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NCW Welcomes Supreme Court's Stay on Allahabad High Court's Controversial Judgment and Has Submitted Grounds for Challenge to Law Ministry

New Delhi, 26th March, 2025: The National Commission for Women (NCW) welcomes the Supreme Court's decision to stay the controversial judgment of the Allahabad High Court in a criminal revision, which had held that grabbing the breasts of a minor girl, breaking the string of her pyjama, and attempting to drag her beneath a culvert would not constitute the offence of attempt to rape. The Supreme Court bench took suo motu cognizance of the High Court's ruling, which had sparked significant public outrage. The bench expressed strong disagreement with the High Court's view, describing the order as "shocking."

The National Commission for Women is also actively working to challenge the aforementioned judgment and has already submitted detailed grounds for challenge to the Ministry of Law and Justice. The Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW, Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar, has discussed the matter with the Hon'ble Minister of State for the Ministry of Law and Justice, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.

The NCW remains committed to ensuring justice for women and children and will continue to advocate for stronger legal frameworks to protect their rights.

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