# **PINK**

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A loud shrill sound of a truck horn.

FADE IN:

# 1A. I/E. TAXI SURAJKUND. HIGHWAY. ROAD - NIGHT 27TH MARCH - DAY 1 - NIGHT - 2AM

### DONE ON

A taxi swerves out of the path of the blaring truck just in time.

The truck goes past.

The taxi driver rubs his eyes. The guy must have gone off to sleep.

In the back three girls, MINAL, ANDREA AND FALAK. Andrea is sitting in between them and she is trembling with fear.

### DONE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Falak is looking at Minal. Minal is looking at the driver and Minal sees that his eyes are shutting again.

MINAL

(leaning over)
Aankh lag rahi hai? Aage baith
ke baat karoon?

The driver is indecisive.

FALAK

Are you mad? Gaadi mat rok Minal! Bhaiyya chalatey raho!

MINAL

Roko ek minute!

The driver stops.

Falak looks upset as Minal still gets off and moves to the front and holds the door knob to open it.

CUT TO:

### 2. EXT. RESORT. NIGHT - DUMPY'S CAR. 2AM.

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### DONE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The doors of another car are thrown open.

We see a boy RAJVIR unconscious on the back seat.

There is a gaping wound over his eye right upto his head.

Blood has stained his whole face and his clothes.

Two more boys VISHWA AND DUMPY whose T shirts are also blood stained watch horrified.

JUMP CUT TO:

### 3A. EXT. CITY HOSPITAL - NIGHT 2.15AM

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# DONE ON 28TH MARCH

Rajvir is taken out and wheeled in by ward boys on a stretcher.

Rajvir is taken out. Teh wards boys bring a WHEEL CHAIR. Rajvir refuses the wheel chair. Boys force...he slowly walks himself in

CUT BACK TO:

## 1B. INT/EXT. TAXI - NIGHT. 2.15 AM

### DONE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Minal turns back to look at Andrea, trembling. Minal calms down. Falak Holds Andrea's hand for comfort.

CUT TO:

### 3B. INT. HOSPITAL CLINIC - NIGHT. 2.30 AM

### DONE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### CLINIC TYPE SETUP.

Dr. UDAY is the surgeon. Dr. Prakash the anaesthetic gives Rajvir some local anesthesia.

Dr. Uday probes Rajvir's forehead with the scissors. Rajveer doesn't wince.

DR. UDAY
(gestures at Dr.
Prakash)
Enough. Enough.

Dr. Uday begins to pick up and discard shards of glass from the wound into a tray and then he begins to stitch Rajvir's wound up.

Earlier dialogue - See I am going to stitch you up temporarily but you may require a plastic surgeon to reduce on the scar, by the way would you want to press charges?

+ CT scan - MRI - under observation for a day ...

Vishwa cannot bear to look at it anymore and he turns away.

3C. INT. CITY HOSPITAL GURGAON - NIGHT

### DONE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Vishwa waits outside. Vishwa expresses his concern to dumpy.

#### **VISHWA**

Yaar..police ka chakkar ho gaya toh?

CUT TO:

# 3D. INT. CITY HOSPITAL. - NIGHT DONE ON 28TH MARCH

DUMPY UPDATES VISHWA ON RAJVIRS CONDITION

#### DUMPY

ek din observation mein rakhengey..ct scan bhi karvana hai...kya karein

(thinks) calls ankit...

# 1C. EXT. TAXI - NIGHT - 3AM DONE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The taxi crosses and enters Delhi.

A welcome board reads something like 'Welcome to New Delhi'.

We hold onto that sign board for a bit.

CUT TO:

### 4A. EXT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - 4 AM

### DONE ON

The taxi stops outside the house.

# 4B. From the opposite terrace somebody is watching them. DEEPAK'S POV. (DONE ON )

Minal pays the driver and they rush into the house.

Once inside they bolt the door and switch on the lights.

# 4C. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - 4 AM (D.Note - FALAK EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS - PULLING THE CURTAINS)

Andrea just collapses on the sofa. Holds her face in her hands.

Minal goes and draws the curtains.

FALAK (to Minal)

Bola tha - warn kiya tha - lekin nahi - maanti kahan ho tum koi bhi baat meri!

Minal is about to react but she stops. Checks the door lock again instead. It is locked.

ANDREA

What if something happens to him?

Falak and Minal have no reply.

FADE OUT:

# 5. I/E. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE MEHRAULI - NIGHT (FEW DAYS LATER)

KASTURI LAL GOSWAMI stirs awake on the cot on the terrace. He can hear the phone ringing. Kasturi Lal gets up.

JUMP CUT TO:

KASTURI

(on the phone)

Hello!

VOICE

Uncle Ji namastey!

KASTURI

Namastey, uhh...Kaun bol raha hai puttar?

VOICE

Uncle ji, do sau teen (203) - sarvapriya vihar wala - aapka hi hai na uncle ji?

KASTURI

Haanji puttar hai toh mera hi - par itni raat ko - ki ho gaya?

VOICE

Nahi voh - aapke yahan jo... voh teen ladkiyaan rehtin hain na... unko iss mahine ka kiraya leke na... khaali karvaado!

KASTURI

Kya kaha puttar - main kuchh
samjha nahin?

VOICE

Aap samjhe nahin? Main keh raha hoon... voh jo teen ladkiyaan hain, vo acchi nahin hain..vo..aap unko..bolke wahaan se nikalva do

CUT TO:

# 6. I/E. PROFESSOR JAVED'S FLAT LIVING ROOM - SAME NIGHT-done on 11th march (scene revised)

On the sofa - Falak is sitting, droopy shoulders, tensed, pensive.

Javed comes into the room with a cup of coffee. Keeps it on the table for her.

He gives her a slight rub on her shoulders, as a gesture of support.

Falak smiles awkwardly and picks up the coffee mug.

# DIRECTORS NOTE - to create the vulnerability of FALAK

FALAK Kya kar rahe ho?

JAVED
Aisey kuch notes kal ke liye..

FALAK Can you do it later

JAVED Just aakhri page hai..

Falak rests her head on his shoulders...he senses she is not feeling too good...

FALAK can we get married?

Javed is not sure what to say...

**JAVED** 

I'll get you some coffee

He comes back with some coffee and gives it to her. Falak just looks at him...doesn't say..

**JAVED** 

You seem tensed...

Falak rests her head on him

CUT BACK TO:

### 5. INT. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE - SAME NIGHT

KASTURI

(on the phone)

Par puttar main unko jaanta hoon achhe se... unko do saal ho gaye hain udhar rehtey aur-

VOICE

Arey main samajh gaya, lekin main keh raha hoon na vo vaisi ladkiyan hain - ab kis bhasha mein samjhaoon aapko... aap samjh hi nahin rahey ho Uncle ji..

CUT TO:

# 7. INT. GREEN ROOM - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH-SCENE REVISED

In the green room people are congratulating Minal on a dance performance.

GUEST#1

Such graceful moves. And the choreogrpahy was just lovely!

Minal is just looking through them with a fake smile. UMA looks at her from across.

Also removing her make up in the mirror next to hers is her friend and colleague Suman.

Later as the guests are seen filing out. Uma comes to her.

**UMA** 

What's wrong?

Minal is about to speak, then stops herself.

MINAL

Nothing!

Uma leaves. Suman also notices her lost.

SUMAN

Kya hua? You were a little off
today!

MINAL

(thinks)

Can we have some coffee?

CUT BACK TO:

### 5. INT. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE - SAME NIGHT

KASTURI

Nahi samajh mein aa raha hai puttar.

DISSOLVE TO:

### 5. INT. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE

VOICE

Saaf keh raha hoon ab - vo galat kaam kartin hain, samajh mein aaya abhi?

KASTURI

Nahin...vo...

The phone is cut.

Kasturi Lal's 'bahu' covered with a ghunghat, raises it to notice Kasturi (she would have seen him speak like this) tensed, concerned after many years... from her point of view we see Kasturi Lal, pensive

DISSOLVE TO:

# 8A. I/E. PANCHSHEELROAD SARVAPRIYA VIHAR - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Andrea is looking out of the window.

Her boss, SANJEEV MISHRA, is in an upbeat mood.

SANJEEV

Kya baat hai Andrea?

ANDREA

Nothing Sir voh...

He hands her a beer.

SANJEEV

Arrey... have... chill yaar..kaam kiya hai itna... le na abhi!

Andrea reluctantly takes a sip.

SANJEEV

Kya hai... hua kya hai... life mein sab hota hai yaar... chal na beer pi!

He also sips a pint.

### 8B. EXT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. NIGHT

Later the car comes to a halt outside the same small house in the same lane in Sarvapriya Vihar.

Andrea gets off... she has hardly drank the beer and is about to leave.

SANJEEV

Arrey your beer... leke ja naa tu!

She takes the pint with her, they exchange goodbyes.

8C. EXT. BALCONY - NEIGHBOURS HOUSE. NIGHT

A disapproving neighbour watches.(Sinha - Gupta)

CUT BACK TO:

# 9A. I/E. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Falak looks a bit tensed. Minal looks at her.

MINAL

What?

**FALAK** 

Andrea nahi aayi voh -

The key turns in the door startling Falak a bit but Andrea enters and shuts the foor behind her quietly.

Falak looks at Andrea, she has the pint in her hand.

Then as Falak starts questioning her both of them are almost talking at the same time overlapping each other.

FALAK

Andrea tum bata nahi sakti thi tum late - what is this?

ANDREA

What hi...h

Falak takes it from her and purs it down a sink. (REVISIT)

She keeps the bottle in a place where there are other bottles also...

FALAK

Tum bewakoof ho kya..

ANDREA

Arrey I wasn't drinkng, that toh Sanjeev Sir..

FALAK

I don't have a problem par ghar pe aake pee sakti thi naa..

MINAL

(intervening)
Falak LET HER BE... uska mood
hai usko peene do...

**FALAK** 

Ghar pe piye na... listen guys we gotta be careful... us din bhi humney ek baar socha hota toh yeh sab...

(notes - colony / ghar paas pe....mein beer bottle lekar mat aaya kar)

Minal steps out into the balcony to avoid a fight but is startled by a shadowy figure standing in the opposite balcony -

#### 9B. EXT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE, NIGHT

A Silhouette. Strange. Haunting. This is DEEPAK SEHGAL.

She rushes back in.

**FALAK** 

Kya hua?

Minal points to the opposite side.

Falak goes out and peeps through the curtains. No one is there

Music fades in.

9C. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE. NIGHT. Done on 7th march

We move to the house diagonally opposite in the lane - Deepak's house. He is listening to a song by his 10 year old daughter. Taking a moment to correct her as if she is there.

CUT TO:

### 9X. EXT. DEEPAKS HOUSE. NIGHT

Exterior shot of deepaks house Credit titles begin to appear.

#### 10A.EXT. CITYSCAPE - SAME NIGHT

Cityscape. Montage of the city at night. Morose, Sad, Sinister, Mysterious.

Montage shots FOLLOW.

10B. M1.INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE FALAK AND ANDREA'S ROOM - SAME NIGHT

# Falak is reading a tourism magazine in her room. On her table is a picture of her mother, a younger looking Falak, and a special child(her brother).

Falak is reading a tourism / general / bookmagazine in her room. On her table is a picture of a woman holding a stethoscope(her mother), a younger looking Falak, and a special child (her brother).

CUT TO:

### 10C. M2. I/E. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE - SAME NIGHT

Kasturi Lal is up on the chhat lying on his cot. Adjusting his massheri, unable to sleep. Starts counting the stars.

In the courtyard below the lights around a framed picture of Durga blink / Vaishnodevi MAA. Near it another portrait of an older looking lady with a mala around it and then several black and white pictures of a younger Kasturi Lal with the family. No colour pictures.

CUT TO:

10D. M3. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE FALAK AND ANDREA'S ROOM - SAME NIGHT

Andrea asleep. By her side table a picture of a younger Andrea with strict looking parents and a Geeky brother. All of them wear specs and look very serious except for a distinctly uncomfortable Andrea who is trying her best to smile. Falak is sitting on the edge of her bed. Softly touches Andrea's face. Minal walks in. Smiles. Falak shakes her head and goes to sleep.

CUT TO:

# 10E. M4. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE MINAL'S ROOM - SAME NIGHT

Minal on her bed. Next to her table - a framed picture of her with her parents shot in an older Karol Bagh house. The parents look a stark contrast to a hip Minal.

Minal takes off her earphones.

Music fades out.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

# 10F. M5. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - NIGHT. DONE ON 7TH MARCH

Deepak watching a comic capsule on different pranks on TV. He keeps staring at the TV with a dead-pan expression.

In the backdrop we see the picture of a beautiful young Sara.

CUT TO:

#### MONTAGE ENDS

### DAY 3

### 11AINS/INS1. MORNING SUNRISE SHOT

CUT TO:

# 11A. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE MORNING - 6:30AM- DONE ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (SCENE REVISED)

A newspaper  $\!\!\!/$  MILKMAN gets a packet of milk  $\!\!\!\!-$  is showed under the door by the vendor when the door abruptly opens.

The vendor looks startled at a very exhuberant Deepak.

Deepak sings a snatch from a raag.

DEEPAK

Bol kaunsa raag hai?

The startled vendor shakes his head in a NO.

DEEPAK

Andar aao! Baitho!

The vendor seems reluctant but Deepak is almost hypnotic with his energy and he makes the vendor sit on the sofa. Sings a few more snatches and keeps on asking the vendor.

DEEPAK

Yeh wala kaunsa?

He is disappointed that the Vendor can't identify any.

DEEPAK

Chal tu kuchh suna!

VENDOR

Hum sir... hum...humko toh sirf gaon ka -

DEEPAK

Suna!

VENDOR

Aah -

DEEPAK

Sunao - sunao -

The vendor sings a traditional Bhojpuri song maybe "Peepara ke Patwa" and Deepak joins him with his raag. They make a cacophony fusion.

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### 11B. EXT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE. LANE. 7AM

Sinha and Gupta are walking outside the gate in their white shorts. They happnen to peep in.

SINHA

Aaj kaun phansa?

**GUPTA** 

Akhbar wala!

CUT TO:

# 12A. I/E. RAJVEER'S HOUSE AURANGZEB ROAD - SAME MORNING

RANJIT SHERAWAT is having his tea in the lawns. A durbar a la 'SARKAR RAJ' seems on.

The women in the house who serve are in ghunghat. Things still seem feudal in an otherwise modern looking house.

The front of the house is a hub of politics as a senior looking politician, RANJEET SHERAWAT, Rajvir's uncle holds his durbaar. Muddled conversations...

GUEST#2

Aap home secretary ko bole dete toh!

RANJIT

Home minister ko hi bol diya hai humney... aap kya baat kar rahein hain...

(to his PA) Rajvir ko kya hua tha?

PΑ

Theek se pata nahi Sir!

**RAJVIR** 

Phone lagao!

### 12B. INT. RAJVEER'S ROOM-MORNING

In Rajvir's room there are just his pictures mostly with three four boys whom we now see drinking tea on a terrace at the back of the same house - ANKIT MALHOTRA, Rajvir with a HEAVY surgical dressing all over his eye and head, VISHWA(VISHWAJYOTI GHOSH) and a few more friends are drinking tea. Quietly. Nobody is laughing or talking.

CUT TO:

Rajvir is sitting with his head titled on one side - his one eye heavily bandaged...listening to the conversation..

ANKIT (on the phone)

ANKIT

(on the phone)
Uncleji..vo toh baat nahin kar
paayeingey..ji haan..nahin vo
Sunday raat ko hua.. ji uncle
ji..stitches? haan ji..upar
terah taanke lage hain..neeche
dus..haan haan CT scan kiya,
sab normal hai..aankh abhi
..nahin aankh bach jaayegi
bola hai..voh toh patti khulne
ke baad hi pata chalega...do
hafte ka time liya hai...kaun
they..

He hesitates, looks at Rajvir.

Rajvir looks at him, and indicates a no with his hand. Ankit gets it

#### ANKIT

Voh uncleji..voh Surajkund hai na..haan...chinta mat kijiye...situation control mein hai ... vo aapko Rajvir hi bataayega kya hua tha..ji ji bolta hoon...rakhta hoon Ji..

Rajveer looks at Ankit. Ankit looks back at him.

# 13A. EXT. DEER PARK. MORNING 7.30 AM- DONE ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### EXTRA WALK SHOT -AT GATE DONE ON 15TH MARCH

13INS - shot of Deepak walking out to the park (done on  $16^{th}$  march)

A shopkeeper across the road notices Deepak. He softly tells a bystander. (Deepaks Mask)

DRIVER - CAR CLEANER

Aa gaya!

Deepak walks outside deer park - covering his mouth with a handkerchief. This is the character trait - that of covering his mouth every time he walks out.

