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Do not withdraw the criminal cases and cases of gross human rights violence.

Human Rights Alliance would like to express its concern over the withdraw the case of Sujit BK who official accessed in the murder of Prachanda Thaiba of Rupandehi in 26 March 2010.

More recently, Human Rights Alliance has received information that the government is preparing to withdraw the case of Sujit B.K which case has been filed at the Rupandehi District Court against him on 20 Sept 200 accused in the murder of Prachanda Thaiba.

Despite several concerns and objections from national and international rights groups, the government is once again preparing to withdraw the case of Sujit B.K. including over a dozen criminal cases, including cases of gross human rights violence.

We would like to remind to the government about the issued by mandatory order issues Supreme Court the in April this year. The Supreme Court has clearly asked to the government not to withdraw serious cases, even if they were of political nature. The court also asked the government to amend provisions in the Working Procedure and Criteria for Withdrawing Criminal Cases 1998 to make sure those cases related to "serious crimes," including treason, war crimes, crimes against humanity and serious human rights abuses are not withdrawn.

Human Rights Alliance seriously urged to government not to withdraw the case of those criminal cases, including cases of gross human rights violence. We would also like to draw the attention to the government to respect Nepal's judiciary and the rule of law and make accountability for past abuses.

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