 को सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने 2002 में आपके और आपके परिवार के साथ हुई हिंसा के मामले में दोषी ठहराए गए दो लोगों की सज़ा पर रोक लगाते हुए उन्हें ज़मानत दे दी। इस फैसले से पहले न तो आपको इसकी जानकारी दी गई, न ही आपकी बात सुनी गई और न ही आपको अपना पक्ष रखने का मौका मिला। आपको इस फैसले के बारे में अखबारों और मीडिया की खबरों से पता चला।

इस पत्र की हर पंक्ति को बिना गुस्से के लिखना मुश्किल है, लेकिन सबसे कठिन यह है कि जिन पुरुषों को आपके साथ बलात्कार करने और आपकी आँखों के सामने आपके परिवार के 14 सदस्यों का नरसंहार करने का दोषी ठहराया गया था, जिनमें आपकी माँ, छोटे भाई, बहनें और आपकी प्यारी 3 साल की सालेहा भी शामिल थी, उनकी बात देश की सर्वोच्च अदालत ने सुनी, जबकि आप, जो हर दिन उनकी हिंसा के परिणामों के साथ जीती रही हैं, उसके फैसले के बारे में मीडिया और अखबारों से ही जान पाईं।

दुख की बात है कि यह पहली बार नहीं है जब आपको इस तरह की पीड़ा से गुज़रना पड़ा है। चार साल पहले भी आपको इसी तरह के हालात का सामना करना पड़ा था।

15 अगस्त 2022 की सुबह, स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अपने भाषण में देश के प्रधानमंत्री ने महिलाओं के अधिकारों, सम्मान और नारी शक्ति की बात की थी। उसी दोपहर आपको, जो न्याय के इस लम्बे सफ़र में 'नारी शक्ति' का साकार रूप बन गई थी, पता चला कि इस भयावह हिंसा को अंजाम देने वाले अपराधियों को रिहा कर दिया गया है। तब भी, किसी ने आपको कोई नोटिस नहीं भेजा। किसी ने नहीं पूछा कि इन बलात्कारियों और हत्यारों की रिहाई के बारे में आप कैसा महसूस करती थीं।

इसके बाद आपको एक बार फिर डर और असुरक्षा के साये में जीना पड़ा। इतना ही नहीं, आपको उन्हीं दोषियों का सरेआम सम्मान होते देखना पड़ा। दो साल बाद सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने गुजरात सरकार द्वारा दी गई सज़ा-माफ़ी को रद्द कर दिया।

लेकिन आज उसी सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने आपको फिर निराश किया है।

आख़िर उस न्याय का क्या मतलब, जब किसी महिला की ज़िंदगी का फ़ैसला होता है और उसी की बात सुनना ज़रूरी नहीं समझा जाता? उस फ़ैसले की क्या कीमत रह जाती है, जो आपको ही डर और असुरक्षा में छोड़ दे, जबकि सबसे पहले आपकी सुरक्षा होनी चाहिए?

आपने अपने बयान में डर के लौट आने की बात कही है। यह बात उन सभी संस्थाओं के लिए शर्म की बात होनी चाहिए, जिन्होंने आपको इतने सालों तक इस संघर्ष का बोझ अकेले उठाने दिया।

डर में जीना कोई छोटी बात नहीं है। इसका मतलब है कि पूरा परिवार हर समय हिंसा के साये में जीता है और नहीं जानता कि यह डर कब फिर सच हो जाए। आप पहले ही बहुत से साल बिना डर के जीने के हक़ और बराबर के नागरिक के रूप में सम्मान पाने की लड़ाई में बिता चुकी हैं।

आप उन्नीस वर्ष की थीं जब इस भयानक हिंसा ने आपकी ज़िंदगी तबाह कर दी। चौबीस वर्षों तक आप सुनवाइयों, अपीलों और सार्वजनिक विश्वासघातों से गुज़रती रही हैं, वहाँ साहस जुटाती रही हैं जहाँ आप को सुरक्षा मिलनी चाहिए थी। आप की हिम्मत और संघर्ष सलाम के काबिल है, लेकिन यह कभी भी आपके जिंदा रहने की शर्त नहीं होनी चाहिए थी।

बिलकिस, हम गुस्से में हैं। हम इस बात से नाराज़ हैं कि अदालतें दोषियों के जेल में बिताए हर साल का हिसाब रखती हैं, पर आपके उन्हीं सालों का हिसाब कोई नहीं रखता, जिनमें आपने एक महिला के रूप में अपनी ज़िंदगी फिर से खड़ी करने के लिए इतना संघर्ष किया।

हमें इस बात पर भी गुस्सा है कि कानूनी प्रक्रियाओं और नियमों के बीच उन महिलाओं का दर्द कहीं पीछे छूट जाता है, जिनकी ज़िंदगी पर इन फ़ैसलों का सीधा असर पड़ता है।

एक बार फिर आपको ऐसी लड़ाई लड़नी पड़ रही है, जो आपको अकेले तो बिल्कुल नहीं लड़नी चाहिए थी। आपने कहा है कि आप इस फ़ैसले को चुनौती देंगी। हम आपके इस निर्णय में आपके साथ खड़े हैं।