Trying to cross. Is unable to do so for some After having crossed he find it difficult to breathe through the kerchief (MASK) and he takes it off when a 'Tempo' shotting off fumes drives by.

Deepak stretches is hands and makes a 'Hah' like sound. He is exasperated.

### 13B. INT. DEER PARK - CONTD. - DONE ON 12TH MARCH

Music playing.

We see earphones plugged into an ear.

There is a light drizzle.

Minal is jogging.

Deepak is sitting on his regular bench

# We can hear her panting. Panting gets louder as she nears him, and louder...

Deepak keeps looking

She picks up pace, running faster, much faster..till she stops, gasping for air...she looks up to see a deepak now looking directly back at her

Its as if he wants to say something but stops himself. She gathers herself and walks out

CUT TO:

# 14A. EXT. BALCONY - NEIGHBOURS HOUSE. MORNING POINT OF VIEW SHOT

Neighbours see undergarments hanging in the girls' balcony.

# 14B. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - SAME DAY- DONE ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Undergarments hanging in the small kitchen balcony. A nosey neighbour watching. His wife looking disapprovingly.

Inside Dispirin dissolves onto a glass. A hand shakes the glass more and once the water turns white liftED it is up.

It is a groggy Andrea who doesn't like the taste of the stuff.

ANDREA

Yuck!

The key in the door turns. A sweating Minal walks in. Minal picks up a hand towel and begins to dry herself.

ANDREA

Guys mein coffee bana rahi hoon, koi lega..

No one responds.

Minal starts stretching herslef in the balcony.

# 14C. EXT. NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE

POINT OF VIEW SHOT

A neighbour watches (MRS.SINHA). She finishes.

MINAL

Main shower lene ja rahi hoon!

Falak noticing Minal

FALAK

Guys aisey baat avoid karney se kuchh honey nahin wala..

MINAL

Dekh yaar jo hogaya vo hogaya, they must have forgotten, hum bhi bhool jaatey hain yaar...

She goes into the balcony and picks up her towel

**FALAK** 

Itna easy nahin hai yaar...

ANDREA

Cut kafi bada tha... like this... below his eye...

MINAL

Look roz subah subah tense hone se kya faayda! We'll go mad...

ANDREA

I feel she is right! Let us just forget the whole thing ya!

**FALAK** 

Vo bhool jaayengey?

MINAL

Chaar din ho gaye - kuchh hua nahin na... so why are we tense?

FALAK

Chaar din ho gaye toh kya hansoon!

Flashes her teeth.

MINAL

Haan!

She stretches the sides of Falak's mouth into a smile. Andrea is amused.

MINAL

Tu bhi hans!

And Minal tries to tickle her. Andrea runs. Falak laughs. Then runs to tickle Minal. A moment between the girls. This is the way they were when the door bell rings.

They are immediately tense.

The fear is back.

14D. EXT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE. BALCONY (OR WINDOW - reference LINCOLN)

Deepak stands in the balcony - gives a glance into the house - possibly noticing this commotion...

JUMP CUT TO:

Sc.15. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. MORNING- DONE ON  $17^{\text{TH}}$  MARCH

An embarrassed Kasturi Lal is sipping some tea. Falak is now properly dressed. Minal sits calmly. Andrea is standing but suddenly she panics as she sees a bra hanging on a chair and quickly goes and sits on it covering it.

FALAK

Uncle chai badi wahiyat si hai na?

KASTURI

Nahi nahi puttar - A-1 tea hai

**FALAK** 

Toh sunaiyye Uncle - aap - aaj

KASTURI

Haan - achanak na - bas aise - kyun manaahi hai Uncle ko?

**FALAK** 

Of course not. Mujhe toh bada mazza aata hai aapko chai ka ghol pilaane mein!

KASTURI

(laughs awkwardly) Arey nahi nahi - chai ekdum - (suddenly)
Sab theek hai na puttar?

MINAL

Kyun uncle?

KASTURI

Nahi... kuchh - kuchh hua tha?

ANDREA

Kya?

KASTURI

Nahi kuchh nahi - (hesitantly)

Koi... koi pareshaan toh nahi kar raha? Aise... ya... phone pe!

Beat.

FALAK

Nahi toh - aapne kyun -

KASTURI

Nahi aise hi. Bas. Pooch raha tha. Theek ho na? Toh main chalo - Toh saat tareekh ko aata hoon phir! Rab Raakha!

Andrea opens the door for him. He goes out. Andrea shuts the door. They stand quietly.

**FALAK** 

Guys he knows!

MINAL

(shaking her head)

Kaise?

FALAK

Voh pata nahi lekin jo hua hai unko pata hai!

They stand there looking at each other.

Andrea's phone rings. She continues to ignore it.

CUT TO:

### 16. EXT. QUTUB MINAR - EVENING

Kasturi Lal on the road, brakes hard - two bikes have crossed him awkwardly near Qutab Minar Chowk. His scooter skids, he falls and grazes his knees. Mostly people collect around and just watch the tamasha until some boys led by ANKIT start to help him.

ANKIT

Uncle ji, utho uncle ji!

BOY#1

Hauli!

BOY#2

Idhar baitho Uncle Ji!

ANKIT

Khoon aa raha hai Yaar!

Ankit acts all concerned but feudal.

ANKIT

(to Boy#1)

Dekh kya raha hai - Uncleji ke liye paani lao. Kaun thhaiy bike waley - aage jaake pakdo unko!

KASTURI

Puttar main theek haan!

ANKIT

Scooter toh toot gayi na Uncle Ji!

The boy brings a mineral water bottle. Ankit opens it up for Kasturi.

ANKIT

Aap paani piyo - scooter maine dekh lena hai!

Ankit picks up the scooter. Tries to start it. It doesn't start.

ANKIT

Rickshaw roko yaar!

The boys stop a rickshaw.

ANKIT

Haan bhai Mehrauli chalega!Mehrauli hi rehtey hain na aap Uncleji?

RICK GUY

Arey yaar do kadam pe toh hai Mahrauli - Hum nahi -

ANKIT

(to the rick guy)
Tujhse poochha kuchh kisine?
Aap baitho Uncleji!

KASTURI

Thank you, thank you puttar - scooter maine Kakke se mangva lena -

ANKIT

Uncle Ji scooter pahunch jayega - aap bas apna khayal rakho aur khali aap voh kaam kar do - Arey maine kaha tha na kal phone pe -

Kasturi Lal reacts. Ankit changes his tune.

ANKIT

Unn teenon ko ghar se bahar kar do - aaj hi kar do! Achhi ladkiyan nahi hain. Rate pe dispute ho gaya toh mere dost ko...(waisi ladkiyan)

(suddenly lost, then gathers himself)

Yeh samjho maar hi diya tha almost. Nikal do aap please. Main call karta hoon aapko.

(thumps the auto) Chalo bhaisahab!

The scared rick driver starts the rickshaw and it moves on. Kasturi is zapped.

CUT TO:

# 17A. I/E. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE / MEHRAULI STREET - PRESENT EVENING- DONE ON 18TH MARCH

A shrill phone call disturbs Falak at home. She is startled. Picks up the phone.

Kasturi Lal is calling from outside his house in Mehrauli.

FALAK
Hello... Haan Kasturi Lal Ji?
(listens)
Oh God!

JUMP CUT TO:

### 17B. INT. ANDREA'S OFFICE. EVENING

Falak is trying Andrea's and Minal's numbers repeatedly.

Their phones are off as Andrea is in the office in Sanjeev's cabin. Sanjeev is talking as he is drawing a seating arrangement on a white board.

# 17C. INT. MINAL. REHEARSAL HALL - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON $13^{\text{TH}}$ MARCH

Minal is in the rehearsal.

As a panicky Falak tries to dial again, a glass tumbler falls down and shatters - she has hurt her hand!

CUT TO:

# 18. EXT. HAUZ KHAS MARKET - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON $15^{\text{TH}}$ MARCH

Falak is walking fast in the lane while smsing to the girls. An auto almost hit her. Deepak shelters her. She is startled by the touch but he is calm.

He is quiet. She is nervous. She nods and is about to move.

He looks around. Then makes a gesture - One sec.

Does not shift his gaze from her DEEPAK Mere saath koi chal raha tha kya?

She shakes her head in a 'NO'. He nods satisfied.

DEEPAK

(almost about to move)

You be careful!

He walks on.

FALAK

(calls out)

Taxi!

A taxi (AUTO) drives upto her.

She gets in.

CUT TO:

## 19INS. EXT. PROFESSOR JAVED'S FLAT- SAME NIGHT

FALAK GETS OUT OF A CAB OUTSIDE JAVED'S HOUSE.

# 19. I/E. PROFESSOR JAVED'S FLAT - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON $11^{TH}$ MARCH- SCENE REVISED

They are sitting quietly on the sofa. Javed gets up and moves to the window.

JAVED

I can't believe this.

FALAK

Bahut dar gaye thhaiy hum! Humney socha -

**JAVED** 

Nahi Falak. Socha nahi aapne. Sochtin toh unke rooms mein nahin jaatin aap teenon! Minal ka toh samajh mein bhi aata hai leki aap-

**FALAK** 

Minal ka kya samajh mein aata hai Javed? I don't believe this.

**JAVED** 

Now I can be truthful Falak or liberal, what do you want me to be?

FALAK

Opinion ke liye nahi aayi thi - I just wanted a hug - I wanted you to hold me!

Beat.

Then Javed moves towards her. Hugs her. Holds her. But she is a bit cold now. A crack already.

CUT TO:

### 20A. EXT. GENERAL HOSPITAL CAR PARK - SAME NIGHT

Rajvir comes out in anger, rushing. Ankit and the group rush to him. They sit in Dumpy's car.

CUT TO:

### 20B. INT. DUMPY'S CAR. SAME NIGHT - 9PM

The car moves on Delhi roads

ANKIT

Kya bola doctor?

**RAJVEER** 

Vohi jo itney din se bol raha hai! Kabhie kuchh seedha boltey hain doctors?

VISHWA

Phir bhi kab tak theek -

RAJVEER

Dekhety hain dekhtey hain bol raha hai! What else will he

say? Kuchh nahi ho sakta bolega toh fees toh gayi na uski!

(sighs then mildly aggressive) Voh Minal mujhe mil jaaye ne abhie, main usey -

### 20C. EXT.

DELHI ROAD. TRAFFIC SIGNAL. NIGHT

As the car comes to a halt on the signal, a beggar woman knocks on Rajveer's window repeatedly. Rajvir gives her a lot of money without even counting. The car moves ahead as the signal changes.

ANKIT

Mil jayegi... jaldi! Tum dekho aagey kya hota hai Rajvir!!!

VISHWA

Tu wahan tha bhi nahin Ankit Please chaabi lagana bandh kar..

ANKIT Jo kar rahein hain ussey dar lag raha hai tujhe?

CUT TO:

20E. INT. BIG MEDICAL/SUPER STORE HAUZ KHAS RAJVEER'S HOUSE - SAME NIGHT. 8.30 PM- DONE ON  $15^{\text{TH}}$  MARCH

Minal is buying some things. Her phone rings.

20D. EXT. DELHI ROAD. NIGHT A wide shot - Dumpys car parked on the side parking lights are on.. Ankit has the phone in his hand - on speaker

In the same space in Rajvir's house, the boys are drinking. Ankit makes a call and puts the phone on speaker.

ANKIT

Minal!

This catches the attention of Rajveer and others.

MINAL

Who is this?

ANKIT

Useey kya farq padta hai?

MINAL

What do you mean?

ANKIT

The issue is you hurt my friend. He is going to lose an eye. And you are going to pay for it.

MINAL

I am sorry to hear that - lekin start usney -

ANKIT

(angry)

Shut up! Just shut up! Start tumney kiya tha - tumney! Koi utha ke toh nahi laaya tha na! Khud chalke aayi thi na tum!

Minal looks around. There are other people in the store.

MINAL

(calmly)

Look I was angry - gussey mein ho gaya!

ANKIT

Now he is angry and I am angry - ab dekho tum!

MINAL

(loses it)

Saamne aa na phir - phone pe kya dara raha hai?

The people in the store look at her.

ANKIT

(embarrassed in front of his friends now as

the phone is on speaker)

Okay! Aata hoon! But aaonga toh you will beg me to go away! You just wait.

MINAL

(shouts)

I am bored you coward. Don't just talk, do it!

She ends the call. She is angry and panting. The people in the store are looking at her. And then the moment of doubt. She is suddenly a bit scared.

DISSOLVE TO:

DAY 5

21. EXT. OLD AGE FACILITY - NEXT DAY- DONE ON  $10^{\text{TH}}$  MARCH (SCENE REVISED)

Deepak enters

An invalid Sara is lying on the bed.

Deepak has some property/insurance papers in his hand. He is trying to get Sara to place her thumb print on them, since she is not able to sign

He takes her hand, her thumb, dips it in the ink pad and imprints it on the papers.

SARA

Ye cheque kya trust ke naam pe hoga?

DEEPAK

Haan

SARA

I wish tumhara bhi koi apna nominee hota..

DEEPAK

Achha hota..

SARA

Soch lo... main ready hoon ..abhi bhi!

She just smiles. He smiles.

He turns to look out and starts looking through the window.

**DEEPAK** 

Shayad problem mein hain voh! Pareshaan thein uss din subah subah!

SARA

Kaun?

**DEEPAK** 

Voh 48 B. 2nd floor. Bataya tha na...

SARA

Voh teenon bachiyan...

He nods without looking at her.

Music fades in

CUT TO:

### 22A. EXT. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE. TERRACE - SAME DAY

Tea has been served. Kasturi Lal is sitting quietly. So are the girls. It is clear that the girls must have told him everything.

(ADD PREVIOUS DIALOGUES) - SCENE - 5th april

KASTURI

Mujhe toh phone kiya hi kiya - Sinha aur Gupta ko bhi bola hai - Agley mahiney se tumhey kirayedar rakhne ko mana kiya hai unhone... lekin tum chinta mat karo...tum log raho...

MINAL

Lekin Uncle kal poori managing committe uthke bolegi tab aap kya kareingey?

KASTURI

Tab ki tab dekhenge... aur main toh kehta hoon, tum bhi chup mat raho - tumhey bhi jaake complaint -

FALAK

Uncle hum baat badana nahi chahtey!

**ANDREA** 

Ghar pe pata chala toh hamarey parents bhi stressed out raheingey!

Beat. Kasturi thinks.

22B EXT. KASTURI LAL'S HOUSE. GATE. DAY

**KASTURI** 

Beta jab hum 1947 mein aaye thei - Ped ki chaal ka pani pilaake humari maa laayi thi hamey yahan tak...rasta toh hameaha mushkil hi hota hai!!!

CUT TO:

# 23A.I/E. SAKET POLICE STATION VARIOUS - SAME DAY

A man sitting on his haunches in a corner of the room. He is not wearing any clothes. Is trying to hold his knees together to cover his shame. In between he is crying, then wiping his tears.

The SHO, **SHAUKEEN** looks like a polite bank clerk. He is clean shaven, wears specs, a white half sleeves shirt and black trousers and formal shoes and is attending to files on his desk. Signing some. Reading some. Keeping some away.

Minal and Suman walk through the almost gardensque compound of the police station.

In the writer's room, there are a sea of people. It is crowded as the writer is typing something on his computer while looking at a hand written report.

On the benches in the corridor sit a lot of anxious people, some couples rounded up together with the girls having tied a duppatta around their faces.

CONSTABLE#1

(almost indistinct)
Park mein baithi na sharma
rahi thi!

STUDENTS

(indistinct)

Sir sorry Sir. Ghar phone mat kijiye Sir!

CONSTABLE#1

Koi durghatna ho jaati toh - Police ko gaali padti!

Suman and Minal cross them.

THEY head towards the lady constable and sit down and wait for their turn to file the report.

SHO Shaukeen notices them as he crosses the cabin.

He presses the bell and a cop walk in.

SHO

Voh do ladkiyan baithin hain - dressed si - Kahan - Kusum ke paas! Bula lao!

JUMP CUT TO:

### 23B. INT. SHAUKEEN'S ROOM. SAME DAY

The SHO looks up at Suman and Minal as if he has heard the whole story and nods.

Inside the SHO's room, the naked man starts crying again.

### SHAUKEEN

Chup kar! Dreaded criminal hai - Iss tarah ki humiliation ke bagair confess hi nahi kartey! Sorry for this!

Suman and Minal notice the naked man in the corner now. They are aghast. The man starts crying. Shaukeen realises he is closer to getting a confession out of him and turns to them.

### SHAUKEEN

Toh Dekhiye...yeh poori ghatna toh surajkund mein hui naa...toh fir bhi wahin pe banegaa..

