



Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

Press Release

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) commenced an investigation and inquiry into the assault on the News First Journalist of MTV on 9th July 2022. The HRCSL officers have already visited the hospital to take statements from the injured. The HRCSL will conduct its own investigation into the incident.

It intends to summon the Commander of the STF to find out under whose orders and supervision SSP Romesh Liyanage was placed on duty at the relevant site and the nature of the orders he was entitled to make, if any. The HRCSL will call for a report from the Police on the identity of the perpetrators. The investigation shall commence as soon as the victims can be present before the Commission.

Justice Rohini Marasinghe
Retired Judge of the Supreme Court
Chairperson
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

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