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Dhukarijhaaraa Praarthanaa Sabhaa Hamalaa: Pastor Niranjana Saahaa Kii Shikaayata

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"What we had feared is now coming true"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Tuesday, 24 November 2026 kii subaha West Bengal ke dakshina 24 paraganaa jile ke dhukarijhaaraa gaanva men Pastor niranjana saahaa ke ghara ke aangana men dhanyavaada gyaaapana kii praarthanaa sabhaa chala rahii thii, tabhii saata-aatha logon kaa eka samuuha vahaan pahunchaa aura sabhaa ko rokane kaa aadesha de diyaa. Subaha 11 baje se dopahara 1 baje taka chalane vaalii isa sabhaa men 40 se 45 vishvaasii jute the, jinamen 25-26 mahilaaen thiin. Pastor saahaa ne raamanagara thaane men likhita shikaayata darja karaaii hai.

Sabhaa ke biicha men jo huaa, vaha kisii praarthanaa kii tasviira nahiin thii. Aaropa hai ki baaibila aura giiton kii kitaabon ko khiinchaa gayaa, meza aura palpita ko dhakkaa diyaa gayaa, aura jaba mahilaaon ne biicha-bachaava kiyaa to puruliyaa se aae atithi revarenda shyaamala aachaarya ko thappara maarane kii koshisha kii gaii. Usii dhakkaa-mukkii men mallikaa vishvaasa naama kii eka mahilaa ke daahine haatha ke anguuthe men chota laga gaii.

Dhukarijhaaraa Men Tuesday Subaha Kyaa Huaa Thaa

Niranjana saahaa ke anusaara, saarhe gyaaraha baje ke aasapaasa saata-aatha loga sabhaa sthala para aae. Pahale unhonne tasviiren lenii shuruu kiin, phira sabhaa banda karane kaa aadesha diyaa. Unhonne puuchhaa ki praarthanaa sabhaa ke lie pulisa kii anumati lii gaii hai yaa nahiin, aura kyaa videsha se koii aarthika madada aatii hai. Saatha hii dharmaantarana kaa aaropa bhii lagaayaa gayaa.

Pastor kaa daavaa hai ki samuuha ke eka vyakti ne khuda ko ilaake ke bhaajapaa mandala adhyaksha bataayaa, jabaki duusare ne khuda ko bhaajapaa yaa bajaranga dala se juraa bataayaa. Yaha daavaa Pastor kii ora se hai - jina sangathanon ke naama lie gae hain, unakii ora se isa baare men koii bayaana saamane nahiin aayaa hai.

Sabhaa saahaa ke apane ghara kii griha-mandalii kii thii - koii baraa charcha nahiin, sirpha eka aangana aura ve loga jo hara haphte saatha praarthanaa karate hain. Yahii vajaha hai ki yaha ghatanaa gaanvon ke chhote charchon kii surakshaa para savaala kharaa karatii hai.

Pulisa Ke Saamane Viidiyo Diliita, Phira Shikaayata Vaapasa

Saahaa ne gaanva ke sivika pulisa se sanparka kiyaa. Unake anusaara, kariiba 20-25 minata baada raamanagara thaane se tiina pulisakarmii mauke para pahunche. Lekina Pastor kaa aaropa hai ki pulisa ne haalaata sanbhaalane ke bajaaya khare hokara mobaaila se tasviiren aura viidiyo banaane shuruu kara die.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment a complaint withdrawn under threat -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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