#### MINAL

Par humein roz phone aa rahe hai..threaten kar rahe hain..

#### SHAUKEEN

Hmmmm..report...aapko unke khilaaf karni hai...

Suman and Minal look at each other

### SHAUKEEN

Dekho ek baar investigation khul gayi na...toh aap jaantey hain kya hoga...aapki daily life khatam ho jaayega - haan... aapney report likhvaiyi toh aapko police station aana jaana padega...maloom hain na aapko..acccha aur - ladke ka toh bahut khoon nikla hoga... uski bhi toh report banti hai na... main toh likhoonga...

Then Shaukeen looks at Suman.

#### SUMAN

Sir aap unn ladkon ko warn toh kar saktey hain?

SHAUKEEN (turns to Minal)

Warn kar saktey hain - uske alaava bhi hum - nahi uske alava kya kareingey - matlab kuchh bhi action lengey toh phir inpe bhi toh charge lagega... assault kiya hai inhoney ladke ko - aap sure hain ki aap complaint karna chahti hain kyunki phir detailed inquiry hogi aur unki bhi counter complaint aa sakti hai - unka FIR bhi register ho sakta hai kyunki hua toh sab nashe mein hi na sabse!

Minal doesn't know what to say. She nods.

#### MINAL

Sir lekin abhi jo voh log phone pe dhamki de rahe hein..

#### SHAUKEEN

Thook gali ya dhamki ka kya hai - it is nothing - Thank God uss din koi badi ghatna nahi hui - aap safe ho! But ab mujhe thoda gussa bhi aa raha hai aappe... Aise ladkun ke saath jaati hai koi achhi ladki - kamrey mein aap khud gaye - hansey - joking ki hain... ab kartey aap sab ho -Baad mein badi bindiyun wali fauj humpe toot jaati hai ki safe nahi hain aap log! Aap ek raat soch lo - decide karlo mashvara karke - le lenge phir aapki complaint!

Minal and Suman look at each other!

CUT TO:

6TH DAY

25. INT. TAXI - DAY / METRO / MORNING

INT. METRO - BUS. DAY
MORNING SHOT - METRO TRAVELLING - A THOUGHTFUL
FALAK STANDS HOLDING THE HANDLE BAR OR SEATEDEXT.
RESTAURANT - DAY

Falak is looking out of the window. Lost. Then she looks at her phone. Starts updating her status on Facebook.

FALAK (V.O.)

(typing)
Jahan kuchh na ho wahan umeed
hoti hai - Umeed bhi nahi toh
jahan hi nahi hai!

SHOT - STATUS UPDATE ON FB

CUT TO:

26A. INT. CAFÉ. DAY

The stage is being set in the background. It seems there is some gig in the night.

Ritwik sits with Andrea on a table.

RITWIK

Yaar mera call hi le letey ya call karkey bata detey!

**ANDREA** 

I didn't want to bother you -but aaj kuchh samajh mein hi nahi aa raha tha! I thought kisi aur se baat karkey aur clearity aayegi!

She smiles. He holds her hands across the table.

RITWIK

Clarity hai tum logon ko! Really you girls are brave - jab galti nahi hai toh bhaago mat - maafi mat maango - aur Minal ko jaake wapis complaint karni chahiye.

Andrea's phone beeps and as she looks down, she sees a picture of Ritwik and her sitting at the exact same place from a few seconds on her phone and then a blast rips through the picture. She

yelps. A few people in the cafe look at her but she grabs Ritwik and starts pulling him.

**ANDREA** 

They are here.

RITWIK

Listen we got to pa-

ANDREA

They are here. They are here.

She starts running without a thought and a zapped Ritwik dunks some cash on the table and runs after her.

CUT TO:

# 26B. I/E. VARIOUS LANES BYLANES STREETS MARKET AREA - DAY. 5PM

They are on Ritwik's bike but are constantly being tailed by an SUV with tinted glasses.

Ritwik even slows down for it to cross but it also slows down.

Ritwik picks up speed, so does the SUV.

Ritwik now meanders through narrower lanes where he feels the SUV won't be able to tail them.

JUMP CUT TO:

A terrified Andrea is drinking water in a bye lane.

ANDREA

They are everywhere Ritwik. They won't leave us!

CUT TO:

# 27A. INT. MY TRAVEL OFFICE. GURGAON - MORNING (ZONE - IS TRIPADVISOR.COM)

Men stand looking at a computer. They clam up and move away as they see Falak

Falak sees a lot of colleagues turn to look at her. She is surprised but continues to walk on.

COLLEAGUE#1 (O.S.)

(softly)

Phone number toh Falak ka hi hai!

Falak continues to walk. Then she hears some male colleagues whispering. She wonders what it is all about.

CUT TO:

#### INT. FALAK'S WORKSPACE - MORNING

A peon comes to Falak.

PEON

Boss ne aapko bulaya hai!

CUT TO:

#### 27B. INT. MY TRAVEL OFFICE BOSS'S CABIN - DAY

The image on a laptop turned towards Falak. A photoshopped image of Falak with her own number seeking satisfying friendship. Her lips are quivering. She feels humiliated. The BOSS quickly turns away the laptop from her and shuts the lid. She tries to say something.

BOSS

You know how it is - This is an image conscious company aur merger hue abhie kuchh hi din hue hain. The New COO has just joined. You know how it is!

Turns the photo towards falak

ALT LINES - You know just yesterday the board decided to up the PR budget by 2 million

Stare - two minutes -

Now you tell me what I should do

FALAK

Sir I understand but kuchh ladke hamey-

BOSS

I know Falak but it will be better agar tum leave pe chali jao kuchh din and look for options... you know how it is.

FALAK

I am beginning to know Sir. Accounts se mere dues clear karne ko keh dijiye please!

Falak is about to cry but she stops herself, picks up her handbag, rushes out of his cabin and almost runs through the office corridors.

A few colleagues stare, as a humiliated Falak stops and turns at them.

FALAK

Enjoy the crime guys. Forward bhi kar dena!

They are stunned as she storms out.

CUT TO:

27C. EXT. FALAK'S OFFICE. ROAD. MORNING

FALAK STANDS OUTSIDE HER OFFICE. A LONE FIGURE AGAINST THE TALL GLASS BUILDING. TRAFFIC SOUNDS AND NOISES WHIZ PAST AS THE ORDINARY EVERYDAY, BUT FOR FALAK THIS DAY IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE WORST FOR HER FALAK, STANDING NEAR A BUS STOP. TYPES A MESSAGE ON HER PHONE

CUT TO:

#### 28. EXT. RESTAURANT/CAFE - DAY

Falak goes to a cafe / restaurant is almost lost as she walks towards her house. Somebody is waiting for her. We feel it will be Javed but to our surprise it is Vishwa. (Vishwa is scared because as he is a middle class boy and things may go out of hand)

VISHWA

Rajvir ki condition thodi better hai - unko kafi cheap kicks bhi mil gayi hain abhie compromise kartey hain yaar!

Falak is silent - listening

VISHWA

Falak tum nahi jaanti kitne connected log hain... aur soch na yaar - tum ladkiyan ho - problem zyada kise hogi - unko ya tumhey... Yaar...you are all alone...Just compromise...

Falak just looks at him

VISHWA

Main apna number bhejhta hoon tumko - Call me up - Rajvir ko sorry bolo, even if you don't mean it and then bhool jao sabkuchh!

Falak - her face blank as if thinking something

CUT TO:

#### 29. EXT. DELHI ROADS - 2PM .

Suman is sitting at a slight distance from Uma and Minal.

MINAL

Pehle laga sab theek ho jaayega but it is increasingly getting worse - Falak lost her job today - Andrea ka maine aapko...

**UMA** 

This is absurd... itne din tak bataya kyun nahi tumney mujhe...

Shakes her head and calls a number.

**UMA** 

Hi Pradeep. How are you? I am good. Achha South mein A.C.P kaun hai Pradeep?

CUT TO:

# 30. INT. VIRENDRA MEENA'S CABIN LODHI ROAD - SAME DAY

Tea has been served but it is lying untouched.

VIRENDRA

Shocking! It is shocking.

Uma and Minal wait for him. He picks up his tea.

VIRENDRA

FIR lodge kar dijiye - Surajkund mein!

MINAL

But Sir yeh -

VIRENDRA

FIR wahin file karna padega Minal. Then I can put pressure and make them look into it and I will see to it that the boys stop. Umaji, your tea is getting cold.

CUT TO:

#### 30X1. DELHI ROAD. NIGHT

Mood Shot- road shots

#### 30X2. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. NIGHT.

Mood shot- girls' lane shots

# 31. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - EVENING- DONE ON 18TH MARCH

As Andrea opens the door and comes in, she sees Falak is shouting at Minal.

FALAK

Kisney kaha tha tumhey police ke paas jaane ke liye? Tere akele ka decision nahi hai Minal!

MINAL

Tumhare aur Andrea ke saath jo hua uske baad kaise chup baith sakti hain?

FALAK

Samajh na yaar Minal, hum aam working girls se kuchh alag nahin hain - ek fixed time pe office ke liye nikalna hota hai! Wapis aana hota hai! Jhansi ki Rani nahi hain hum jo ladtey phirein! We have to live in this society like normal people

MINAL

Normal?

FALAK

Haan normal - main Vishwa se mili- phone aaya tha uska - compromise ke baarey mein kaha usne - shayad yehi solution hai. police ke paas jaane se aur problem ho sakti hai... At the end of the day we're girls yaar..

**ANDREA** 

Maybe she is right!

Minal looks at Falak.

MINAL

You really want to compromise... Is sab ke baad bhi?

Falak gets up and leaves.

CUT TO:

# 32A+B.INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE. NIGHT- DONE ON 8TH MARCH

Deepak sits in his corner. A bottle, a glass, soda, water kept on a table.

His hands make a drink with great elan.

He is missing ice.

**DEEPAK** 

Raju..

There is no response

DEEPAK

(now louder)

Raju..

Raju finally comes in with the ice. He places it on the table. Deepak just keeps looking at him. He takes the glass and drops it on the floor.

**DEEPAK** 

Itni der tak kyun nahi aaya?

He takes the glass box and drops it on the floor. Raju is startled.

**DEEPAK** 

Aise der mat kiya karo!

Gets up sad. Without anger. He is on the downswing. Hurts as he cuts his foot.

Raju tries to help.

RAJU

Saheb aap-

Holds out his hand. He is "Naraaz".

Finds some dettol himself.

Dresses his wound and covers it always holding out his hand when Raju tries to help.

Deepak continues to be upset with Raju.

CUT TO:

# 33. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE FALAK AND ANDREA'S ROOM- DONE ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Falak can't sleep. She is not sure of her decison.

SOUND OF A CAR BRAKING - SUDDENLY SHE WAKES UP.

Andrea is at the window looking out. Same room.

# 34A. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR. NIGHT- DONE ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 34B. INT. MINALS MOTHERS HOME. NIGHT

Minal is in her room on the phone.

MINAL

Report aa gayi Papa ki?

LAJWANTI

Haan aa gayi... sugar thodi
badi hui hai lekin toone phone
kaise kiya?

MINAL

Kaise kiya matlab - kya matlab
mamma?

DISSOLVE TO:

# <u>Day</u> 7

# INS3. MILKMAN DROPPING PACKETS OF MILK

# 35A. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. MORNING- DONE ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Morning. Breakfast

MINAL

I'm not feeling well, Andrea thoda paani garam kar na please...

ANDREA

Coffee?

CUT TO:

## 35B. I/E. RAJVEER'S HOUSE - SAME MORNING

Rajvir's dressing has reduced. Vishwa, Dumpy, Ankit are there with him.

VISHWA

Ro rahi thi yaar - sorry bol rahi thi!

ANKIT

Begnning achi hai - THE END isse better hoga!

VISHWA

Phaad di na tooney unki - aur kya chahiye?

**RAJVEER** 

Sorry se kya hota hai?

DUMPY

An eye for an eye.

ANKIT

Eye ki jagah kuchh aur chalega!

The guys are in splits.

VISHWA

Dude what is your problem? Tu wahan tha bhi nahi!

ANKIT

Exactly. Nahi toh itna time nahi lagta! Aur main bas traditions follow kar raha hoon. Jitna un laundiyun ki aukat hai, utni batatey rehni padegi na!

VISHWA

(turns to Rajveer)
Mana kar doon. Tujhe nahi
karna hai compromise?

RAJVEER (thinks)

Satisfaction toh milega yaar jab voh Minal sorry bolegi!

They start to move. Vishwa's phone rings.

VISHWA

Falak hai! Uthaoon?

Rajveer nods.

FALAK

Hello Vishwa! Main comprise ke baarey mein baat karna chahti thi!

VISHWA

Haan haan yahin hai Veeru - Lo baat karo!

**RAJVEER** 

(in style)

Tujhse problém nahi hai mujhe - mujhe Minal se -

**FALAK** 

Look Rajvir us din jo hua heat of the moment

mein ho gaya toh -

Rajvir

Toh usko bolne do na Sorry - tum mat defend karo na -

Falak

Nahi maine Vishwa se kaha tha ki hum -

Rajvir

Yaar bola na tujhe...mujhe tumse problem nahi hai hai -

Where is that bitch?

Falak looks at Minal and Andrea. Minal gestures for the phone.

FALAK

Lekin mujhe problem hai tumse - tumhari soch se language se - tumharey dimaag mein jo kooda bhara hai usse!

Andrea is shocked. Minal is also taken aback.

RAJVEER

Kya hai yeh - Vishwa ne kaha tha -

FALAK

Aur Minal ko tumhari ek nahi dono aankhein phhodni chahiye thi and you think you can scare us. You just wait and see. Jail mein sadoge tum!

She keeps the phone down. Minal and Andrea just keep looking at her.

MINAL

Falak!

FALAK

Kya hua? Andrea? Kahan hai
iska hot water?

CUT TO:

# 36A. EXT. DEER PARK - SAME EVENING- DONE ON $12^{\text{TH}}$ MARCH

5:00 PM

Evening.

Park lights have come on.

Minal is about to enter the park for her jog. we hear a bling sound on her phone - an sms; she doesnt bother to check it.. and walks on...

DEEPAK is walking outside the park going somehwere (MOUTH COVERED).

Minal comes out.

Deepak sees her.

A car comes and blocks Deepak's view.

The car moves Minal is gone.

Deepak is shocked.

CUT TO:

#### 36B. EXT. DELHI ROADS. EVENING

5:30 PM- CAR PASSING SHOT

## 36C. EXT. BRIDGE-DELHI ROADS. EVENING

5:35 PM- CAR PASSING SHOT

## 36D. EXT. HIGHWAY. EVENING

5:40 PM- CAR PASSING SHOT

#### 36E. EXT. PETROL PUMP. EVENING - OUT

5:45 PM- CAR PASSING SHOT- CCTV

## 36F. INT. CAR - SAME NIGHT

ONE CAR PASSING SHOT DONE ON  $28^{\text{TH}}$  - CAR PASSES TOWARDS SURAJKUND + ONE OR TWO MORE

6:00 PM

SCENE DONE ON 28TH MARCH

Minal is in the car.

ANKIT

You made a mistake. Police ke paas nahi jaana chahiye tha tumhe.

Minal tries to shout.

MINAL

Help help!

The friend who is driving puts the music a bit up. Ankit goes real close to Minal and whispers.

ANKIT

Sun nahi paayega koi. It is pointless.

INTERCUT TO

### 36G. EXT. DEER PARK. - SAME NIGHT- SCENE CUT

Deepak is struggling with himself.

He has just seen an emotionally disturbing incident and this is causing him immense distress.

He is unable to walk properly. Rapid images of another disturbing event are hitting him.

An old couple. A young girl dead. The same young girl alive on his work table. Surreal painting like.

He tries to find balance but trips. Tries to sit on the sidewalk but it is getting all foggy for him.

Flashbulbs go all around.

CUT TO:

Deepak tries to shoot the imaginary press people away and make his way through them.

He finds a public tap. Opens it. Starts splashing water on his face repeatedly.

CUT BACK TO:

## 36H. INT. CAR - SAME NIGHT - DONE ON 28TH MARCH

The car gets into a non recognisable - deserted - mitti ka raasta lane!

CUT TO:

#### INT. CAR - SAME NIGHT - DONE ON 28TH MARCH

FOR DUBBING

Minal is trembling now as Ankit touches her.

ANKIT

Thandi hai. Literally.

MINAL

Just let me go. I will forget about this.

ANKIT

Who wants you to forget? I want you to remember this for life. Har raat tujhe yeh shaam yaad aayegi and you will be so damn sorry for hurting Rajveer. Aur jahan tak police ki baat hai toh - bade bade officers bhi Veeru ke ghar pe aake salaam kartey hain.

He pulls away.

ANKIT

Who wants to go first?