आपको भी एक सामान्य और शांतिपूर्ण जीवन जीने का पूरा अधिकार है। आपको बिना किसी डर के हँसने, अपने परिवार के साथ समय बिताने और सुकून से रहने का अधिकार है। आपके संघर्ष और हिम्मत ने देश की कई पीढ़ियों की महिलाओं को प्रेरित किया है।

हम ऐसी न्याय व्यवस्था की मांग करते हैं, जो बार-बार आपके जीवन में डर और असुरक्षा वापस न लाए।

अगर अदालतें यह भूल रही हैं कि इस मामले में क्या दांव पर लगा है, तो हमें इसे भूलने नहीं देना चाहिए। हमें यह सुनिश्चित करना होगा कि आपकी आवाज़ सुनी जाए। हम यह भी मानते हैं कि दोषियों की ऐसी रिहाई का असर देशभर में बलात्कार और सामूहिक बलात्कार से पीड़ित महिलाओं पर पड़ता है। और ऐसे निर्णयों से ऐसी घृणित अपराधों के सभी अपराधियों को दंडमुक्ति मिलती है।

लेकिन आपका संघर्ष आज के समय की एक और कड़वी सच्चाई सामने लाता है: एक ऐसे भारत में मुस्लिम महिला होना, जहाँ सत्ता लगातार सख़्त और बहुसंख्यकवादी होती जा रही है, जहाँ न्याय सबको बराबरी से नहीं मिलता, जहाँ नागरिकता पर बार-बार सवाल उठाए जाते हैं और जहाँ मुश्किल से हासिल की गई जीत भी कभी भी छीनी जा सकती है।

हम ऐसी राजनीति को स्वीकार नहीं कर सकते, जिसमें धर्म के नाम पर नफ़रत को बढ़ावा दिया जाए और अपराध करने वालों को बच निकलने का मौका मिले।

आपकी लड़ाई सिर्फ आपकी अपनी लड़ाई नहीं है। यह हिंदुत्व की राजनीति, महिलाओं के ख़िलाफ़ हिंसा और संविधान द्वारा दिए गए अधिकारों को कमज़ोर करने की कोशिशों के ख़िलाफ़ हमारी साझा लड़ाई का भी हिस्सा है।

बिलकिस, हम आपके साथ हैं। आपके संघर्ष में, आपके प्रतिरोध में और आपके साथ पूरी एकजुटता के साथ खड़े हैं।

हम मिलकर इस लड़ाई को जारी रखेंगे — सालेहा के लिए, न्याय के लिए और ऐसे भारत के लिए, जहाँ हर नागरिक को बराबरी का अधिकार और सम्मान मिले।

