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PRESS RELEASE

The National Commission for Women is deeply outraged at the news that panchayat of village in Greater NOIDA, UP has ordered the gouging of the eyes of a couple, as a punishment for eloping. It has asked the State Government to provide protection to the couple and also take appropriate action against all those involved in such criminal decision making.

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