The boys look at him. Minal panics.

MINAL

Listen. Listen I am sorry - Main -

ANKIT

No no no - you're not sorry. You are a proud bitch aur tu toh Daewoo ke naam se famous hai yaar. Tujhe acha lagta hai yeh sab - tu bas pretend karti hai ki tu classy hai! Guys! Dumpy you want her?

FRIEND#2

(laughing)

Go for it.

Nobody moves.

ANKIT

Nakhrey hain yaar tum logon ke. Ok toss kar letey hain.

Bitch you got a coin on you? Dumpy search her.

> INTERCUT WITH:

## 361. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON 7TH MARCH

#### 36J INT. POLICE CONTROL ROOM- SAME NIGHT

A flustered Deepak is on the phone.

#### DEEPAK

Nahin suniye suniye...deer park…voh back lane..bees metre door..north north, going north..

#### LADY CONSTABLE

Main samajh gayi north south north..aap kitni baari baat repeat karengey, number toh nahi hai na aapke paas...

#### DEEPAK

Uh...Gaadi ka description toh diya tha maine aapko

Nahi us area se aisi koi complaint nahi aayi hai! Na hi koi aisi gaadi dekhi gayi hai!

#### LADY CONSTABLE

Haan humne woh forward kardiya hai…lekin wahan par aisi koi qaadi nahin mili hai...pata nahin kya dekhliya aapney

Deepak suddenly bangs down the landline mid conversation. Then throws it away. Paces up and down. Swallows a tablet. Calms down. Thinks

CUT BACK TO

FOR DUBBING

### 36H. INT. CAR. SAME EVENING - DONE ON 28TH MARCH

Dumpy begins to paw her.

ANKIT

Aaaram se yaar. Jaldi kya hai tujhe! Ay shoot kar - shoot karo iska video. Net pe daal dena!

MINAL

(crying)
Please stop.

Dumpy actually gets turned on by this. He begins to fondle her. Ankit holds Dumpy's hand.

ANKIT

She is enjoying it. Maze nahi karaney hain isko, badla lena hai!

CUT TO:

# 36K. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - SAME NIGHT- DONE ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH- SCENE REVISED

# 36L. INT. AMOD MEHRA'S HOUSE AIRPORT ROAD - SAME NIGHT-

Deepak is sitting in his corner, with his drink. Takes out his mobile and dials a number.

AMOD MEHRA pick up his phone.

DEEPAK

Tumhari bahut hi efficient police kuchh karti hai ya nahi Amod - nikloon kya mein davai khaake sadak par usey dhoondhne -

**AMOD** 

Arey Deepak...Sehgal kaise

DEEPAK

Going north...north..usey utha ke legaye..woh ladki..

DEEPAK

North, yes...backgate going north..

**AMOD** 

Haan main samajh gaya..north...main samajh gaya

CUT TO:

# 36M. EXT. HIGHWAY LAMP POST. NIGHT

Ankit pushes Minal out. For a moment we feel her head is going to crash against the lamp-post.

CUT TO:

#### 36N + 36O - INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE + INT. AMODS HOUSE. - DONE ON 7TH MARCH (SCENE REVISED)

Deepak is just sitting staring at his mobile. It rings. He picks it up quickly

AMOD (O.S.) Nahi aisa koi incident report nahi hua hai! Na aisi koi ladki hospital mein admit hui hai! Are you sure tumney yeh sab dekha?

DEEPAK

Tees ke andar second responsible citizen se seedha paagal! Are maine...

leaves his phone just like that gets up increasingly agitated.

CUT TO:

### 36P. EXT. LANE NEAR SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - NIGHT

They drop her near her house as Ankit throws the door open.

ANKIT

Kisiko kuchh bolna mat nahi toh net pe daal dengey tera yeh kaand. Bye nahi bol raha hoon - yeh toh sirf intro tha! Catch you later.

He shuts the door and the SUV zips off.

A humiliated Minal gets up and looks as the vehicle moves away and away from her.

CUT TO:

### 36Q. EXT. LANE. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. SAME NIGHT

Minal is walking back to towards her gate. Walking like a zombie, literally dragging her feet.

Deepak standing at the gate..

DEEPAK

Are you ok?

She doenst respond

## 36R. INT. SARVARIYA HOUSE. STAIRS. NIGHT

Gets up and finally presses the door bell to her own house.

CUT TO:

# 36S. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. BATHROOM - SAME NIGHT

Minal enters the house. Falak who was still awake notices her. Minal goes straight to the bathroom, she puts on the shower.

FALAK Minal...kya hua?

Minal doesn't say anything. Andrea comes in. Concerned. They Hold her.

CUT TO:

### 36T. EXT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - NIGHT- DONE ON 16TH MARCH

Deepak is standing in the verandah, trying to look across. From his point of view, we can see some movement from behind the curtains in the girls house.

CUT TO:

### 36U. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. SAME NIGHT

Minal is now sitting on the couch. Snuggly Covered with a white towel. With a warm cup of coffee. Silence.

JUMP CUT TO:

# 36V. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE FALAK AND ANDREA'S ROOM. SAME NIGHT

The girls in a huddle. Andrea and Falak are hugging Minal. They look like huddled together in a mother's womb - fetal position. Minal's eyes are a bit wet and she sniffles.

JUMP CUT TO:

### DAY 8

## 37. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE. MORNING

FALAK

Abhi ek hi option hain...lets leave this place...

ANDREA

Jaayengein kahan lekin?

Minal walks to the window to breathe in some fresh air

FALAK

Kahin bhi? Yehi chahtey hain voh - Kasturi Lal Ji ko bhi isiliye harass kar rahein hain!

CUT TO:

# 38A. INT. AMOD MEHRA'S HOUSE- MORNING- DONE ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (SCENE REVISED)

## 38B. INT. POLICE STATION - MORNING

Amod Mehra is having a quiet drink. His wife Anandi is around.

ANANDI

Kal voh Deepak Bhaisahab kyun call rahey thhey?

**AMOD** 

Kisi missing neighbour ko leke
- pados mein koi ladki thi!

ANANDI

A girl! No wonder!

**AMOD** 

But kuchh nahi hua tha!

ANANDI

Toh abhie bhi theek nahi hain voh?

Amod shrugs - DOESN'T SEEM SO!

AMOD

Haan Shaukeen!

SHAUKEEN

Sir ek complaint aayi hai - ladkiyun ka case hai - hamey tafteesh karni padegi!

**AMOD** 

(thinks)

Haan toh karo - kya aproblem hai..

SHAUKEEN

Sir...jiskey against complaint hai na Sir...vo..Ranjit Singh ka bhatija hai..

**AMOD** 

South Ex wala?

SHAUKEEN

Haan sir..

AMOD

Haan toh phone rakho..batata hoon tumhein

CUT TO:

#### 38C. EXT. AMODS HOUSE. DAY

AMod thinks for a moment, dials a number

**AMOD** 

Sir, mein DCP AMod bol raha hoon..

AMOD'S SENIOR

Haan Amod bolo!

AMOD

Sir, vo Ranjit Singh ke bhatijey ke khilaaf Suraj Kund aur Hauz khaane thaane mein alag alag report darj hui hai...

AMOD'S SENIOR

Case kya hai?

AMOD

Sir molestation ka case hai Sir!

AMOD'S SENIOR

Achha...

CUT TO:

#### 39. INT. RAJVEER'S HOUSE DINING ROOM - SAME NIGHT

Ranjit is eating with his hands. His siter stands next to him. He is constantly eating picking things from the table.

RANJIT

(to his sister)
Bula lao sabko?

His sister looks at an attendant by the door.

He goes out.

After a while the boys file in.

The boys are silent.

We just hear the sounds of eating. Papad getting rushed etc.

Ranjit look up at Rajvir and friends. They look down.

RANJIT

Kahan hua tha yeh?

ANKIT

Surajkund mein!

RANJIT

Kaun kaun tha?

**RAJVIR** 

Main Dumpy aur Vishwa thhey?

RANJIT

Achha yeh nahi tha!

RAJVIR

Nahi Chachaji Ankit aapke saath tha na Patiala toh -

RANJIT

Ladkiyan kahan ki hain?

ANKIT

Ek Dilli ki hai - ek Lucknow se aur teesri Arunachal, Sikkim vikkim kahin ki toh hai Sir!

RANJIT

(looks up and stops

eating)

North East se hai! Hmmh!Jao Tum log jao! Raju tu nahi!

Rajvir stays.

RANJIT

# Bade ho gaye ho - bachon ki dosti chhodo!

Ranjit washes his hands in the thali itself. The sister carries it away as he continues to stare at Rajvir.

Ominous music begins.

CUT TO:

#### DAY 9

## 40. EXT. HAUZ KHAS MARKET - MORNING

Ritwik drops Amdrea - to a rickshaw - they have a joint - auo goes - he drops it - bike drives uparrest

CUT TO:

#### 41. EXT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - SAME DAY

Shaukeen / Hawaldar is in his Gypsy.

The lowly cops with uniform move around the neighbourhood.

SINHA#1

Haan aate hain ladke unke ghar pe...

COP#1

Kabhie kabhie aatey hain Gupta Ji, hamesha aate hain?

SINHA#1

Haan matlab... kabhie aaye hon - maine na dekha h -

COP

Raat mein aatey hain - din mein?

SINHA#1

Ji... Din mein toh koi hota nahi - zyada - raat - raat ko...

A neighbourhood panwallah is answering questions.

COP#2

Tu kaise jaanta hai?

PANWALLAH

Cigarette leti hai madam?

COP#2

Kaunsi wali - Chinkan?

PANWALLAH

Nahi voh jo Punjabi hai -

COP#2

Achha Ji...

The neighbours are watching even as another set of cops (Haryana Police) ring the bell and get into the girl's house.

SINHA / NEIGHBOUR#3

(turns to his wife)
Pata tha ek din andar jaayengi
yeh nikkar waliyan!

Falak sees the people looking before the cops rush in.

CUT TO:

### 42A.I/E. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - DAY

4:00 PM, FRIDAY - changed to 10am Friday

LADY CONSTABLE
(loudly making every
neighbour hear)
Surajkund thane se hain
..investigation karni hai!

**ANDREA** 

FIR Register ho gaya!

LADY CONSTABLE

(aloud)

Mindal kaun hai?

Minal nods.

LADY CONSTABLE

(aloud)

Zara neeche chaliye humarey saath... Tafteesh karni hai!

CUT TO:

# 42B. EXT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - SAME DAY- DONE ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

A police gypsy from Surajkund is waiting. There are two women officers strolling outside. Some (Harynavi) male cops are also standing around. The usual suspects from the society managing committee are also standing there. Andrea, Minal and Falak come down with the lady constable. They look at the society people and then the cops led by a woman officer SARLA PREMCHAND.

MC MEMBER#1

Abhie kya chakkar hai police ka?

MC MEMBER#2

Aise hi aa gayi! Tourist place hai kya hamari colony?

The girls move towards the cops.

MINAL

Yes!

SARLA PREMCHAND

Chaliye zara baat karni thi!

**FALAK** 

Kahan? Aap oopar -

SARLA PREMCHAND

Hum wapis drop kar dengey - abhie -

FALAK

Nahi yeh aisi nahi jayegi -

SARLA PREMCHAND MUKESH inko warrant dikhao!

FALAK

Warrant? Warrant kyun FIR toh humney -

MUKESH

(distracting her)
"Attempt to murder" ka charge
hai inpe. Chaubess tareekh se
hum inhey dhoondh rahein hain
- Resort walon ne ne -

FALAK

Kya bakwaas hai yeh -

Meanhwile as the cop is talking to Falak, the police vehicle starts, Sarla and the other lady cop bundle Minal into the vehicle. The cop also gets in and they drive away. Falak and Andrea run after the vehicle calling out for Minal.

The cops put a cloth around Minal's face. Falak and Andrea give up as they cannot chase the vehicle anymore.

CUT TO:

# 42C. INT. DEEPAKS HOME - DAY- DONE ON 15TH MARCH

Deepak is singing. He hears some commotion. He steps out to his veradah!

### 42D. EXT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - VERANDAH. SAME TIME-

#### DONE ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

He sees the older people from the colony standing like that.

DEEPAK

Kya hua Sinha sahab?

MR. SINHA

Arey voh Minal hai na - usey police le gayi!

DEEPAK

Kyun?

MR. SINHA Pata nahi kya kaand kiya hai!

MC MEMBER#2
Kasturi Lal ko phone karo aur nikalo inko. Mil jayega koi family wala makaan ke liye!

CUT TO:

### 42E. EXT. LANE. DAY- DONE ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Deepak goes up to Falak - Falak almost breaksdwon

# 43A. INT. SURAJKUND POLICE STATION LOCK UP - SAME DAY

Minal is in the lockup. There are some more women prisoners along with her in the lockup. There is a shit hole in the back. Someone is peeing.

Minal can't take the smell. She holds her shirt to her nose.

She is a completely misfit with the girls she is in. She looks like she is in a shock.

A hassled Andrea and Falak are seen inquiring around in the police station to reach her.

FALAK

Aapne toh kaha tha chaar baje tak aa jayengi SHO?

CONSTABLE#2

Raat ko aayengi madam. Udjar baithiyye!

#### A hassled Minal's parents are seen looking lost.

They come to Minal's parents and take them inside a particular block.

# OMKAR (on the phone) Kahan pe aana hai Puttar?

# 43B. INT. SURAJKUND POLICE STATION. LATER SAME They are all sitting together waiting

JUMP CUT TO:

# 43C. INT. SURAJKUND LOCK UP- DAY

We see them inquiring but nobody is answering them.

CONSTABLE#3
Nahi madam shayad kal aayengi!

FALAK
Are lekin voh lock up mein hamari friend...

CONSTABLE#3
Voh aap madam se hi baat kar lo...

FALAK
(angry)
Are uske parents aaye hue hain
- you are not letting them
meet and -

CONSTABLE#3

Zyada English mat bolo

madam... yahan baith bhi nahi
saktey aap - inko bahar
nikalo!

JUMP CUT TO:

43D. Ext. SURAJKUND POLICE STATION. EVENING
They are at a tea stall having tea.

#### 43E. INT. SURAJKUND LOCK UP- DAY

They are sitting in front of SARLA PREMCHAND the investigating officer.

FOR DUBBING

SARLA PREMCHAND

Kyun dikhaya toh tha warrnat - attempt to murder ka charge hai aapki beti pe - ladka mar sakta tha! Aur pasha / dhanda karti hai pata hai na?

Lajwanti looks at Falak and Andrea who are shocked.

SARLA PREMCHAND

Yeh kya batayengi - yeh donon bhi co accused hain / inka bhi naam hai - vohi kaam hai inka bhi!

CUT TO:

### 43F. EXT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

Falak and Andrea are leaving.

**ANDREA** 

I will speak to somebody in legal Uncle - Unko definitely pata hoga!

OMKAR

Nahi tum subah se baithe ho puttar - main aur aunty hain abhie - milatey hain toh!

Minal's dad is seen giving them a rumaal which has cash in it.

Pachaas hain!

**FALAK** 

Nahi uncle... paise toh hain ...

**OMKAR** 

Kaam aa jaayeingey puttar - court kacheri mein toh bahut lagta hai suna hai!

44. INT. NURSING HOME - EVENING - OUT

Deepak is staring out of the window. He has a duster in his hand but he is not cleaning. He is looking out of the window lost.

Sara notices - he is preoccupied!

SARA

Deepak...

He doesn't answer.

SARA

Are... kahan khoye ho aaj aap?

He still doesn't answer. He is looking out of the window.

**DEEPAK** 

Usko le gaye - charge kya hai - complaint - complain kya hai - copy - copy se pata chalega!

CUT TO:

#### 45A. EXT. GIRLS HOUSE LANE. NIGHT- CHECKSCENE

Falak and andrea return from the police station in rickshaw / taxi

# 45B. EXT. DEEPAKS HOUSE. VERANDAH. NIGHT- DONE ON 16TH MARCH

Deepak notices them returning...

# 45B - Deepak walks out towards their house - shot on 16th march

#### 45C. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE -

A hassled Andrea and Falak are sitting in the house. The bell rings.

Falak opens the door.

DEEPAK

I told you to be careful!

Falak is startled.

DEEPAK

Paper kahan hai?

**FALAK** 

Paper? Kya paper?

DEEPAK

Paper woh..Copy - complaint copy -

**FALAK** 

Haan lekin appko kya karna hai?

DEEPAK

I just want to ...charge kya hai...main...just show me the complaint paper..

Falak looks awkwardly at the back.

Falak nods and brings out a paper to him. Andrea follows her and watches him.

Deepak reads the paper and then back at Falak.