प्यार और पूरी एकजुटता के साथ।

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Sumaira Nawaz | New Delhi | |
| Shalini Gera | Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh | |
| Karuna DW | Bengaluru | |
| Simran Tapaswi | Sonipat | Ashoka University |
| Akanksha Duvedi | Chandigarh | |
| Seema Azad | Allahabad | PUCL |
| Devika Jayakumari | Trivandrum | Althea Women's Collective |
| Tuhin | Raipur Chhattisgarh | Revolutionary Cultural Forum( RCF) |
| Anamika | Kochi | |
| Sarojini  N | Delhi | |
| Nivedita Menon | Delhi | |
| Mini Mohan | Kochi | Independent |
| Anashwara Menon | New Delhi | |
| Indira C | Delhi | |
| Kalpana Kannabiran | Vienna | Asmita/Vienna Centre for Advanced Studies |
| Nandini Gogtay | Pune | |
| Siddhartha Das | Hyderabad | Academician |
| Dr Deepti Priya Mehrotra | Delhi | Author, social scientist, teacher |
| Meher | New Delhi | None |
| Jameela Nishat | HYDERABAD | |
| Jashodhara Dasgupta | Nainital | Independent Researcher |
| Azhan | Pune | AIRSO (All India Revolutionary Student Organization) |
| Padmini Swaminathan | Chennai | Retired Professor, Independent Researcher |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Peruvemba Jaya | Coimbatore | University of Ottawa |
| Sandeep kalam | मध्यप्रदेश | अखिल भारतीय क्रांतिकारी विद्यार्थी संगठन मध्यप्रदेश |
| Mary E John | Bengaluru Karnataka | Retired professor |
| Ritash | Bengaluru | RANG Foundation |
| Pushpa S | Bengaluru | Swaraj Abhiyan |
| Deepa | Mysuru | |
| Varsha | Hyderabad | Where Are The Women |
| Svati Shah | Bombay | |
| Reena Mohan | New Delhi | Concerned citizen |
| Runu Chakraborty | Gaziabad | Independent activist and freelance professional |
| PEUsha | Trivandrum | Althia |
| Ashana | Hyderabad | |
| Aneri | Mumbai | |
| Padma | Mumbai | |
| Smitha Nair | Mumbai | |
| Nandini Rao | Delhi | |
| Asha Achy Joseph | Kochi | People’s movement for Zero Tolerance to sexual violence |
| Dr. Sylvia Karpagam | Bengaluru | Independent |
| Shambhavi Sharma | Delhi | COLLECTIVE |
| Ree | New delhi | |
| Savithri Devi | Silvassa | |
| Vanita Mukherjee | New Delhi | |
| Shewli | New Delhi | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Suresh Bajaj | Delhiites | Retired |
| Mario da Penha | Mumbai | All India Professionals Congress - LGBTQIA+ |
| Swati Narayan | Bengaluru | National Law School of India University, Bengaluru |
| Kakul Khan | New Delhi | Saheli |
| Roland Dcruz | Panjim | Indian National Congress |
| Vihaan Vee | Banglore | NA |
| Rehana | Kolhapur | Center for renaissance |
| कृष्णराज सिंह | चित्रकूट | इंसानियत |
| Dr. Radhika Desai | Porvorim, Goa | ALIFA-NAPM |
| Shernaz Cana | New Delhi | Retired |
| Shaibani Azam | New Delhi | |
| MEGHA PANSARE | Kolhapur | शांतीसाठी स्त्री-संघर्ष (Women Protest for Peace) |
| Anugyan Nag | New Delhi | Jamia Millia Islamia |
| Kamini Tankha | New Delhi | Concerned Citizen |
| Amrita Bhalla | New Delhi | University of Delhi |
| Mumtaz Beegum TL | Trivandrum | Althea |
| Anam Kazmi | Delhi | |
| Prof. Mohan Rao | Bangalore | Nil |
| Dr Jayanthi Thiyagarajan | Trichy | INC |
| R Srivatsan | Hyderabad | Independent Researcher |
| Satyavati | Hyderabad | Social Activist |
| Samyuktha | Coimbatore | |
| Harpuneet Kaur | Chandigarh | Panjab Feminist Union of Students |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Arundhati Dhuru | Lucknow | NAPM |
| Nawa Fatima | Delhi | Jamia Millia Islamia |
| Sreelalitha | Hyderabad | Bhumika |
| Shruti Singh | New Delhi | |
| Sajaya Kakarla | Hyderabad | Women and Transgender organisations joint action committee |
| Sugra Chunawala | Mumbai | Ex Dean of Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education |
| ThotaJyothiRani | Warangal | StreeSanghatana |
| Sai Matekar | Pune | |
| Amitabha Pande | Noida | Constitutional Conduct Group |
| Barnali M | Hyderabad | TISS |
| Anjali Krishna | Varanasi | Rajghat Besant School |
| Megha Pansare, Rehana Murdsal, Meena Seshu, Tanuja Shirpurkar, Manjushree Pawar, | Sangli, Satara, Kolhapur | Shanti Sathi Stree Sangharsh ( Women Protest for Peace) |
| neelam | Pune | homemaker |
| Laly Randolf | Bengaluru | Citizen Activist |
| Ayushi | Hyderabad | |
| Rukmini Rao | Hyderabad | Gramya Resource Centre for Women |
| Shiv Mukherjee | New Delhi | Indian Foreign Service( Retd) |
| S. Durga Bhavani | Hyderabad | |
| Sandeep Singh | Jammu | |
| Mukta Srivastava | Thane | |
| Lara Jesani | Mumbai | People’s Union for Civil Liberties |
| George Monippally | Latehar | Van Adhikar Manch |
| Suneeta Dhar | New Delhi | Activist |

