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## CANSA Demands Immediate Safe Recovery of Priya Kumari

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The Canadian Association of Sindhi Associations (CANSA) is deeply disturbed by the prolonged abduction of the innocent child, Priya Kumari, who was forcibly taken from her hometown Sangrar, near Sukkur, on August 19, 2021. It has been a harrowing 33 months since Priya was taken, and despite relentless efforts by her distraught parents, civil society, and philanthropists, she remains missing.

Since the day of her disappearance, Priya's parents have tirelessly advocated for her safe return, yet their pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Despite assurances from the authorities, including the Sukkur Police, no significant progress has been made in locating or rescuing Priya. This tragic case, which has garnered widespread attention, has exposed the inefficiency and apathy of the local law enforcement agencies.

Priya's mother continues to endure unimaginable pain, shedding tears of blood for her beloved daughter. Priya is not just her parents' child; she is a daughter of Sindh, and her plight resonates with every compassionate heart. It is heartbreaking to witness the silent indifference of the Sindh government and the disappointing performance of the Sukkur Police in this matter.

CANSA Executive body urgently appeals to the Chief Justice of the Apex Court of Pakistan, the Prime Minister, the President, the Chief Minister of Sindh and the Inspector General of Sindh Police to take immediate action. We implore them to prioritize Priya's case, sparing no effort to ensure her safe recovery, regardless of the obstacles.

We urge everyone to stand in solidarity with Priya's family and join us in demanding justice for this innocent child. Together, let us raise our voices and compel the authorities to fulfill their duty to protect the most vulnerable members of society.

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