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Shri Akhilesh Yadav
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of UP
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Respected Sir,

Indian Medical Association (IMA) is a pan Indian voluntary organization of modern medicine doctors. It has a membership of 2.5 lakh doctors spread over 1700 branches in almost all the districts of India.

IMA is deeply concerned about the assault on a senior member of the Association Dr. Rohit Gupta, 53 Years old. He is a renowned Gastroenterologist in Allahbad. The senior doctor was assaulted around 4.00 AM on Sunday the 12th April 2015 in Anand Hospital, Allahabad.

The relatives of the 80 year old patient who came with multi organ failure died in the morning. When Dr. Rohit came to see the patient, the relatives brutally beat him for 10 to 15 minutes, snatched his mobile and gold chain and damaged ICU infrastructure.

A police complaint was made but no action was taken.

The Local Branch of Allahbad, IMA had to go on strike for the same and the UP State branch had to call a state wide agitation.

We have been told that 2 people have been assaulted but the number of people who were involved in the assault were more than 2.

In 14 States in the country Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property Act/Ordinance are in place which makes such offence a non bailable offence. These States are AP, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Harayna, MP, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Tripura and West Bengal.

IMA supports the agitation by IMA UP and Allahabad Branch.

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