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|---|---|---|
| N Krishna veni | Hyderabad | NA |
| Shubham Walake | Sangola | शेतकरी संघटना |
| Bubla Basu | Mumbai | |
| Indira Mukherjee | Nagpur | Free lancer |
| Uttam | Navi Mumbai | |
| Indira Mukherjee | Nagpur | Author |
| Anurita | Guwahati | |
| Mini | Bangalore | |
| Poonam Kaushik | Delhi | Pragatisheel Mahila Sangathan PMS Delhi |
| Minakshi Singh | Delhi | Unity in Compassion |
| Antara Dev Sen | Delhi | |
| Iba | Shillong | |
| Ahhie | Arunachal Pradesh | |
| Loy | Mumbai | MPN |
| Ayesha Kidwai | New Delhi | JNU |
| Kaneez Fathima | Hyderabad | |
| Leena Menghaney | Ghaziabad | Public health lawyer |
| Dona Basumatary | Guwahati | IIT Guwahati |
| Koel Chatterji | Kolkata | Feminists in Resistance (Kolkata) |
| Jasmine Sayyed | Mumbai | Homemaker |
| Samia Sayyed | Mumbai | Student |
| Mohammad Ali Sayyed | Mumbai | Student |
| Sejal Dand | Ahmedabad | Gujarat Mahila Manch |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| B.Girija | Hyderabad | Social activist |
| Kalpana | Gurgaon | |
| Yamini | Delhi | |
| anuradha kapoor | Kolkata | |
| Harpreet Singh Kaushal | Balaghat | Indian National Congress |
| Bhavna | Delhi | Social Activist |
| Ashalatha S | Hyderabad | Individual |
| Maya | Vadodara | |
| Maimoona Mollah | New Delhi | |
| Nalini Nayak | New Delhi | |
| Priyamvada | Delhi | |
| Mona Mishra | Delhi | -- |
| Yousuf Saeed | New Delhi | Independent |
| Manju K | Delhi | |
| Dev Desai | Ahmedabad | ANHAD ( act now for harmony and democracy) |
| Leena Manimekalai | Chennai | Poet, Filmmaker |
| Dr. Amrita Chhachhi | Delhi | Sangat |
| Sunila | New Delhi | SDF |
| Mamata Dash | New Delhi | |
| S.Seethalakshmi | Hyderabad | |
| Radha Kumar | Delhi | Writer |
| Sagari R Ramdas | Hyderabad | Food Sovereignty Alliance |
| Shivangi Deshwal | Delhi | Independent researcher |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Rita Manchanda | Delhi | Independent researcher and writer |
| Aravind R Syam | Thiruvananthapuram | Researcher |
| Tarini Manchanda | Delhi | Freelancer |
| sheba chhachhi | delhi | independent |
| Swathi SB | Bangalore | Action for Equity |
| Amita Pitre | Mumbai | Independent |
| Sagrika Rajora | Delhi | |
| Saritha | Anantapur | Bhumika Women's Collective |
| nyesin | bangalore | |
| Pyoli | Delhi | |
| Nisha Gulur | Bengaluru | Samastha |
| Aashish Chris Joy | Guwahati | Lambda IITG |
| Pankaj S Molekhi | New Delhi | Independent Journalist |
| Jayati Ghosh | New Delhi | |
| Anand Patwardhan | Mumbai | None |
| Anu chenoy | Delhi | Retired |
| Niharika Popli | Gurgaon | Dilmaya Films |
| Arushi Goel | Delhi | |
| Vedant | Hyderabad | |
| Roshmi Goswami | Shillong | South Asians For Human Rights |
| Adv Tahini Bhushan | Noida | Chambers of Tahini Bhushan |
| Farah Batool | New Delhi | |
| Alfiya | Bhopal | ilmthestudycircle |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Ruth Manorama | Bengaluru | National Federation of Dalit Women (NFDW) |
| Teena GILL | New Delhi | Filmaker |
| Christianez Ratna Kiruba | Guwahati | Nivarana |
| Srija | Hyderabad | Sarojini N |
| Laxmi Murthy | Bangalore | Journalist |
| Kapur | Coimbatore | N.A. |
| Vernita Verma | Gurgaon | Varnan films pvt ltd |
| Ritu Menon | Delhi | |
| Uma Shankari | Hyderabad | Concerned woman Citizen |
| Khalida parveen | Hyderabad | Social Activist |
| G.jhansi | Hyderabad | Progressive organization of women (POW) |
| Mrittika | Bengaluru | Causematch |
| Raj | Pune | |
| Anuja Jaiman | Delhi | |
| Mahnoor Yar Khan | Hyderabad | Nil |
| Farha Khatun | Kolkata | |
| Sujata Banerji | Toronto | |
| Nasir Abdullah | New Delhi | Actor. |
| Anuvinda VArkey | Delhi | Self employed |
| Ritu Kaushik | Delhi | |
| Rehana Findlay | Bristol UK | NHS |
| Panchami Jose | Banglore | IISc |
| Rajashri Dasgupta | Kolkata | Independent Journalist |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Indira Chowdhury | Bengaluru | Nil |
| Prasanthi Polavarapu | Hyderabad | Deeksha CLA |
| Sho/Sohini | Saharsa | Jan Jagran Shakti Sangathan, Bihar |
| Sumeet Kaur | Noida | |
| Sujatha Surepally | Hyderabad | Dalit Womens Collective |
| Sumeet Kaur | Noida | NA |
| Aateka Khan | New Delhi | University of Delhi |
| Annie Raja | New Delhi | CPI |
| Brinda Adige | Bengaluru | Global Concerns India |
| Yoma shreshtha | Mumbai | Freelancer |
| Navika Harshe | Hyderabad | AIPC |
| Subha J Rao | Mangaluru | Independent journalist |
| Cedric Prakash | Ahmedabad | Human Rights and Peace Activist Writer |
| Tanushree Gangopadhyay | Ahmeedabad, Gujarat | Nwtwork of Women In Media India |
| Philamin Philip | New Delhi | |
| Tara M. Rai | New Delhi | |
| Kamran Kidwai | Noida | Idependent |
| Sasi Kumar | Delhi | |
| Jitendra Sharma | Ajmet | Suchma Ewam Rozgar Adhikar Abhiyan |
| Malleshwsri | Hyderabad | Wimen teachers forum |
| Jayasree Subramanian | Hyderabad | Academic |
| Chitra Joshi | New Delhi | Independent historian |
| Shikha Jhingan | Delhi | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| katyayani Kethavarapu | Warangal | prajaswamika rachayitrula vedika |
| Milan Vohra | Bangalore | Self occupied |
| Mahi | Bangalore | |
| Rema Kandaramath | Ottapalam | Retired |
| Swarna Rajagopalan | Chennai | |
| Maansi V | Delhi | |
| Vommy Ramesh Babu | Hyderabad | Journalist |
| Amir | Roha | |
| Sadhna Saxena | Udaipur | Independent |
| Ashutosh S. | Mumbai | |
| Aparajitha R | Delhi | National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW) |
