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State Police Chief's Statement

I understand the pain of a mother who has lost a young son. After learning that she, along with a few family members wanted to meet me, I came to the office and waited for her and her relatives to come to the Police Headquarters.

I have been informed that today some persons who are not related to Jishnu Pranoy and his family have created law and order situation which is totally unwarranted in the present situation. As the State Police Chief, it is my duty and also responsibility to meet the victims for redressal of their grievances. I have also to listen to their complaints relating to the case and its investigation. We will take all such steps to ensure that Jishnu's Mother is fully satisfied with the Police action.

I personally went and met the mother of Vishnu at the hospital and assured her of all Police help. I also ordered an enquiry on her allegation of Police high handedness near the Police Headquarters to be conducted by IG Trivandrum. She and her brother informed me that some unknown outsiders infiltrated the group at Trivandrum.

From the beginning, the case was taken seriously by Police. A special investigation team was constituted with an IPS officer Ms. Kiran Narayanan as the Chief Investigating officer with an experienced officer as other Investigating officer. We also got an experienced advocate as Special Prosecutor.

The Special Investigation Team formed for this case has done work as per law. We are taking all steps to trace out the absconding accused. A special team under SP Sri. Akbar IPS was constituted to locate them. The Police even took the

matter to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. All scientific methods were used during the investigation of the case which is based purely on circumstantial evidence. We still keep a very open mind in the case and ready to take all legal and systematic action after talking to the family members.

Action is underway, through the Court, to declare the absconding accused as Proclaimed offenders and attach their property.

Jishnu's mother and relatives, while I met them in the hospital, told that they will have a personal meeting with us to present their demands and as per the discussion we will take all steps to ensure that they will fully satisfied with the police action.

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