DEEPAK

So..Minal police station mein hai..and you're FALAK AND SHE'S ANDREA...charges are section 320 with 324 - Causing grievous injury, section 307 - Attempt to murder, attempt to extort and prostitution. Friday ko uthaya taaki bail naa mil sakey

**FALAK** 

Bail toh waisi bhi nahi mil sakti, they said it's a nonbailable offence Falak nods as he hands the paper back and keeps looking at him - what is this man getting to - how does he know these things.

**DEEPAK** 

(softly)

Pen. you got a pen. (writes something) ...ek lawyer karlo, Saturday ko sessions judge ke ghar pe jaakar ek emergency bail plea daalne ko bolo ... yes, emergency bail plea mil plea plea plea ... (walks out, turns around.) waisey umm women aur minors ko bail mil sakti hai non-bailable offence ke liye ... yes.

He nods standing there. They continue to look at him. They realise he knows the law very well.

CUT TO:

# 46A / 46D INS. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE- SAME NIGHT

10:00 PM

Andrea and Falak Google Deepak's background.

#### DAY11- MONDAY

#### 46B. INT. TAXI - DAY

Falak is on the phone.

FALAK

Haan... haan aunty - haan wahin ja rahein hain aunty!

I/C WITH:

46C. I/E. COURTROOM EXT. DAY- DONE ON 13TH MARCH-SCENE REVISED-SHOT WITH KUMARJI

LAWYER#1 picks up the intercom.

#### LAWYER#1

(listening)
Nahi nahi unko bolo nahi le
sakte. Hamse consultation ho
gayi hai na doosri side ki!

I/C WITH:

46B. INT. TAXI. DAY

**FALAK** 

FALAK Nahi aunty nahi hua - Nahi aunty - nahi mana kar diya!

CUT TO:

I/E. ANOTHER LAWYER'S OFFICE - DAY

The receptionist puts the phone and turns to FATHER / Falak.

RECEPTIONIST
Nahi Sir busy hain - voh nahi
le saktey brief aapka!

FALAK

Lekin subah toh unhone kaha tha ki -

RECEPTIONIST

Nahi voh mujhe pata nahi tha Sir conference le chuki hain doosri party ki -

**ANDREA** 

Kyun? What exactly do you
mean?

I/C WITH:

INT. TAXI. DAY CONTD.

**FALAK** 

Nahi koi nahi maan raha - haan aunty - koi bhi chal jaayega abhie toh - Ji aunty - haan aap bula laiyye unko!

CUT TO:

46D. EXT. MAGISTRATE COURT - DAY- OUT

Minal is brought in a police van with other prisoners. They are waiting for her outside with Minal's parents.

JUMP CUT TO:

#### 46E. INT. MAGISTRATE COURT. SAME DAY

A paper being stamped.

JUDGE (0.S.)
Denied! 48 hours remand
granted.

JUMP CUT TO:

#### 46F. EXT. MAGISTRATE COURT. DAY- done on 13th March

Minal has to wait for a moment as other prisoners are stepping in. Falak and Andrea manage to stand by her side.

FALAK

Tu... tu theek hai - Minal hum
Monday ko achha lawyer (trying to get a word
 in as some heads move
 in between them)
Bail ho jaayegi!

MINAL

Smell aati hai urine ki - yahan bhi - yahan bhi aa rahi hai - voh wahan lock up mein - open mein -

And she is lifted into the van. Falak doesn't know what to say. Her lip quivers as the van leaves.

CUT TO:

# 47A. EXT. DEEPAKS HOUSE VERANDAH / GATE. NIGHT-CHECKSCENE

GIRLS RETURN FROM COURT - DEEPAK NOTICES

#### 47B. INT. DEEPAK HOUSE. NIGHT.-DONE ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

DEEPAK STANDING NEAR HIS GLASS WINDOW

### 47B1. EXT. DEEPAKS HOUSE. NIGHT

Street lamp shot - one person walking down the street

### 47C. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - NIGHT. DONE ON 8TH MARCH

The girls are sitting in front of Deepak.

FALAK

Kuchh legal terms use kar rahe thei. consultations.. conference

DEEPAK

(interrupts)
Blocking fees!

FALAK

Yes yes yes sir... so sabne mana kiya...

**ANDREA** 

But there is one lawyer who is willing to represent us!

DEEPAK

Who?

**ANDREA** 

Some Kumar!

Beat.

**ANDREA** 

What do we do?

**FALAK** 

Mr.Sehgal... hum sab bahut darr gaye hain..Minal ko maine itna helpless kabhie nahi dekha! She's a very brave girl.

Deepak looks at her but does not say anthing.

**FALAK** 

Mr.Sehgal... Minal bahar aa jaayegi naa...

Deepak zones out on them. Does not reply at all. The girls notice Raju who politely makes a gesture and looks up at the clock. The girls don't want to intrude so they get up to leave.

Falak stops and turns.

**FALAK** 

We are normal working girls Mr.Sehgal...

This stings Deepak but he keeps quiet. Falak steps out.

CUT TO:

# $\underline{47D.}$ INT. DEEPAK'S CHAMBER - NIGHT- DONE ON $12^{\text{TH}}$ MARCH

Deepak is in his chambers - Looking at the law books in thw shelves as if they are alien to him. He hesitates... then removes one of the old law manuals - CRIMINAL LAW:1997

CUT TO:

# 47E. INT. DEEPAKS HOUSE - ROOM - NIGHT. DONE ON $8^{\text{TH}}$ MARCH

Deepak gets out of bed. He can't sleep Deepak steps out in the night.

**RAJU** 

Arrey Chaar baj raha hai - Kahan jaiyyega!

CUT TO:

## 49. INT. LOCK UP - DAWN

Minal is wrapped up in a blanket. She is coughing. Her coughing disturbs the prisoner next to her. She tocuhes Minal's body.

PRISONER#1 Tujhe toh bukhar hai!

CUT TO:

## 47F. EXT. DEEPAKS HOUSE. GATE. NIGHT

Raju opens the gate. Deepak leaves in the car

# 48A. EXT. OLD AGE HOME- 4AM - NIGHT - DAWN- done on 10<sup>th</sup> March

The watchman is resisting.

#### WATCHMAN

Abhi nahi khulega- time hai/ Sir itna subah

#### DEEPAK

(slightly irritated)
Nahi hai time- kholo!

JUMP CUT TO:

# 48B. INT. OLD AGE HOME - DAWN

Deepak wades through as the sun rises.

CUT TO:

# 48B. INT. NURSING HOME - DAWN- DONE ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Sara looks at him questioningly.

SARA

Kya hua?

DEEPAK

I am on medication..I..nahi kar paunga main...handle..ye trialI...

SARA Kaunsa trial?

CUT TO:

50. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - DAWN Andrea and Falak are sitting awake.

DISSOLVE TO:

51A. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - DAY- DONE ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Deepak looks fresh and groomed and Tightens his tie

51B. EXT. DEEPAKS HOUSE. MORNING-? DONE ON 16<sup>TH</sup>

MARCH

steps out and reaches the girl's house.

52. INT. GIRLS HOUSE. MORNING- DONE ON 16th MARCH

He rings the bell. They react surprised at him.

DEEPAK (looks at his watch)
Dus baje court pahunchna hai!

CUT TO:

53. EXT. MAGISTRATE COURT - DAY- DONE ON 13TH MARCH (SCENE REVISED)

We see Minal being brought out byt the girls. Her parents follow. Deepak also comes out from the court.

**DEEPAK** 

Bail mil jaane se matter khatam nahin ho jata, trial ke liye theek se prepare karna hoga. here, ye affidavit sign karo yahaan pe,

**FALAK** 

Thank you

DEEPAK

Pandrah taareekh ki date mili hai hearing ke liye..Your'll must be ready.

They nod slowly. He waves a rickshaw down, sits in it and leaves the court.

#### 54A. INT. COURTROOM - DAY1 (1.5 MONTHS - MAY)

Saket Sessions Court

Everybody seems to be settled in the courtroom.

The typist, the bailiff (court clerk, court officer), the lawyers, the under trials and the cops accompanying them in the back waiting for their <a href="hearings">hearings</a>, reporters, sketch artists, court officials etc.

A certain awkwardness is only felt by Deepak and the girls as they enter the courtroom of one of the Session Judges in Saket court.

Two lawyers are looking at them.

LAWYER#3

Mehta ji ke aage kisey khada kar rahin hain Bhai yeh ladkiyan? Yeh toh hila hua hai suna hai!

LAWYER#4

Court ke andar Sehgal cheej alag hai! Doosre ko hila de banda!

Inside however, Deepak feels uneasy as he is here after a long time - having been in and around for years earlier and the girls because they are here for the first time.

Minal's parents are extremely uneasy as if they are the detainees.

A lost looking Deepak doesn't inspire any confidence either.

OMKAR

Aap - aapki... taiyyari achhi hai
na matlab...

He doesn't really know what to ask and Deepak doesn't really know what to say.

Deepak is drawn to the floor. The cement is cracked and worn off in places. He avoids it as he goes towards a table and chair in the front but he keeps on getting distracted by the floor - the cracks in the floor.

There is a sudden flurry and murmuring inside as well as in the corridors of the small sessions court. "Prashant Sir", "Mehta Ji"... These are the whispers you can hear and then we see the renowned Public Prosecutor PRASHANT MEHTA almost storm in.

Once inside Prashant straight away lowers his specs from his head onto his nose and begins to read the case file.

Then he senses something. Finds Deepak look at him almost smiling. Prashant Mehta returns the smile. It is clear that they have known each other before and been in such battles before.

## 54 B. INT. COURTROOM. DAY1

The Judge enters and the court rises and the case is called.

COURT CLERK

Complaint Case no 541 / 2016. - State Vs Minal Arora and others

JUDGE Prosecution may proceed!

PRASHANT MEHTA Your Honour - kuchh laws isliye banaye gaye thhey kyunki society auraton ko buri tarah se repress kar rahi thi - aur isliye unki safety ke liye kayi naye kanoon banaye gaye ya existing laws ko mazboot kiya gaya! Khaaskar dowry , STALKING, Rape aur molestation koleke jo laws thhey - unhey. Unfortunately pichhle kuchh saalon se ab kayi mahilayein inhi laws ka faayda uthakar shareef aur innocent logon ko phansa rahin hain, unhey blackmail karke extort karne ki koshish kar rahin hain. Iss case mein bhi yehi hua hai. Pehli February ko ek rock show mein Minal Arora në Rajvir Singh aur uske saathiyun ke saath dosti ki. Rajvir aur uske friends ne inn ladikyun ko RS Resort mein dinner ke liye invite kiya toh Minal Arora aur uski saathioyun ne paise ke badle mein inke saath sexual relations establish karne ki offer di - iss baat se Rajvir qhabra qaya, usne paise dene se inkaar kar diya toh inhoney unke saath jhagda kiya -usey rape case mein phansaane ki dhamki di - Lekin jab Rajvir ne is sab ke baad bhi paise dene ko mana kiya toh uspe hamla kar diya... uski jaan lene ki koshish ki. The attack was unprovoked and vicious. Uske turant baad yeh ladki baaqi saathiyun ke saath bhaag gayi.

The Judge looks at Minal for a moment. She feels uncomfortable.

Minal looks at Deepak for assurance but he is looking at the cracked floor.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D)
Ismein clearly Attempt to Extort,
Soliciting, Section 320 to be read
with 324 - ke under causing
grievous injury aur Section 307 ke
under attempt to murder ke charges

bantey hain! That is all your
honour!

**JUDGE** 

Deepak Ji!

Deepak is a bit lost.

JUDGE (CONT'D)

Mr. Sehgal!

**DEEPAK** 

Yes your honour!

Far from the lost character that we have seen, Deepak speaks in calm measured tones with great poise as he has an understanding of law and years of practise behind him but he speaks softly, almost not audible to the people at back.

**JUDGE** 

Opening arguement!

DEEPAK

Sir let me make it clear - Police ke paas koi case nahi hai!

JUDGE

Deepakji aap zara zor se bolengey..

DEEPAK

Sir let me make it clear - Police ke paas koi case nahi hai!
It is a case of vindictive litigation - cases actually yeh bantey hain - Section 354 - Outraging the modesty of a woman - Aisa Rajvir Singh ne mere client Minal Arora ke saath Surajkund ke RS resort mein kiya. Lekin police ne Rajvir Singh ke influence mein aakar, mere client Minal Arora ki complaint ko ignore kar ke Rajvir Singh ki complaint ke basis pe ek chargesheet darj kar diya. He..

Deepak feels parched. He hasn't spoken this much and for this long in recent times. He looks around nervously and then gulps down a whole glass of water.

This makes the girls even more nervous.

DEEPAK (CONT'D) (looks at his notes)

Doosra charge hai Section 503 to be read with 506 - criminal intimidation - yeh ladke constantly uss ghatna ke baad mere client aur unke doston ko dhamka ayr dara rahein thei...they were...

And then Deepak loses trail. Perhaps the cracks distract him again. Everybody waits. Prashant gets upto speak when Deepak speaks abruptly.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Aur uss crime ko chhupaney ke liye inhoney do jurm aur kiye. Section 340 - wrongful confinement... Ankit Malhotra aur Raunak Anand urf Dumpy ne apne do saathiyun ke saath mere client ko ek gaadi mein confine kiya aur usey rape..er..molest kiya...

**JUDGE** 

Aur kuch?

DEEPAK Sir?

JUDGE Is that all?

DEEPAK Yes Sir

JUDGE

Prashant Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Sir sabse pehle main Investigating Officer Sarla Premchand ko bulana chahunga!

#### 54C. INT. COURTROOM. DAY1

The Judge nods and waves at the IO. The Investigating Officer takes the stand.

## SARLA TAKES THE VOW

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D) Aapne final chargesheet kis basis pe file ki officer?

SARLA PREMCHAND
Ladkon ki complaint mujhe bahut
pehle mil gayi thi lekin ek mahila
officer hone ke naatey... aur
chunki maamla jawan ladkiyun ka

tha... maine turant ladkiyun ke khilaaf action lene ki jagah detailed investigation ki. Isi beech mujhe Delhi se ladkiyun ka file kiya hua zero FIR bhi mila! Main mauke pe gayi jaanch ke liye... phir main hospital gayi jahan Rajvir Singh ilaaj ke liye gaye thhey aur daktaron se baat ki - mobile ke record check kiye jiske hisaab se ladkiyan ghatna ke waqt RS Resort mein maujood thein. Ladkyun ki FIR mein koi dum nahi dikha mujhe!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Phir aapne immediately Minal Arora
ko arrest kyun nahi kiya?

SARLA PREMCHAND Sir yeh faraar thi!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Bina iske confession ke aapko kaise
pata ki isine Rajvir ko buri tarah
se maara?

SARLA PREMCHAND Complaint ke baad investigation mein RS resort ke manager aur ek waiter ne iske khilaaf gawahi di Sir!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Jis botal se humla kiya gaya voh
bhi aapne baramad ki?

SARLA PREMCHAND

Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Exhibit PW 1/1 hai Sir! Minal Arora
ke fingerprints bhi hain! Report
attached hai! That is all your
honour!
(he also shows a photograph of the
bottle as evidence)

Court clerk typing.

JUDGE

Deepak Ji! Cross lengey aap?

DEEPAK

No cross

PRASHANT MEHTA

Phir main ab immediately Doctor Uday ko bulana chahunga jinki report pe IO Sarla ji ne act kiya!

## 54D. INT. COURTROOM. DAY 1

We see the surgeon from the hospital who attended to Rajvir on the stand now.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D) Chot kis intensity se ki gayi thi?

SURGEON

Bottle nahi tootti toh - the blunt force trauma would probably have kiled Rajvir Singh. Kafi deep cut tha - bottle bahut force se maari gayi thi! Agar kaanch ke kuchh tukde kisi critical artery ko pierce kar jaatey ya zara sa bhi idhar udhar lag jaate toh -

PRASHANT MEHTA (completing the sentence) Rajvir ki jaan ja sakti thi!

SURGEON

(nodding)

We are trained for emergencies. Ladka bach gaya samjhiye!

PRASHANT MEHTA
That will be all your honour!

The judge nods.

JUDGE

Deepak Ji! Cross?

DEEPAK

No your honour. Maybe I will call him later.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Main aage apni baat prove karne ke liye RS resort ke waiter Mukesh Kumar ko bulana chahta hoon.

JUDGE

Aa ja bhai!

## 54E. INT. COURTROOM. DAY1

The reluctant waiter comes to the stand.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Inn ladkiyun ko aapne dekha hai pehle?

MUKESH WAITER

Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Yeh vohi ladki hai jisne Rajvir pe
hamla kiya tha!

MUKESH WAITER

Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA Kya hua uss raat court ko batayengey zara?