| Sheba George | Ahmedabad | Social Organisation |
| Ruchika Sharma | Delhi | Historian |
| Sarah Mathews | Hyderabad | |
| Kulsum Rahman | New Delhi | |
| Koninika Ray | New Delhi | National Federation of Indian Women |
| Priya Naresh | Ahmedabad | |
| Karuna John | Delhi | |
| Sharad Raj | Mumbai | |
| Yes | Punalur | AICU |
| Dr Shakeel | Patna | Indian Doctors for Peace and |
| Padma Kondiparthi | Visakhapatnam | Committee for Release of Political Prisoners AP |
| Devika | New Delhi | Independent researcher |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Sabita Lahkar | Guwahati | NWMI |
| Puja | Delhi | ALIFA-NAPM |
| Am with you in your fight | Jaipur | |
| Anjali Bhardwaj | New Delhi | |
| Not dhared | Bangalore | United religions initiative |
| ayan dawn | coventry | |
| Kavita | Delhi | |
| Pratap Antony | Hyderabad | Individual |
| Apoorva Kaiwar | Bangalore | |
| K.Ravi Chander | Hyderabad | Forum Against Repression Telangana |
| Sushmita Sen Gupta | New Delhi | |
| Vidya Dinker | Mangalore | INSAF |
| Charumathi Sankaran | Mumbai | Independent |
| Shuddhabrata Sengupta | Delhi | |
| Suchita | Pune | |
| Sonali Gulati | New Delhi | |
| Raman V R | Raipur | Independent public health expert |
| Anuradha Bhasin | Jammu | Journalist |
| We support your struggle | Gurgaon | |
| Prateeksha Sharma | New Delhi | Nalsar University of Law |
| Vandita Morarka | Mumbai | One Future Collective |
| Urvashi Gandhi | New Delhi | Independent |
| Alka Sharma | New Delhi | Individual |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Anuradha Exwaized | Noida | |
| Suma Athreye | Delhi | |
| Give Justice to Bilkis Banu | Mangalore | Non |
| Dorothy | Patna | IPA |
| I am with her | Mysore | |
| Leena Dabiru | Chennai | Anhad |
| Geeta Seshu | Mumbai | |
| Anju | Hyderabad | Disabilities activist |
| Mariam Dhawale | New Delhi | All India Democratic Women's Association |
| Lanusenla | Bengaluru | ICWM |
| Bittu K | Delhi | WSS |
| Rachita | Gurgaon | Individual |
| Amita Desai | Hyderabad | |
| I support you | New Delhi | Individual |
| Preeti Reddy | Delhi | |
| Sujatha rao | Hyderabad | |
| In solidarity | Faridabad | |
| Vasantha Lakshmi | Hyderabad | Humman Rights Forum |
| Bosco Malapatti | Hyderabad | Self employed |
| Dewal | Bengaluru | |
| Engila | Hyderabad | |
| Kavita Panjabi | Kolkata | |
| Let justie be served. Reverse the bail order | Mumbai | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Mandakini | Hyderabad | Lawyer |
| ansuipe @ gmail.com | Thiruvalla | Supporter |
| Frazer Mascarenhas | Mumbai | Bombay Jesuits |
| Kalpana Karunakaran | Chennai | |
| Ravleen Kaur | Kokrajhar | Independent Journalist |
| AnushkaM | Bangalore | |
| shikhasen@gmail.com | Noida | |
| Juhi Sharma | Mumbai | Bitchitra Collective |
| Shabani Hassanwalia | New Delhi | |
| Ali Nadeem Rezavi | Aligarh | |
| Ruby | Gurgaon | |
| Gurpreet Kaur Sidhu | Goa | Design professional |
| Ritu Ngapnon Varuni | Bhuira | |
| I feel for you Bilkis. | Gurugram | - |
| I support Bilkis Bano in her quest for justice | Mumbai | |
| Supriya | Delhi | NFIW |
| Poonam Batra | Delhi | Rtd professor from DU |
| Meenakshi Sethi Zaidi | Jaipur | INC |
| Anupama Potluri | Hyderabad | |
| Misha | Delhi | |
| Akhileshwari Ramagoud | Hyderabad | Journalist and Academic |
| Shomona Khanna | Delhi | Advocate Supreme Court of India |
| Sarita@centreforpastoralism.org | Bengaluru | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Ashok Maridas | Bengaluru | Documentary Filmmaker |
| I endorse this statement | New Delhi | |
| Mridula Mukherjee | Delhi | JNU retured professor |
| Parijat | Kolkata | |
| We are with you Bilkis | Moira, Goa | |
| Cleo Braganza | Pune | |
| Anjali Monteiro | Goa | Retired academic |
| Dr Ajita Rao | Delhi | |
| Reshma Pritam Singh | Greater NOIDA | Mogstar Media |
| The fight for justice has to co-exist with the unjustice. | Delhi | Advocate, Supreme Court of India |
| Nandita | Goa | |
| C S. Lakshmi | Mumbai | Independent Writer |
| With You and your Team | Shillong | |
| Maria Goretti Gonsalves | Pune | |
| We stand with you. | Gurgaon NCR | |
| Radhika nath | Hyderabad | - |
| Swetha Sridhar | Mumbai | |
| सहजो। सिंह | उदयपुर | |
| Sujasha Dasgupta | Gurgaon | |
| in full support | Jaipur | Self Employed |
| Gopika Chowfla | Goa | |
| Bindu Sethi | New Delhi | None |
| Madhu Mehra | New Delhi | Lawyer |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| In solidarity with Bilkis...you are not alone in this fight for justice | Mumbai | |
| Rupa | Mumbai | Independent |
| Shai | Delhi | |
| With you bilkis | New delhi | |
| हम बिलकिस के साथ हैं। | जमशेदपुर | भारतीय जन नाट्य संघ ( इप्टा) |
| In solidarity with bilkis | Delhi | Retired teacher daily University |
| I strongly endorse the letter and feel the judiciary has let down the country | GURGAON HARYANA | K VIJAY RAO |
| Indira Unninayar | Gurgaon / Delhi NCR | Advocate - Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and other fora |
| Amitabha Basu | New Delhi | Retired scientist, CSIR-NPL, New Delhi |
| Karishma | Gurgaon | |
| Abha Kohli | New Delhi | |
| We were taught to speak for the silent ones. | Delhi | |
| In solidarity with Bilkis Bano | New Delhi | EPW |
| Punita Singh | New Delhi | |
| Sundheep | Chennai | |
| Mondira Jaisimha | Hyderabad | |
| We walk with you n your pain | Pune | The Mcj group |
| Manisha | Mumbai | Retired teacher |
| shakila | secunderabad | |
