

# JUSTICE SUCCESS STORY

## Recovery an 8-year-old girl after one month

**On April 14, 2022, the unthinkable happened as an 8-year-old fell victim to abduction near a petrol pump. The young one's family tried their best to search for her but failed to do so. Soon enough her mother realized that this was a case of abduction.**

In the face of adversity, her resilient mother bravely filed an FIR (First Information Report), unleashing an unwavering response from Legal Aid Society's Advocate Shahnaz Buriro who took this case.

The month-long investigation including multiple visits to the court and police authorities, led to the recovery of the minor victim from another city, showcasing the relentless pursuit of justice against gender-based violence.

The recent landmark judgment on December 11-12, 2023, saw the accused held accountable for his heinous actions. His sentencing—10 years RI under 364-A PPC and life imprisonment under 367(3)—resounds as a victory against sexual violence.

The recovery of an 8-year-old, her courageous testimony, and crucial medical evidence underscore the indomitable strength of survivors. The Legal Aid Society advocates stand tall as symbols of hope and unwavering support in the fight against Sexual/gender-based violence.

