

Statement of Sony Rai, the widow of Dil Bahadur Limbu after the
conclusion of the Inquest Hearing

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Dear all,

I am very disappointed at the outcome of the inquest and I don't agree with the verdict.

In fact, right from the start, I have discovered this inquest is not a place for me and my family to expect justice. I am particularly distressed by the way the Coroner has handled the proceedings, the open bias and hostility that he has manifested against my husband, as well as to my legal representatives and me.

In light of the above circumstances, I am discussing with my lawyers and will consider seeking a judicial review of these proceedings. In addition, I will also take this opportunity to repeat my call for the setting up of an independent commission of inquiry to look into the underlying cause of my husband's death, and the necessary measures that the Government should take to prevent such similar tragedy.

Finally, I would like to thank the Nepalese community, for its continuous support and consideration to me during the whole process.

Sony Rai
(The widow of Dil Bahadur Limbu)