MUKESH
Pehle yeh sab bahar aaram se
baithey thhey - hans hans ke baat
kar rahey thhey! Maine ladkiyun ke
haav bhaav kapde dekhke hi manager
sahab ko bol diya ki yeh koi couple
vouple nahi hain - nikal do - subah
hi jaayengi ab aisi ladkiyan lekin
manager sahab bole guest hain,
jaane ko kaise bol saktey hain!

PRASHANT MEHTA Kya pehna hua tha inhoney?

DEEPAK

Objection.

PRASHANT MEHTA
Ismein kya objection hai aapko?

Deepak is lost.

DEEPAK

(suddenly)

It is not relevant.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Relevance hai -

**JUDGE** 

What is your point Mr. Mehta?

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yehi ki sabne inke kapde notice kiye thhey kyunki generally Resort mein iss tarah ki ladkiyan..

MINAL

Humney bilkul normal kapde pehney thhey.

JUDGE

Don't speak out of turn.

MUKESH

Nahi jis tarah ke kapde pehne thhey, mujhe turant Manager sahab se kehna pada ki yeh ladkiyan theek nahi hain!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Lekin khali kapdon se toh aap aisi baatein guess nahi kar saktey na?

MUKESH

Nahi yeh kamrey mein kyun jaatin phir ladkon ke saath - aap yeh sochiye - aur wahan bhi inmein se ek ek ladki, ek ek ladke ko kisi na kisi bahane se alag leke ja rahi thi!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Pehle kaun gaya?

MUKESH WAITER

(points to Andrea) Pehle voh ladki gayi!

ANDREA

Sir I was...

JUDGE

Mr. Sehgal please speak to your clients about propriety or we will have them removed.

**ANDREA** 

(to Deepak)

Please stop them Sir. We told you everything!

**FALAK** 

(to Deepak)

He is lying!

Deepak gestures them to be quiet.

DEEPAK

(softly)

The court will give you the chance to defend yourself. Please sit down quietly now.

JUDGE

(dictating)

The waiter Mukesh Kumar said, "I saw the girls leaving one by one with the boys."

PRASHANT MEHTA

Phir kya hua?

MUKESH WAITER

Thodi der ke baad achanak chillam chhilli hui - jab tak hum pahunchey ladkiyan bhaag chukin thein -(pointing to Rajvir)
Aur yeh sahab ka face poora khunam

khoon!

PRASHANT MEHTA

That is all your honour!

JUDGE

Deepak Ji!

DEEPAK

NO CROSS

The girls react in surprise.

**ANDREA** 

Sir? Why are you not asking

Deepak raises his hand to silence her and lets the waiter go unchallenged.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Ab main Manager Ramakant Vijay ko bulana chahunga!

JUDGE

Aaiyye!

## 54F. INT. COURTROOM. DAY1

The manager takes the stand.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Court ko bataiyye - Aap jab apne customers ko entertain kar rahey thhey restaurant mein toh kya keh rahin thin Minal Rajveer se?

MANAGER

(looks down) Sir main kaise...

PRASHANT MEHTA

I understand aap hichak rahein hain lekin court ke paas itna waqt nahi hota... toh please jaldi bataiyye - MANAGER

Sir voh... kuchh... ladka ladki jo private mein kartey hain - aapas mein - uski baat kar rahi thi... main...

MINAL

That is a lie, maine -

JUDGE

You will get your chance...

MINAL

But Sir maine...

JUDGE

Deepak ji...

DEEPAK

(firmly but softly)
Minal Honourable judge sahab aapko
baithne ke liye keh rahein hain and
please be quiet.

JUDGE

(dictating)

The manager Ramakant Vijay heard Minal talking to Rajvir about obscene things... Aap cross kareingey?

DEEPAK

NO CROSS

#### 54G. INT. COURTROOM. DAY1

The girls react again. They are about to speak when they are interrupted by the Judge.

JUDGE

Minal Arora... please take the stand.

A surprised Minal enters the dock.

JUDGE (CONT'D)

Aappe bahut serious charges hain? Aapko kuchh bolna hai!

MINAL

Sir yeh sab baatein wrong hain. Shaam ko Rock Show mein Vishwa ne sabke saath introduce karaaya toh baad mein Rajvir ne humey dinner ke liye invite kiya... humey boys safe lagey aur humney socha we will have dinner and then go... it will be fun... Toh wahan resort ke restaurant mein maine ek drink piya... phir this guy

(pointing at the waiter) said ki resturant close ho raha hai... but room service mein khaana mil jaayega... toh Rajvir ne bahut politely humko room mein dinner karne ke liye invite kiya... phir yeh drink karne lagey, maine bhi ek drink liya magar khaana hi nahi aa raha tha... Andrea bahar chali gayi thi Dumpy ke saath... aur thodi der baad Falak aur Vishwa bhi bahar aa gaye... main bhi jaane hi wali thi kyunki humney decide kiya tha lekin mujhe isne akele dekha toh he started coming onto me... misbehave karne laga... maine ek do baar mana bhi kiya but then he started grabbing me aur mujhe wall ke against push kar diya toh saamne bottle rakhi thi ... I didn't know how to stop him toh maine maar diya!

JUDGE
 (dictating)
Jaiyye abhie. Accused has pleaded not guilty.
 (looks at his watch, then at his file)
Agle haftey unnatees tareekh okay hai aapke liye?

Prashant nods so does Deepak.

The clerk calls for next case... the people from the back move forward and Deepak, Minal and the other two girls begin to file out.

COURT CLERK

CASE NO.649

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

24. INT. NURSING HOME - NEXT DAY EARLY MORNING. 7.30 AM- DONE ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH-(SCENE REVISED)

An invalid Sara is lying on the bed.

Deepak is cleaning the dust from the window sills with a small battery operated vacuum cleaner.

She smiles at this act as we see a doctor checking her.

The doctor finishes and makes a sign at Deepak.

Deepak steps out to speak with the doctor.

Doctor Deepak...kaisey ho?

We stay on Deepak's face. He realises that the loss is imminent.

Doctor

Dawaai toh le rahe hon a?

**DEEPAK** 

What?

Doctor

Sara ghar jaana chahti hai..magar

CUT TO:

#### 55. INT. NURSING HOME - NIGHT (ALREADY SHOT)

We see Deepak introducing the girls to Sara. She is looking at the girls lovingly.

DEEPAK

(introducing them)
Yeh Minal... Falak... Andrea!

The girls are quiet. Awkward. The girls don9MNV't smile back at her.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)
Agli hearing unatees ko hai!!!

DISSOLVE TO:

56INSB. INT. COURTROOM. (DAY2 - 29TH JUNE)

Deepak calls the doctor - surgeon on stand again

Deepak calls on the doctor

DEEPAK

I would like to call the doctor again

DEEPAK

(gets up)
Ek chhota sa sawaal - kya chhot ki
intensity se maarney waley ki
intention batayi ja sakti hai?
Galat dhang se chhooney pe gusse
mein bhi maar sakti thi?

The doctors nods in YES.

DEEPAK

That is all your honour!

The judge nods.

JUDGE

(dictating)

It could according to the doctor have been just a ... (searches for the word)
Reflexive action.

Everyone is surprised. Even Prashant.

## 56INSA. INT. COURTROOM - DAY2 - (29TH OF JULY)

The court is in session.

JUDGE

Mr. Sehgal Cross kareingey aap? / WITNESS EXAMINATION KARENGEY AAP?

DEEPAK

Yes your Honour. (looks up at Sarla Premchand)

Superwoman!

JUDGE

Mr. Sehgal?

DEEPAK

SUPERMAN - SUPERWOMAN

Deepak abruptly steps upto the IO in the stand.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Sarla ji complaint ke itney dinon baad tak aapne Minal Arora ko giraftar kyun nahi kiya?

SARLA PREMCHAND

Yeh farar thi! Mil nahi rahi thi! Chhupi hogi shayad kahin!

DEEPAK

(poker faced)
Phir abhie arrest hone se pehle yeh
easily aapko ghar pe kaise mili?
Chhupte chhuptey bore ho gayin
shayad? Ki koi dhund nahi raha kya matlab hai chhupne ka - ghar aa
gayin taxi pakadke - aapko suddenly
aaram se ghar pe mil gayi!

SARLA PREMCHAND

(mumbling)

Humey voh -

She stops and doesn't answer.

DEEPAK

I can't hear anything! Prashant ji can you?

Prashant signals her to speak.

SARLA PREMCHAND

Humey voh... Tip mil ki yeh ghar pe aayi hui hai!

DEEPAK

Tip! Tipoff you mean?

(nodding)

Kissey?

SARLA PREMCHAND

Civil dress mein log rakhey thhey humney inke ghar ke aas paas!

DEEPAK

Main usi lane mein rehta hoon. Aisa koi bhi aadmi nahi tha! Aap... aap jhooth bol rahin hain!

SARLA PREMCHAND

Nahi hamarey aadmi thhey!

DEEPAK

You are lying!

SARLA PREMCHAND

Sir main -

DEEPAK

You are lying... you are lying...

SARLA PREMCHAND

Sir..humney

**DEEPAK** 

(adamant)
You are lying!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Investigating officer ko intimidate
karney ki jagah agar Mr. Sehgal
unhe galat saabit karein toh better
hoga!

DEEPAK

Okay. That seems fair! Main apni baat ko prove karoonga Sir! Sarla ji - Yeh aapki **police** diary ki copy hai...

(showing the photocopy of
 the register to her)
Yeh yahan aapne ghatna ki raat
police diary ki hui hai case ki Right? Yeh... yehi hai na... this
one...

LADY OFFICER

Ji!

DEEPAK

Lekin uss raat aap duty pe hi nahin thin - aapke ek wedding function mein present hone ke witnesses bhi hain... photographs bhi hain - Exhibit DW 1/1 has been submitted Sir... ek pen drive hai... print outs bhi hain - aur yeh copies hain! Inn JPEG files mein date bhi hai - time bhi -

(shows her some pictures
and point 'her' out to
SARLA only)

Yeh aap hain?

SARLA PREMCHAND

Ji ji!

DEEPAK

Nice sari Sarla Ji! Sab guests mein best hai aapki sari!

He gets lost in those pictures.

MINAL

(almost pleading)

Sir!

DEEPAK

(looks at Minal, then abruptly at the IO)

Phir bhi chowki mein report aapki handwriting mein hai - alag ink mein... alag kalam se - kaise?

LADY OFFICER

(fumbles)

Main shaadi se laut aayi thi jaldi!

DEEPAK

Time bhi likha hai aapne - aap
Faridabad Sector 77 ke Marriage
Hall se Surajkund Police Station
sirf dus minute mein aayin - Baees
kilometer ki yeh distance jo
normally bayaless minute mein tay
ki jaati hai aapne itni jaldi cover
kar li? Chaliye maan lete hain raat
mein traffic nahi rehta - lekin
sirf dus minute mein aapne yeh
distance itni jaldi kaise cover kar
li?

Beat. She has no answer.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Let me guess. Aapne 132 kilometre per hour ki speed mein gaadi start ki aur usi speed mein Surajkund police station ke aage rok di... (to the judge)

Inko race track pe hona chahiye, (to Sarla)

kahan aap police mein apna time waste kar rahin hain...

Makes a gesture that she is wasting her time there. Poeple laugh.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

But your honour police kuchh bhi kar sakti hai toh chalo maan letey hain.

SARLA PREMCHAND

Sir badi ghatna thi toh main ekdum goli ki speed se Gypsy chala ke pahunchi!

People laugh a bit.

DEEPAK

Achha... phir itni badi ghatna - jiske liye aapne goli ki speed se Gypsy chalayi - uski diary aapne yahan sirf do line mein kyun likhi hai?

(reading)

"RS Resort mein Minal Arora ne Rajvir ke sar pe jaan lene ke irade se botal de maari. Bahut khoon baha."

LADY OFFICER
Do line mein ho gaya na ji matter
clear!

DEEPAK

Nahi aise kaise clear ho gaya Sarla Premchand ji? Minal ka poora naam likhne ki zarurat samjhi aapne lekin Rajvir ka surname nahi likha hai aapne - yeh toh chaliye hum achhe log hain jo hum maan gaye ki yehi Rajvir Singh voh Rajvir hain!

Laughter.

LADY OFFICER
Yehi case tha, yehi diary hui aur -

DEEPAK

(reading)
"Jis waqt Sushil Vats auto mein
baithey, mobile tha - jab voh
uttrey, unhoney apni jebein
tatolin, mobile nahi tha - unhoney
yaad kiya ki kab unhoney aakhiri
baar apne Zing 3c... Phir 3C kaatke
3G likha hai -

(looks up at her)
Fursat aur aapki dedication dekhne
wali hai Sarla Ji...

(reads again) Zing 3G mobile ko dekha tha." Iske baad bhi dus linein likhi hain jabki mobile auto mein reh gaya hai yeh ab tak teesri class ka bacha bhi samajh sakta hai! Rickshaw mein mobile khone ki diary aapne aadhe page mein karvayi hai - lekin itni badi ghatna ki diary ke liye sirf do line kyun - yahan tak ki so called victim Rajvir Singh ka surname bhi nahi likha aapne - I will tell you why - jagah nahi bachi thi page pe - Aapne backdate mein jaake yeh diary ki hai! Your honour yeh iss poori **police** diary mein akeli do line ki entry hai kyunki iss page pe bas itnī hi jagah bachi thi back date mein entry ke liye - uske alaava aur koi reason nahi hai! Inn donon baaton se prove hota hai ki yeh incident report karna... was just an

afterthought after Minal Arora decided to file a complaint against Rajvir Singh and others.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yeh do line wali baat - rickshaw - jebein tatoli - surname nahi likha - yeh sab conjectures hain your honour - policewale haad maans ke insaan hain, koi robot nahi ki measurement ke hisaab se sab cheezein likhein - kabhie waqt raha detail mein likha - kabhie laga urgency hai - phataphat investigation ke liye nikle - yeh theatrics hain your honour - kanoon jaanne walon ko inn baaton pe dhyan nahi dena chhaiye - I would like to further examine some of the accused...

JUDGE

(looking at his watch)
We will do it in the next hearing.

CUT TO:

## 56/71INS. EXT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - DAY(ALREADY SHOT)

Javed is at the door. He has come to hand back Falak's things. She takes them from him.

JAVED

Aaanh.. Voh. Aliya keeps on asking about you... Maine kaha - tum wapis Lucknow gayi ho - Uska phone mat uthaana!

He starts to walk down the stairs.

**FALAK** 

Javed!

He stops and turns.

FALAK (CONT'D)

Case badi badi baatein karney walon pe karna chahiye! We sued the wrong guys!

Javes shakes his head and walks down.

DISSOLVE TO:

58A - FALAK NOTICES ANDREA TREMBLING IN HER SLEEP

58B - ANDREA ASKS FALAK IF SHE SHOULD DELETE HIS NUMBER

58C - ANDREA IS STRUMMING HER GUITAR

## 59. INT. MINALS PARENTS HOME. DAY

## - MUNICIPALITY AT MINALS PARENTS HOUSE

## (SCENE TO BE ADDED BACK)

#### 60A.INT. COURTROOM - DAY3

Andrea is in the court. Prashant is questioning her.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aap North East se hain?

ANDREA

Yes!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Kahan se - Manipur se na?

**ANDREA** 

(stressing) Meghalaya se! Shillong to be

precise!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aap kab se is peshe mein hain?

Andrea hesitates. Stutters.

**ANDREA** 

Aanh I...

DEEPAK

Objection! Sir Court mein abhie tak

aisa kuchh prove nahi hua hai?

PRASHANT ADVANI

Prove karne ke liye sawaal poochna zaroori hai Mr.Sehgal! How long

have you been soliciting?

All overlapping each other until Andrea finishes.

ANDREA

This is a lie! I do nothing of that

sort.

**JUDGE** 

(to Andrea)

You need not answer that!

ANDREA

Sir, I work at an event management company! I am being wrongly accused.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aisa nahi hai toh Dumpy ke saath akele doosre kamrey mein phir kyun gayin thin aap?

**ANDREA** 

Toilet karney gayi thi - It was in the other room!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Kafi der ruki bhi thein aap uss doosre kamrey mein?

**ANDREA** 

Yes but -

PRASHANT MEHTA

I don't want an explanation. I want an answer!

ANDREA

Yeah I was there for some time!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Jis room mein aap washroom use karney gayi, uska darwaza kisne bandh kiya?

<u>ANDREA</u>

I don't remember!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aapne bandh kiya! CCTV cameras mein dikhta hai SAAF !!!

**ANDREA** 

Then maybe I did!

PRASHANT MEHTA

That will be all!

DEEPAK

I would like to cross question ...

Judge nods.

DEEPAK (CONT'D) Andrea aap North East se hain

She nods.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Meghalaya

DEEPAK

Megha, Clouds...mountains, beautiful, Music and football!!!

