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### **PCHR condemns slitting boy's nose, ears for raising voice against bonded labour**

ISLAMABAD: The PCHR Chief Coordinator Shafiq Choudhry has strongly condemned the chopping off ears and nose of a 15-year-old boy of Rahim Yar Khan for moving an application urging President Pervez Musharraf to rescue his family from bonded labour.

According to a press statement issued here, the Commission has submitted a Calling Attention Notice and a question regarding the bonded labour in the National Assembly and also sent letters to DPO and DIG of Rahim Yar Khan to look into the affair and ensure justice to the innocent family.

According to details, a young boy of Deharki in Chak No 228-B, Rahim Yar Khan, Dilbar, wrote repeated letters to President Gen. Musharraf urging him to rescue his family from the Mehr Sardars, under whom they had been working as slaves for the last 60 years.

The family was released from slavery two months ago due to Dilbar's courage. However, some six persons latter attacked the Dilbar's home on July 28 night. They tortured him along with his seven family members. Dilbar's maternal grandfather, Muhammad Murad, Manzooran Bibi, Miran Bibi, Allah Wasaya, and Allah Bachaya sustained minor injuries. However, Dilbar and his maternal uncle, Muhammad Nawaz, were admitted to Shaikh Zaid Hospital Rahim Yar Khan in critical condition.

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