

**LETTER TO THE POLICE AUTHORITIES – UNLAWFUL DETENTION**

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**SOLICITOR’S LETTER HEADING**

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The D.P.O,

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Dear Sir,

**ARREST AND DETENTION OF MRS. A.B**

We act as Solicitors to Mrs. A.B now in custody at your Police Station.

We are informed by the family of our client, Mrs. A.B that at about 8:00pm on (day, month, year) a team of armed policemen went to our client’s house at (..... address.....) in search of one Mr. C.D. It is said that your men told our client and other persons present that they were looking for Mr. C.D in connection with some crime alleged to have been committed by Mr. C. D. When the policemen were told that Mr. C.D does not live at that address, they then asked for Miss. E. F who is our client’s daughter. The policemen claimed that Miss. E. F. was a girl-friend of Mr. C.D and, as such, she was required to give them information as to the whereabouts of Mr. C.D. When our client informed them that Miss. E.F was not in the house and that she did not know where Miss. E. F. was, your men became violent and demanded to search the house.

It is understood that as they failed to find Miss. E. F. after the search, they insisted that our client must produce her daughter and declared that they would arrest and detain her until she fulfilled their demand. Thereupon, the policemen beat her up and pushed her into a waiting vehicle. We are informed that your men assaulted some other persons who came to the scene, forced three other persons into the vehicle and drove them away to your Police Station.

Our client is said to have been locked up in your cell for the past five days. There is information from reliable sources that your men have refused access to our client as requested by members of her family and other persons. It is also understood that she is being starved of food while she is not allowed to receive food brought by her family.

While we subscribe to the course that members of the public should assist the police with useful information to track down criminals, you will no doubt appreciate that the method resorted to above is not only counterproductive but also grossly irregular. We consider this is to be a serious case deserving your immediate and personal attention with a view to releasing our client from detention forthwith.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

**Guru Guru Esq.**  
Solicitor