JUDGE

How Is this relevant Deepak Ji?

**DEEPAK** 

I thought it is. Mukesh Kumar se nahi poochha ki voh Rajasthan se hain...Sarla Premchandji se nahi poochha ki voh Haryana se kyon hain - Doctor se nahi poocha - Ramakant Vijay se nahi poocha so - I thought ki Prashant Ji Andrea se pooch rahe hain so there may be some relevance

**ANDREA** 

Sir I... I feel as a North Eastern girl I am harassed more than the average Indian girl on the street!

DEEPAK

So Andrea what was the reason ki aap uss kamrey mein gayin?

ANDREA

Mujhe bathroom jaana tha - Rajvir said the flush is not working so go to the other room!

DEEPAK

Check kiya tha aapne?

ANDREA

Nahi but Rajveer ka room tha - he said please go to the other room - what could I have done?

DEEPAK

Aap Akele kyun nahi gayin?

ANDREA

Rajvir said locked hai. Dumpey open it for her and Dumpy just followed me!

**DEEPAK** 

Why did you shut the door and not him?

**ANDREA** 

(shrugs)
Socha nahi clearly... I was in a rush, Dumpy was switching the lights on - It was just instinctive...

DEEPAK

Fair enough. Fair enough. Phir aap wahan ruk kyun gayin - kya kiya aapney?

ANDREA

Sir!

**DEEPAK** 

Answer me. The court wants to know.

ANDREA

First I used the toilet.

(a bit hassled)

Then when I came out of the toilet he had switched the room lights off. I was scared to step out but then I heard him laughing in the room - then voh mujhey touch karney laga..then he pushed me and he started touching my...he touched my...

DEEPAK

That's all your honor

Andrea leaves the stand.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Prashant Ji it seems clear ki
Andrea us room mein kyun gayi aur
voh itni der tak kyun ruki etc etc!
But I do get your point. And your
point leads me to the making of a
Girls safety manual - Kisi bhi
ladki ko kisi bhi ladke ke saath
kahin bhi akele nahi jaana chahiye!
Kisi resort mein ya kisi toilet use
karney ke liye toh bilkul nahi.
Kyunki aisa karney se wahan ke log
aisa assume kar letey hain ki vo
willingly wahan pe aayin hain aur
unhey ussey touch karne ka ya
chhooney ka license issue kar diya
gaya hai - Rule no.1

PRASHANT MEHTA

Let us not moralise (THE ISSUE) Mr. Sehgal. Facts pe baat kartey hain. Sir mein ab Raunak Anand urf Dumpy ko bulana chahunga Sir!

## 60B. INT. COURTROOM. DAY3

Dumpy comes to the stand.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D)

Aap Andrea ke saath dossre kamre
mein gaye thhey?

DUMPY Haan Sir gaya tha!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Lobby mein jo CCTV camera laga hai
uske hisaab se kafi der tak andar
thhey aap?

DUMPY

Ji tha!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Kya kar rahey thhey itni der?

DUMPY
Ab main openly kya bolun Sir - aap
quess kar lijiye!

ANDREA He is lying!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aap chup rahiye - aapke paas mauka
tha apni baat kehne ka Kya kar rahey thhey itni der tak
aap donon wahan?

DUMPY
Sir she told me ki paise ki baat
Minal kar legi Rajvir se toh
main... main ghabra gaya... but she
kissed me and then... meri shirt...
but I stopped her... maine samjhane
ki try ki...

PRASHANT MEHTA

Dumpy Anand... court yeh kyun maan
le ki aapne us waqt resist kiya...
after all you look like a healthy
young man, Andrea is a very pretty
girl so all this is a bit difficult
to believe!

**DUMPY** 

Sir I have a girlfriend and... health factor hai... Sir we are from decent families... hum... it was awkward...

DEEPAK

I Object.

PRASHANT MEHTA

(confused)

To what?

DEEPAK

To this awkward performance. He is overacting

**JUDGE** 

(smiling)

Can we get back to business please?

Deepak is just gesturing towards Dumpy that this is a liar we have here.

FALAK

(abruptly)

Jhooth bol raha hai yeh Sir Jhooth bol raha hai - Poori shaam
yeh Andrea ke saath bahut awkwardly
flirt kar raha tha - Poor girl kept
ignoring him. Toh na toh yeh decent
hai, na iski -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Sir ab main inhi ko - co-accused Falak Ali ko bulana chahunga! I think she has a lot to say aur unhey apni baat kehne ka chance milna chahiye.

JUDGE

You can go Dumpy. Falak Ali. Aap aaiyye!

#### 60C. INT. COURTROOM. DAY3

Falak takes the stand.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Apne ghar mein kamane wali sirf aap hain?

FALAK

Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aapke bhai ke ilaaj vagairah mein kafi kharcha hota hoga - he is a special child - right?

FALAK

Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA Salary kitni hai aapki?

FALAK

Chalees hazaar!

PRASHANT MEHTA

In hand?

FALAK

Tees ke aas paas!

PRASHANT ADVANI

Loans vagerah hain!!!

FALAK

Ek personal loan hai aur ek home improvement loan hai!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Paise ki bahut zarurat rehti hogi phir!

FALAK

Haan magar -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aur kisika support hai aapko -

FALAK

Matlab - main samjhi nahi...

PRASHANT MEHTA

(meaningfully, measuring

each word)

Nahi naturally aapko paise ki zarurat rehti hai bas yeh poochhna chah raha tha... aur kahin se aapko koi finacial support nahi hai yeh bata raha tha.

Falak reacts.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D)

Ab main yeh kyun poochh aur keh raha hoon iske liye main Rajvir Singh ko bulana chahunga!

The Judge makes a sign. Falak gets down.

## 60D. INT. COURTROOM. DAY3

Rajvir walks towards the dock and stands.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D)
Uss din kya hua tha court ko batoh
na aiyye!

RAJVIR Well we were at a rock show and -

DEEPAK Objection!

PRASHANT ADVANI
(Surprised)
Ismein kya objection hai aapko?

DEEPAK

We all know Rajvir Singh ke aapki intial schooling ek top
International School mein hui...
Uskey baad aapko Engineering karne ka mauka mila... par aapne voh na pursue karke Economics karan chaha pehley toh app yahin University mein padey...par uskey baad aap Kings College London gaye Economics padney...mein samajh sakta hoon ki aapke liye kaafi mushkil hoga par can you remove your hands out of your pocket?

RAJVIR

Sure -

RAJVIR

Sir inhoney humey ek rock show mein dekha. Phir purani dosti ke bahane Vishwa se baat ki. Jabki Vishwa ki inse koi khaas dosti nahi thi. Khoob ghul milke hans hanske baatein karney lagin!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aapko tab shaque nahi hua inpe ki bina jaan pehchan ke ke itna khulke kaise baat kar rahin hain aapke saath?

RAJVIR

Nahi pehle rock show mein utna shaque nahi hua - laga thoda friendly hain bas - Lekin resort mein seedha yakeen ho gaya jab yeh saaf hints dene lagin!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Kya hints?

**RAJVIR** 

Ki chalo alag alag chaltey hain - you can give us something and we can have a good time!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Lekin phir bhi clearly kuchh nahi kaha?

RAJVIR

Nahi... lekin ek baar inhoney thodi pi li toh phir room mein saaf saaf baat ki inhoney!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Kya baat?

**RAJVIR** 

Yehi ki paise ke badle mein hum inke saath enjoy kar saktey hain!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yeh kaise hua?

RAJVIR

Pehle mujhe shaque tab hua jab yeh ladkiyan sabko alag alag le jaane lagin!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aur iss baat se aap ghabra gaye ki-

**DEEPAK** 

Prashant ji - why call him to stand - aap khud hi bol dijiye - uske munh mein shabd daalne ki aapki mehnat bach jaayegi!

**JUDGE** 

Prashant ji - Please don't lead the witness.

RAJVIR

Sir thoda bahut doubt hua lekin phir isne mere liye ek drink banaya... mujhe touch karney lagi... maine bhi respond kiya...I went with the flow... lekin phir

isne bola ki paise dene
padeingey... I was shocked - dar
gaya main ki yeh toh call girls
hain - maine kaha nahi nahi tum jao
mujhe kuchh nahi karna - toh isne
bolo karna hai nahi karna hai koi
problem nahi - lekin paise do nahi toh main chillaungi ki tum log
humey rape karney ki try kar rahe
ho!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Lekin paise dene ke liye aap nahi maaney?

RAJVIR

Nahi! It was awkward and I was a bit tipsy - I was so confused - meri samajh mein kuchh nahi aa raha tha and she was drunk aur chillaye ja rahi thi -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Phir?

**RAJVIR** 

Phir isney mujhe dhakka diya aur iske haath mein jo bottle thi ussey mujhpe attack kiya!

PRASHANT MEHTA

That will be all.

DEEPAK

I have a question!

Beat.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Aapne kaha ki shuru mein inhoney aapko kuchh hints diye - kya hints diya inhoney?

**RAJVEER** 

Bahut zyada frank ho rahin thin yeh! Smile vmile de rahi thi - touch kar rahi thi haath se baat kartey waqt -

Deepak waits. Rajvir doesn't say anything more. Deepak looks at the judge surprised. Then he realises Rajvir has finished. These were the hints.

DEEPAK

Oh aapki baat khatam ho gayi... So basically Rule no 2. Kisi bhi ladke se hans hans ke, touch kartey hue

baat mat kijiye nahi toh voh uske hint samajh baithega hai. Aapki hansi ko voh aapki haan aur aapke natural human behaviour ko aapke chaalu hone ka saboot maan sakta hai!

JUDGE

(Looks at his watch)
Cross aap next time complete kar
lijiye Deepak ji!

DEEPAK

No that is all I wanted to ask your honour.

JUDGE

Toh - pachees chalti hai aapko?

PRASHANT MEHTA

(looking at his diary)
Pachees ko meri Supreme Court mein
peshi hai aur...

JUDGE

Toh aap boliye...

PRASHANT MEHTA

Sataees your honour - is 27th okay with you Mr-

DEEPAK

Ek hi case hai... ek hi client... it is okay!

DISSOLVE TO:

## 61.EXT. DEER PARK - EVENING (ALREADY SHOT)

Deepak and Minal walking. Deepak has his handkerchief in his hand. Two joggers cross them on their run.

JOGGER#1

(within their earshot)
Surjakund kaand wali thi na yeh?

Minal reacts. Deepak realises she has heard this. Minal wears her hoodie and they continue to walk.

For some reason - perhaps in anger - or frustration with himself - Deepak throws her hoodie back uncovering her face.

CUT TO:

## 62A. INT. COURT - DAY4 (27TH SEPT)

The Judge takes his seat. Deepak is already standing.

DEEPAK

Waiter ya manager ne jo dekha suna uska ek context tha your honour... voh aate jaate rahe... poori cheezein theek se nahi dekhin isliye maine unhey cross examine nahi kiya - exactly hua kya tha uske liye main Minal Arora ko bulana chahunga Sir!

The Judge waves Minal on.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)
Aap inn ladkon se kahan aur kin circumastances mein milin?

MINAL

Hum shaam ko ek music event mein miley! Main Vishwa ko jaanti thi! School se! Usi ne humey baqi sab ladkon se milaya.

DEEPAK

Okay!

(stressing)
Toh aap inmein se kisi ko pehle se jaantin thin - school se - isliye saath chali gayin! Kya tab inn ladkun ne koi aisi vaisi baat ki thi jissey aapko laga ho ki inke saath nahi jaana chahiye?

MINAL

Nahi bilkul bhi nahi - I though we were very safe! Vishwa I thought was a friend, Dumpy CUTE AUR FUNNY LAGA - Rajvir also looked decent toh hum chale gaye!

DEEPAK

Phir?

MINAL

Phir show khatam ho gaya! We were hungry. Humne inhey yeh bataya, bye bola aur hum nikalney lagey! Lekin inhoney kaha saath ke RS resort mein booking hai hamari - Dinner serve ho raha hoga wahan! Pehle hamne kaha kabhie baad mein but they insisted. They said it is

really good food... ek open restaurant hai and we can have food there and then go. Falak ne kaha nahi chhodo, phir kabhie but Andrea and I thought it will be good fun. Ek baar phir inhoney request kiya - phir insist karne lagey toh we thought chalo chale jaate hain-Dinner karke nikal jaayeingey!

DEEPAK

Uske baad?

MINAL

Hum dinner ke liye chale gaye!

DEEPAK

Aap wahan smile kartin rahin - extra friendly thein aap?

MINAL

I was normal.

DEEPAK

Khaana peena - normal hansi mazzak - itne achhe hosts thhey aapke Minal - phir aapne aisa kyun kiya - botal kyun de maari inke sar pe?

MINAL

He grabbed me from the back aur mujhe chhod nahi raha tha. I don't know what came over me! I can not explain. Ek ajeeb, gandi feeling hoti hai - jab koi aise touch karta hai - aur yeh first time bhi nahi tha - ever since he got drunk mainey repeatedly isko bola mat karo - aise koi baar baar chhuvega Sir toh - I lost it - I am sorry isko itni lagi but I swear - if he or anybody else does it again - reflex se hi main aise hi dobara maar dungi - kisko achha lagta hai aise kisi ka zabardasti chhuna?

There is silence in the courtroom.

DEEPAK

Need I say more your honour?

JUDGE

Minal Arora says, 'Rajvir Singh tried to outrage my modesty and I

did so to protect myself. Prashant
Ji! Cross!

Prashant is smiling.

PRASHANT MEHTA

The theatrics continue... Badi achhi tarah se edit karkey ghatna ki raat wali baatein batayin aapne! Toh jo facts chhoot gaye hain voh main court ke saamne laana chahunga – aapne kitne paise maangey?

DEEPAK

Objection!

JUDGE

Prashant Ji careful!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Sir mere liye yeh accept karna mushkil hai ki koi ladki ek ladke ko sirf thoda bahut jaanti hai... doosra use CUTE AUR FUNNY lagta hai aur teesra usey decent lagta hai sirf isliye unke saath unke hotel room mein jaayegi! Kaunsi ladki aise achanak ajnabiyun ke saath kisi resort mein jaati hai?

MINAL

USS TIME MUJHEY THEEK LAGEY - islliye

mein gayi this - but Yes it was a
mistake. We shouldn't have gone.

PRASHANT MEHTA

It wasn't a mistake. It was a calculated move.

MTNAT

No!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yes. Aapne khud kaha ladke aapko safe lagey! Safe lage ka kya matlab?

MINAL

Matlab laga nahi ki harmful hain!

PRASHANT ADVANI

Harmful nahin hain - matlab - aapne socha ki yeh ladke aapko koi nuksaan nahi pahunchayeingey ya nahi pahunchaana chaheingey! MINAL

Ji!

PRASHANT ADVANI Seedhey type ke decent ladke?

MINAL

Haan magar -

PRASHANT MEHTA
Aapko yeh bhi laga ki yeh ladke
thodey rich hain - they might be
interested ya aapse dab jaayeingey
- lekin asal mein na voh interested
thhey na voh dabey aur isi vajah se
incident hua! Dinner ki request aur
insistence ki vajah se nahi gayin
aap wahan!

MINAL

Nahi show mein friendship ho gayi thi toh hum -

PRASHANT MEHTA Friendship mein saalon lagtey hain!

MINAL

Ok jaan pehchaan ho gayi isliye -

PRASHANT MEHTA
Haan vohi toh keh raha tha ki aap
Rajvir aur baqi ladkon ka
background jaan gaye ki voh ameer-

MINAL

Uss waqt mujhe pata bhi nahi tha ki yeh kitne rich aur kitne well connected hain!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Toh chaliye maan letey hain aap bina kisi aise vaise maqsad ke dinner karney pahunch gaye - phir drink kyun karney lag gayin?

MINAL

Unhoney offer kiya toh humne ek ek drink le liya -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Chaliye achha hai - kum se kum ismein aapne claim nahi kiya ki zabardasti ki gayi - ek photograph hamney submit ki hai your honour... For the record apna drink yeh khud bana rahin thi! Luckily kisike mobile pe iska proof hai!

MINAL

(thinks)
Nahi actually... chhota sa table
tha... bahut saari bottles thi
- Vishwa ne Andrea ka drink
banaya...bottle rakh di - toh
Rajvir ne bottle maangi toh maine
bottle leke glass mein thoda pour
kar diya!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Your honour the point to be noted
here is KI INHONEY KHUD RAJVIR KE
LIYE EK DRINK BANAYA...Taiyyari
room ke andar jaate hi shuru ho
qayi thi!

MINAL Sir bottle door thi toh -

PRASHANT MEHTA
Rajveer ko maarney se pehle kitni
pi rakhi thi aap logon ne?

