



# Press Release

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## War Against Rape (WAR) once again succeeded for dismissal of criminal appeal of accused in Supreme Court

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War Against Rape (WAR), Karachi celebrates and commend the efforts of its lawyer Asiya Muneer and the full bench of Supreme Court of Pakistan, Karachi, for passing a historic judgment in criminal appeal of accused Khurram Shehzad being dismissed, submitted to court on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

Supreme Court of Pakistan sustained the high court order. The accused is found guilty under section 376(i), 109PPC. He was punished to 10 years of imprisonment and is also liable to Rs. 50, 000 fine.

This case which was being assisted by WAR on the side of the prosecution, is a milestone in the litigation history of rape cases in Pakistan

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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.**