| Prof. Mohan Rao | Bangalore | Former professor, JNU. |
| Ayesha | Bengaluru | NLSIU, Bengaluru |
| Endorsed | Chennai | Independent journalist |
| Manali Jhinka Roy | Kolkata | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| STAND WITH BILKIS BANO. ALL POWER TO HER AND FAMILY | Kolkata | Individual |
| Hum hei aap ke sath | Sora, Odisha | Sarva Seva Sangh |
| minimum.delhi@gmail.com | Gurgaon | NA |
| Mayamaze@gmail.com | Bangalore | Theatre artist |
| Sudeshna Dasgupta | Pune | Freelancer |
| Vivek Sharma | Delhi | We are seeking justice being  murdered each day. A new dawn will rise and in |
| Kali Vohra | Gurgaon | |
| Anuradha Sharma | Siliguri | Independent |
| robabu@gmail.com | Mysuru | Independent |
| Deepika Sharma | New Delhi | |
| I endorse in solidarity | Ahmedabad | |
| shrutigchandra@gmail.com | New Delhi | NA |
| Saurabh Prakash | Gurgaon | Lawyer |
| Charu G | Delhi | |
| Institution suppose to deliver Justice,became institution to save criminals. | Delhi | |
| Malavika PC | Chennai | Independent Citizen |
| Mridula Shankar | Bangalore | |
| I stand with you. | Bhubaneswar | Researcher |
| Jyoti Yadav | New Delhi | Independent journalist |
| Rati Rao E. | Mysore | National President, AIPWA |
| Deepa Balsavar | Mumbai | |
| Shalini Mukerji | New Delhi | |
| Nayantara | Noida | Lawyer |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Mary T Kurkalang | Shillong & Delhi | |
| Lalita Ramdas | Hyderabad | Peace and Justice Activist |
| Namita Unnikrishnan | Delhi | None. Citizen. |
| I am with you in your way to justice | New Delhi | |
| Biraj mehta | Mumbai | Individual |
| Jacob Antony | New Delhi | Private |
| Shruthi | Goa | People tree studio |
| Justice should not be done it’s seems to be done | Ranchi | Advocate |
| Miss Marple | Gurgaon | NA |
| Anuradha Chatterjee | Kolkata | |
| Surinder K | Mumbai | Retired |
| Neelima | Bangalore | |
| Rakhi Sehgal | Delhi | |
| Yes. Bilkis deserves justice. For herself and for all women who are victims of these heinous crimes. | Mumbai | |
| Endorse | New Delhi | |
| Revati Laul | Shamli | Independent journalist and activist |
| Tapas Biswas | Barrackpore | Paribesh Bandhab Mancha |
| It’s high time that sincere justice should be given to Bilqis. She has suffered long enough! | Delhi | NGO- Saheli |
| Ishita Chakravarty | Kolkata | Vidyasagar College, Kolkata |
| Sahar | New Delhi | Artist and Writer |
| Srinivas Budaraju | Round Rock | |
| chukka srinivas | san jose | personal |
| Anupama | Chennai | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Adv Dr Shalu Nigam | Delhi NCR | Lawyer |
| Navya P K | Pathanamthitta, Kerala | Independent journalist |
| Standing Solidarity with Bilkis-  Sriparna Dutta | Kolkata | Street healing school |
| Neelam Thapliyal | Delhi | Srijanatmak manushi sanstha |
| alka.acharya@gmail.com | New Delhi | Retd |
| Justice delayed is justice denied . I stand with Bilkis Bano | Gurgaon | NA |
| Gayatri Devi | Savannah | |
| Oishik Sircar | Melbourne | |
| Raphael DSouza | Mumbai | Past Secretary General, All India Catholic Union |
| Praveer Peter | Ranchi | Sajha Kadam - For Peace, Pluralism and Democracy |
| Simran | Delhi | |
| Priyasheela Besra | Jharkhand | Sajha Kadam - For Peace, Pluralism and Democracy |
| Anne Murphy ऐन मर्फ़ी | Vancouver वैनकूवर | University of British Columbia युनिवरसिटी आफ़ ब्रिटिश कलंबिया |
| Dunu Roy | New Delhi | Hazards Centre |
| Ruchira | Bangalore | |
| Annie | Bangalore | Independent |
| Sharika Bhan | New Delhi | NA |
| Aasha Ramesh | Bengaluru | Vimochana |
| Rajni George | Kodaikanal | |
| Prabha | Delhi | |
| Naser Khan | Hyderabad | Goethe Zentrum Hyderabad |
| मैं न्याय की इस लड़ाई में अपने तमाम संसाधनों के साथ आप के साथ हूं | Mandi Dabwali, dist sirsa | आगाज़, अपने एवं लायंस क्लब अक्स |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Agree | Delhi | Perdonal |
| Biplab Nayak | Kolkata | Individual |
| S | India | Global |
| Aryaman Ayush | Bokaro Steel City | |
| Kamal Gopinath | Mysore | Journalist (Freelance) |
| Please do the right thing. | New Delhi | |
| Divakar N | Mysore | PUCL |
| Aayushi | Delhi | Student |
| Long live Bilkis Banno. Continue your fight against the BJP- RSS goons who captured all institution. People of this country are with you. I will support your fight till death. | Kolkata | Ganofront |
| Bilkis you are not alone, we are with you in fight against the injustice. | Mumbai | The Bombay Catholic Sabha |
| P Aravinda | Hyderabad | Independent citizen |
| Shruti Pandey | New Delhi | Lawyer |
| What has happened is unacceptable. We stand with you in solidarity | Mysuru | Gubbivani Trust |
| Veena Chalam | Bangalore | |
| Accused should not be released | TUMAKURU | Individual |
| Shena gamat | New delhi | |
| Madhumi | Salisbury | |
| ... | Delhi | Self |
| Kumari Diksha | Bokaro Steel City | |
| sandhya199@gmail.com | Mumbai | Freelance writer |
| I fully support the fair justice for Bilkis Bano | Amritsar | Tarksheel Society Punjab Regd |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Nandini Sundar | Delhi | University of Delhi |
| This is not new and repeated in history all through. But what is the way forward? It is our responsibility to organize people who can stand on behalf of the oppressed class. It is not just a crime against woman but at the same time crime against the people who still want to feel safe trusting our judiciary. | Kolkata | Private Org |
| I support | Kolkata | Individual |
| Neeraj Malik | Noida | Delhi University |
