



## Press Release

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### War Against Rape (WAR) wins two cases!

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War Against Rape (WAR), Karachi also hails another legal victory in the rape case of a 8 year old girl child, which was reported in December 2011. On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, Anti Terrorist Court (ATC), Honorable Judge Khalida Yaseen, pronounced the accused guilty under section 364-A PPC r/w 7 ATA, 1997 P/S. Joharabad sentenced accused to (i) Life Imprisonment (Basheer Ahmed s/o Karim Baksh). WAR commends the efforts of their Advocate Asiya Muneer who, along with Additional District Public Prosecutor Muzaffar Solangi, DDPP worked tirelessly to ensure that this heinous crime doesn't go unpunished.

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War Against Rape (WAR) is an apolitical, Non-Profit and Non-Government Organization working since 1989 for providing sexually abused women and children FREE legal aid, psychotherapeutic counseling, basic medical assistance and crisis intervention for survivors of rape, incest and other forms of sexual violence.

War Against Rape (WAR) also has an aggressive advocacy component through which various activities are undertaken for awareness raising and capacity building purposes. Included as part of its advocacy programs are sensitizing and training sessions for other stake holders i.e. police officers, in particular women police officers, medico-legal doctors, lawyers & journalist etc. As part of its advocacy programs, War Against Rape (WAR) has held community based awareness sessions, as well as sessions in Universities / Colleges & Schools.

War Against Rape (WAR) publishes annual newsletters, reports, statistics & data including many Research Publications on topics of its core interest including Incest, Criminal Justice System etc.

