



From False Accusations to Freedom: Fareeda's Journey

Meet Fareeda, a 26-year-old housewife and mother of seven children, residing in Sanghar. Coming from an underprivileged background, Fareeda faced economic hardships in her daily life. Her world turned upside down when she was falsely accused of kidnapping a minor boy from the Civil Hospital in Hyderabad.

Fareeda and her husband often visited the hospital for their children's treatment. However, one day, they were accused by a complainant of kidnapping his seven-year-old son. This led to their arrest by the police, despite their innocence

In her darkest hour, Fareeda sought legal assistance, which was provided by Mr. Abdullah Soomro, an advocate from the Committee for the Welfare of Prisoners. He filed a Vakalatnama on her behalf on November 11, 2023, marking the beginning of a legal battle to prove her innocence.

During the court proceedings, numerous contradictions were found in the evidence presented by the complainant. It was revealed that the complainant's son was taken by a relative to their home, unbeknownst to him. Based on these discrepancies and the efforts of her advocate, Fareeda was acquitted of all charges on January 20, 2024.

Thanks to the timely intervention of the Committee for the Welfare of Prisoners, Fareeda's case was resolved in just 2 months and 10 days. Without their support, she could have been wrongfully imprisoned for life or at least ten years, facing a hefty fine.

Fareeda's story is a testament to the importance of legal aid and advocacy for the underprivileged, ensuring that justice prevails even in the face of adversity.