| She must get justice | Gurgaon | |
| I stand in solidarity with you. I hope that inspite of the injustice you will find joy and beauty in the life around you. | Goa | |
| Justice must be prevailed. Bilkis Ji ko insaaf milna hi chahi. ye | Guwahati | |
| Elizabeth Thomas | Goa | |
| Aayomi Sharma | New Delhi | Lawyer |
| We want justice | Banglore | Nil |
| N Raghuram | New Delhi | |
| Raynah Marise | Pune | Indian Christian Women's Movement |
| Kiran Bhatty | New Delhi | |
| Suman sanjana | Bangalore | Student |
| Pratibha | Faridabad | Freelance consultant |
| In solidarity | Mysuru | SAMATA Progressive Women's Organisation |
| Varghese Theckanath S G | Hyderabad | Gruhakarmikula Union (GUTS) |
| Flavia Agnes | Mumbai | Majlis |
| namita.bhandare@gmail.com | New Delhi | Self employed |
| Rupa Hassan | Hassan | Prerana Vikasa Vedike |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Hemalatha. H. M | Mysuru | Samatha Vedike |
| Namita | Hyderabad | |
| Japleen Pasricha | New Delhi | Feminism in India (FII) |
| Indira Prasad | Hyderabad | |
| Vineeta Rai | Dadri, GB Nagar | |
| Lakshmi Ramani | Chennai | None |
| Indrani Gupta | Delhi | |
| Revati Mathai | Delhi | |
| Ranjan Solomon | Goa | Badayl |
| Rekhamba T L | Shivamogga | Karnataka Rajya Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkuta |
| Dr. Hazel.DLima | Mumbai | Ex Principal, College of Social.Work NirmalaNiketan |
| Tushar Ranjan | Sunnyvale, CA, USA | |
| Sanjoy saha | Kolkata | Jadabpur university |
| Leila Passah | Bangalore | Independent consultant |
| Malancha | Ernakulam | NA |
| Rakesh Kumar Yadav | Gurugram | PIPFPD |
| Manasa Mallavarapu | Hyderabad | |
| Dipta Bhog | Delhi | Consultant |
| Agreed | Hyderabad | Agreed and signed |
| Astrid Lobo | Mumbai | ICWM |
| It is our responsibility, and that of the courts, to ensure that not even a single thread of injustice is woven into the fabric of justice. There can be no sympathy for rapists and perpetrators. We cannot turn a blind eye to the suffering and struggle of a rape survivor. Bilkis Bano must get justice. | North Goa | Change.org |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Agreed. Justice to be done. She needs to be supported | Thane, Maharashtra | Retired  College Principal |
| Priya Sen | Delhi | |
| Papiya Banerjee | New Delhi | Studio Rubicon |
| I support Bilkis | Kolkata | |
| Dr.Suhas Kolhekar | Nagpur/Pune | National Alliance of People's Movements |
| I am with her | New Delhi | |
| A | Kottayam | |
| Sabitha | Bhadravathi | Mahila dourjanya virodhi okkuta |
| Aamana singh | New delhi | |
| Dharmesh | Hassan | CITU |
| Hina Saiyada | North Goa | Tamasha Studio |
| Not shared | Santiniketan, West Bengal | Individual |
| B Sen | Delhi NCR | Individual |
| Rafeeq Ellias, Filmmaker | Mumbai | |
| Jabeen Merchant | Mumbai | |
| Divya Chauhan | Delhi | |
| Gagan | Bengaluru | Nlsiu |
| Justice should be served. With her in this | Mumbai | |
| Extending full support. | Kolkata | |
| Mukti Bosco | Hyderabad | |
| Padma Velaskar | Mumbai | Tiss (Prof retd) |
| Justice should be done to Bilkis Bano | Bareilly | Citizen of India |
| Vanita Jain | Mumbai | Self employed |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| By all means justice should be done to Bilkis Bano | Bareilly | Individual Citizen of India |
| Sandhya Ramachandran | Mumbai | |
| manjushamojo@gmail.com | Bangalore | Self-employed |
| Devaki Khanna | Bangalore | Indian Citizen |
| Smita Ramanathan | Thrissur | Independent |
| mailnajiyao@gmail.com | Kozhikode | |
| Neha Parti Matiyani | Mumbai | |
| Supriyasrinivas09@gmail.com | Mumbai | Na |
| anunara@gmail.com | Bengaluru | None |
| Lata Singh | Delhi | JNU |
| Sonali Sathaye | Bangalore | Independent teacher |
| Endorse the letter | Igatpuri | Holy Family Convent, Nasik Dt. |
| Yes | Lucknow | Centre for Gender and Environment |
| In solidarity | New Delhi | Lawyer |
| shobhana | Mangalore | None |
| This is an open wound for every one of my Indian sisters. Justice is being treated like a joke. | Bangalore | |
| Sabina Martins | Goa | Bailanchi Saad |
| Artika ashdhir | Mumbai | |
| With  her in her fight for justice. | Mumbai | NA |
| In solidarity with you Bilkis | Delhi | |
| Mita Dass | Lucknow | KRAFTIA |
| Justice should be served. If a sub ordinate court can gi | Muzafaarnagar ( Village - Barla) | Humanity |
| Madhavi Purohit | Bangalore | |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| Amala Popuri | Mumbai | |
| We are as saddened Bilkis, we as women  have to fight | Delhi | |
| Sudha Kamath | Bengaluru | |
| sandhyahonawar09@gmail.com | Mumbai | N.A. |
| Yes | Thane | |
| Abhishek | Kanpur | |
| It's very shameful. We should support bilkis bano. | New Delhi | Freelancer |
| Shreya Khaitan | Jaipur | |
| Rahul Pandey | Bengaluru | CLE Trust, IGSA Labs |
| Enakshi Ganguly | Panaji Goa | |
| Nisha | Bangalore | |
| Bilquis when I met you and your husband, you were bro | West Bengal | Individual |
| Sanjay Palshikar | Hyderabad | Independent |
| Justice immediately | Hyders | Self |
| Nitin Rai | Bangalore | Independent Researcher |
| Agreed | Bengalurur | |
| Bhama | Bangalore | CLE |
| neethukarguppikar@gmail.com | Mumbai | |
| This person must be under the bars and must given ad | Sagar( mp) | Part of you meta foundation |
| forirf@gmail.com | Mumbai | All India Secular Forum |
| Pervin Sanghvi | Mumbai | |
| Roopa | Mysore | PUCL |
| Maya Krishna Rao | Bangalore | Theatre artist |

