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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA**

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2021.11.27

General Officer Commanding  
59 Division  
Mullaitheevu

**Complaint No : HRC/V/Suo Moto/002/2021**

(This complaint has been registered as the Commission's own motion under the Section 14 of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, 21 of 1996)

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) has started an investigation into the a journalist has been injured in an attack by the Army in the Mullivaikkal area in Mullaitivu.

Media reports say that the Army has attacked a journalist named Vishwachandran who was trying to take a photo of the "Mullivaikkal" nameplate in the Mullivaikkal area in Mullaitivu. The journalist who was injured in the attack was picked up by the Mullaitivu police in their vehicle and admitted to the Mullaitivu Manjolai Hospital for treatment.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to send the details of the officers who were on duty at the scene along with your observations regarding this incident to this Commission on or before 03.12.2021.The

Commission has the power to inquire into the said compliant under the provision of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No.21 of 1996 under section 14 of the said Act. Further according to the section 18 of the said Act, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka has the power to call report / observation from the relevant respondents.

In the Service of Human Rights,

Regional Coordinator  
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka  
Vavuniya

**T.Kanagaraj**  
Regional Coordinator (Acting)  
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka  
Regional Office  
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**Copies:**

1. The SF Commander, Security Force Headquarters (Mullaittivu)- for your necessary action please
2. Ms. Anushuya Shanmuganathan, Commissioner, HRCSL
3. The Director, Investigations and Inquiries, HRCSL

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