

To: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Salman Khurshid

Subject: Abduction of Dr. GN Saibaba – Petition for his unconditional release

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Dear Sir,

Arrest by abduction is a flagrant violation of International Human Rights Law and basic standards of due process. India is a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), which it ratified on April 10th, 1979. The Article 9 of the Covenant protects every individual from arbitrary arrests and detention, their right to be informed of charges against them and fair and speedy trial. Article 7 says “no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment”; articles 18 and 19 protects the freedom of thought, conscience and expression of ideas; article 26 protects everyone against discrimination.

Under these facts and Legal conditions, I, the undersigned do hereby urge you to issue the necessary direction and initiate necessary steps to ensure unconditional and immediate release of professor Dr. G.N. Saibaba arrested by the Maharashtra State police.

Sincerely,
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