| Name | City | Organisation |
|---|---|---|
| In complete solidarity with Struggle against fascist stat | Raniwara | PUCL, राजस्थान |
| Antana Mukherjee | Chakdaha | |
| Swati Goswami | Ahmedabad | Independent |
| Ashna Butani | Delhi | Independent |
| Margarida | India | |
| Deepa | Bhopal | |
| Justice has to be given. This way the convicts cannot g | Jaipur | None |
| Yes | Delhi | |
| Karen Gabriel | Delhi | St Stephen's College. Delhi University |
| Prakash Raj | India | Actor |
| Pratiksha Baxi | New Delhi | Professor |
| Roohdar X | New Delhi | |
| Deepika Joshi | Anantpur | Jan Swasthya Abhiyan |
| Marcia DCunha | Thane | Indian Christian Womens Movement |
| Nancy Vaz | Mumbai | |
| Meetu Agrval | Jaipur | Self |
| Naazish Shah | Mumbai | Professional |
| Yusuf uz Zaman | Asansol | |
| Leslie | Hyderabad | Freelance |
| Madhushree | Chennai | |
| Maya | Delhi | - |
| Rinchin | . | Chhattisgarh Mahila Adhikar Manch |
| Rajim Thandi | . | Chhattisgarh Mahila Adhikar Manch |