MINAL
Maine ek drink li thi - Rajee had a beer. Falak doesn't drink! She was having nimbu paani or something.

PRASHANT MEHTA
Are you sure? Ek hi drink pi thi
aapne?

MINAL Humney bahar ek drink pi thi - jab andar room mein gaye toh ek aur drink li...

PRASHANT MEHTA
Bahar aapne Rajvir ke saath ek
obscene conversation chhedi thi
jiske witness manager bhi thhey what was that about?

MINAL I don't remember.

PRASHANT MEHTA
Then let me remind you - Usmein
sexual act ka description tha - jo
aap Rajvir ko de rahin thin!
Manager ne apne kaanon se suna!
Were you describing different acts
and how much you charge for it?

MINAL (nervous)

Sir I remember... I ... I was... was just telling him a joke... usne ek joke sunaya tha toh maine bhi-

PRASHANT MEHTA Joke? Kya joke tha?

JUDGE

Prashant Ji - what is this?

PRASHANT MEHTA
Let her tell the joke... Your
honour but yeh jhooth bol rahin
hain - I just want to call her
bluff...

MINAL Main jhuth nahi bol rahi!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Toh sunaiyye - pareshaani kya
hai... agar description roughly
vaisa hai jaisa manager ne suna toh
hum maan lengey!

Minal is quiet. She sees her parents sitting. They look away. Falak gets up. Andrea holds her. She sits down. Minal keeps quiet.

MINAL I ... I can't say this!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Kyun? Bana nahi pa rahin hain joke?

MINAL Kisi ko private mein joke sunana aur publicly...

PRASHANT MEHTA
That is exactly my point your
honour. Jab ek ladki publicly aisa
joke tak nahi suna sakti toh
publicly maanegi kaise ki voh wahan
solicit kar rahi thi - Naturally
voh yehi kahegi ki simple dinner
and drinks ke liye saath gayi thi Lekin court ko samajhaana chahiye
ki voh unke saath gayi jo almost
uske liye strangers hain - So we
can not depend on her statement. We
have to depend on other witnesses
and the video evidence which we
want to play in front of the court!
We will prove ki inhoney paise
maange!

JUDGE

I will allow!

MINAL

Maine koi paise nahi liye na maange!

DEEPAK

Your honour these are selective visuals which tell a selective story!

JUDGE

The court would still like to see them.

The judge nods.

#### 62B. INT. COURTROOM. DAY4

The court windows are covered with a black cloth and a portable projector with a USB drive plays video footage from the CCTV cameras in the lobby from that night.

The girls stepping out from the room and talking to each other in the lobby.

Then Andrea leaving with Dumpy.

Vishwa and Falak walking away in the lobby.

The girls running together.

PRASHANT MEHTA (V.O.)
Bahar aapas mein rate ki baat ki
inhoney - ladkon ko andar lagne
laga tha ki kuchh odd hai - yeh
andar aayi aur phir ek ek karke
Andrea aur Falak bahane ke saath ek
ek ladke ke saath bahar gayin.
Lekin Minal ne phir andar Rajvir se
paise maange - usne nahi diye toh
uske saath jhagda kiya aur jab
inhey apni galti ka ehsas hua toh
yeh bhaag khadin huin!

The video ends and the windows are uncovered.

FALAK

Hum bahar paise maangne ki baat discuss nahi kar rahey thhey. I was uncomfortable. I was saying chalo yahan se.

DEEPAK

Sit down!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Ajeeb hai - Falak ne kaha chalo
lekin chalne ki jagah yeh wapis
andar aa gayin. Inki galti nahi
hoti toh yeh bhaagti kyun? Inki
galti nahi hoti toh yeh police ko
bulaake complain kartin but koi
prostitute (OR aisi ladki) police
ko kyun bulayegi? Manager aur
waiter ka bayan hai - Uske alaava
inke neighbours ki testimonies hain
ki jahan yeh rehtin hain wahan bhi
society ke logon ko inpe shaque tha
ki yeh pesha karti hain!

MINAL

(going ballistic) This is bullshit. Bakwaas hai poori ki poori - jhooth bol rahein hain yeh ladke aur aap bhi - inhoney hi request kiya tha hamey aake ki hamare saath dinner karo - koi paise nahi maange maine ya kisine -Andrea sirf bathroom use karne ke liye gayi thi - There was smoke in the room because the boys were smoking aur Andrea wapis laut ke aayi nahi thi - Falak isliye bahar chali gayi thi room se and I thought Vishwa bhi aise hi gaya but I am sure Rajvir ne usko ishara karke jaane ko kaha hoga... and then this bastard started touching me again and again - maine isko ek do baar warning di lekin isne mujhe zabardasti pakda baar- itni baar kaha phir bhi isne touch kiya isliye maine bottle de maari isko yeh ruk hi nahi raha tha!Dobara karega dobara maaroogi saale ke sar pe main!

JUDGE

I am warning you. We will have you removed.

MINAL

(panting) Arey lekin main -

DEEPAK

Quiet! Minal!

JUDGE

(angry, looks at Minal)

The court would want to hear all the other witnesses against her. (looks at Deepak and Prashant)
2nd ko?

Prashant nods.

JUDGE (CONT'D)

Deepak Ji?

Deepak makes a gesture - FINE! WHATEVER!

He is upset!

Poeple start leaving. The court gets empty.

The three are left alone with Deepak who is still sitting.

MINAL

(breathing heavily)
Nahi liye... na maange humne
paise...

(further additions of minal...) - nahin maangey meine paisey - sir - we didn't

DISSOLVE TO:

## 63INS/65INS. INT/EXT. COURTROOM. DAY 4

Outside in the corridor the sun is blazing hot.

MINAL (CONT'D)
Yaar tabiyat theek nahi lag rahi
yaar! Vomitting jaisi feel ho rahi
hai!

Falak gives her a bottle of water. Minal splashes water on her face.

The parents come to the girls.

OMKAR

Raat ko aake hum Minal ko ghar le ja rahein hain!

FALAK

Lekin uncle abhie toh...

OMKAR

Yehin court mein mil loge!

They start to walk away.

CUT TO:

## 63A / 65A I/E. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE - NIGHT (ALREADY SHOT)

The girls pack her bags.

## 63B/ 65B - EXT. SARVAPRIYA HOUSE. NIGHT

MINAL WAVES BYE FROM THE TAXI

JUMP CUT TO:

## 64. INT/EXT. TAXI. DAY

Falak is on the phone. You hear an older woman's voice on the phone. It is her mother.

FALAK

(angry)

Nahi toh aap hi bataiyye kya kartey - chhup jaatey kahin -

(pleading) Nahi - aake kya kijiyega aap -

Irfan pareshan ho jaayega -

(softly)
nahi gussa nahi ho rahein hain -

(sighs)

Tang aaye hain bas...

(thinking) lekin shayad ladne se nahi... itne

din jo na ladey ussey...

(slightly defiant)
nahi ab hum mann ki kareinge - nahi sueningey aapki ya kisi ki bhi!!!

CUT TO:

### 65A. INT. COURT - DAY5 - 2ND NOV

Gupta the girl's neighbour is in the stand. Prashant is standing there.

GUPTA

Haan ladke aatey hain inke ghar pe kabhie kabhie?

PRASHANT ADVANI

Late bhi aatin hain regularly?

GUPTA

Late kya - kabhie kabhie toh aatin hi nahi hain - tabhie se shaque hai hamey!

PRASHANT ADVANI

FOR DUBBING

That will be all.

JUDGE

Cross?

Deepak gets up.

DEEPAK

Gupta ji raat ko jo ladke kabhie kabhie inke ghar aatey hain kya voh sirf dost ho saktey hain?

**GUPTA** 

Ho saktey hain lekin nahi bhi to ho saktey hain Sehgal sahab?

DEEPAK

Right - toh voh log andar kya kartey hain - kabhie aapne inki balcony mein chadh ke dekha?

GUPTA JI

Nahi Sehgal sahab main aise kaise kisi ke ghar mein jhaank sakta h-

DEEPAK

That is so decent of you! Toh phir aapne inko andar kabhie kisi ladke se paise lete ya unke saath bed mein nahi dekha hoga?

GUPTA JI

Nahi magar -

DEEPAK

Nahi mein magar ki gunjaish hi nahi hai! That is all your honour. Mr. Sinha and Mr. Gupta from our society are just presuming things. But they made an important point. Late aatin hain. Rule no 3. Ghadi ki sui se hamarey yahan character decide hota hai. Raat ko (KOI LADKI) akele ja rahi ho toh hamarey yahan gaadiyan slow hone lagtin hain, GAADIYON KE SHEESHEY UTARNEY LAGTEY HAIN, lekin din ko yeh mahaan idea kisi ko nahi soojhta. But Prashant Ji ke tokne se pehle let me just stop here and let us stick to facts. In ladkiyun ke landlord Kasturi Lal Ji ka written statement submitted hai ki unhey dhai saal se inn ladkiyun se koi shikayat nahi hai aur managing commitee ke zabrdasti pressurise karney ke bavajaood voh inko nahi

nikalna chahtey kyunki yeh ladkiyun bilkul bekasoor hain.

**JUDGE** 

(dictating)

Counsel has raised objection towards the testimony of the neighbours and found them to be factually weak... Haan Prashant Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yeh ek FIR hai purana your honour - humney submit kiya hai!

#### 65B. INT. COURTROOM. DAY5

The judge looks at the paper.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D)
Hauz Khaas thaane mein hi register
kiya tha ladkiyun ne! Tab bhi kisi
innocent pe harrasment ka charge
lagaya tha jo paise leke wapis le
liya inhoney!

MINAL

His parents apologised islive wapis live tha because we felt sad for them!

**JUDGE** 

You can only speak when you are called to the stand.

PRASHANT MEHTA

It is a pattern with her your honour. Paisa extort karney ke liye harrassment ya molestation ke charges lagana Minal Arora ke liye routine hai!I want to re- examine her!

JUDGE

Aap aaiyye phir se!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Kya matter tha yeh aapke hisaab se?

MINAL

Sir voh ladka roz office se Andrea ke aane pe uspe comment karta tha -Uske mom dad ne request kiya tha ki uska career kharab hoga ISLIYE CASE WAPIS LIYA HUMNEY! KOI PAISE NAHI LIYE!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aapka apna ghar hai Dilli mein?

MINAL Ji - Karol Bagh mein!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Wahan - Ma Baap rehtey hain - jagah
bhi kafi hai - phir inn ladkiyun ke
saath alag kyun rehtin thein aap?

MINAL

I am an independent working girl mere dance shows bahut late khatam
hotey hain aur mere parents jagey
rehtey thhe - main nahi chahti thi
mere profession ki vajah se mere
parents ko koi takleef ho -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Nahi takleef toh aapko yeh thi ki
aapko idea tha - aap asal mein jo
kaam kartin hain wahan nahi kar
saktin - aaj bhi laakhon
independent - late night shift
karney wali ladkiyan apne ghar mein
aaram se rehtin hain!

DEEPAK

Objection!

JUDGE

Overruled. This seems relevant! Mehta ji-unneccessarily accused ke character ko question mein nahin la rahein hain!

**DEEPAK** 

Exception!

JUDGE

Noted!

Deepak is distraught. It seems as if this is a losing cause.

DISSOLVE TO:

## 66. EXT. RAJVIR'S HOUSE LAWNS - NIGHT

Everyone seems very pleased. Drinks. Little snacks.

The group wanders to Prashant who is standing and talkin politics with Ranjit.

PRASHANT MEHTA

(to Ranjit)
Haan sahi hai - Bahut disappointing
record raha hai aisi political
parties ka aur -

RaJVEER
Uncle aapka voh Ma Baap ke saath na rehne wala point bahut amazing tha

PRASHANT MEHTA
Udo mat zyada! Samjhey!
 (gestures at Ranjit)
Yeh toh Ranjit Ji hain... inka
haath hai - aam ladka jail mein sad
raha hota!

RAJVEER Uncle main toh bas -

PRASHANT MEHTA
Tumhey pata hai tumney kya kiya
hai! Jao abhie! Aur aage dhyan
rakho - agli baar judge lambi
sunayega! Samjhey! Aur case khatam
nahi hua hai abhie!

The boys are zapped.

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D)
(turns to Ranjit and
starts talking nonchalantly again)
Ranjit Ji main keh raha hoon aapse
- UDF ki saari policies next to
absurd hain - Parliamentary
election ke time mein resign karke
chunaav ladoonga aur logon ke liye
kaam karoonga..... Kuchh toh aisa
karein jissey dil ko sukoon mile bahut ho gayi vakalat.

The boys wander off insulted.

DISSOLVE TO:

## 67INS. INT. MINAL'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Minal's parents are watching a debate on TV. She is standing in the kitchen watching tea boil.

ANCHOR Haal filhaal ki kuchh ghatnaon jaise Surajkund case ki vajah se samaaj mein aaj ek behas chhidi hui hai - yeh behas azaadi ya personal expression ke virudh khadi karti hai acceptabilty ya samajik maap dandon ko - Swamiji aapse pochhna chahungi - baar baar auraton pe hi chhote chhote pratibandh kyun?

SWAMI JI

(softly)

Kyunki shaleenta auraton ka hi qehna hai!

AD GURU

(shouting)

What nonsense Swami Ji? What is this - a mythological TV serial in which we are living!

SOCIALITE

(shouting above his

voice)

Aise attitudes naturally Patriachal societies mein kafi hadh tak prevail kartey hain!

Minal looks lost as her mother comes in! Mother looks worried. She takes her hands in her hands.

MOTHER

Minu tu ... tu ... tu kuchh aisa vaisa mat karna...tu...

MINAL

Utni kamzor nahi hoon main Maam - nahi toh baat yahan tak pahunchti?

She kind of smiles as she pats her mother's hands.

DISSOLVE TO:

#### 67A. INT. COURT - DAY6 - DECEMBER

The Judge waves Deepak on.

JUDGE

Cross kar lijiye!

Deepak walks upto her.

DEEPAK

Miss Arora are you a virgin?

JUDGE

Is this relevant at all?

DEEPAK

It is.

(turns to Minal)
Are you willing to answer this?

JUDGE

Minal Arora - in that case hum yeh session in camera kar saktey hainaap zyada comfortable raheingi!

MINAL

No your honour I will answer in open court!

Everyone is zapped. We don't know what Deepak is getting at. Even Prashant is confused for a bit.

**DEEPAK** 

Are you a virgin Miss Arora?

Minal shakes her head in a NO.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Haan ya na mein clearly jawaab dijiye!

MINAL

Nahi!

DEEPAK

At what age did you lose your virginity?

JUDGE

How is this even relevant Mr. Sehgal?

DEEPAK

Victim ka character baar baar question na ho isliye main sab ek baar saaf saaf poochh hi leta hoon. Prosecution ko koi objection?

Prashant is like this guy is doing my job. He shakes his head in a NO.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Kab khoyi aapne apni virgnity?

MINAL

I was 19.

DEEPAK

19. So you were 19. 19. At the age of 19 you lost your virginity. At 19. An adult. Yeh important hai your honour. Who was the boy?

MINAL

My boyfriend... Anish!

DEEPAK

Did he pay for it?

Beat.

MINAL

Yeh kaisa sawaal hai, why would he pay for it?

DEEPAK

Just answer me! Did he pay for it?

JUDGE

Where are we going with this?

DEEPAK

You promised to answer. I just want an answer.

MINAL

Nahi hum ek doosre ko pasand kartey thhey - we were attracted to each other - so pay karney ka sawaal hi kahan aata hai!

DEEPAK

Toh usne aapko pay nahi kiya - He didn't pay you - did he force you?

MINAL

(getting pushed a bit

now)

Nahi usné force bhi nahi kiya - pay bhi nahi kiya - we liked each other - we did it because we both wanted to.

DEEPAK

Iske baad, jaise ki aapko jaanne wale uss ladke Vishwa ne police ko bayan diya hai - aapke kayi relationships hue. Kya aapke lagbhag sabke saath sexual relations rahey?

MINAL

Haan kabhie kabhie magar-

**DEEPAK** 

Toh hue and you've just admitted to that. Toh phir uss din... ek February ko jab aap Rajvir ke saath thein toh aisa kya ho gaya tha - I mean ek aur se kya farq padhta tha?

MINAL

What? Kya matlab hai iss ka?

DEEPAK

Matlab yeh ki 1st february ki raat ko Rajvir aur uske saathiyun ne bhi yehi socha hoga na ki yeh ek fairly promiscous ladki hai - ek aur se kya farq padega - I understand unki itni maturity nahi hai ki voh yeh soch sakein ki issey pehle aisa jab bhi hua aapki marzi se!! Bina paise liye - bina kisi dabaav ke hua -But since you were a woman of questionable character in the minds of the accused - Rajvir and his friends - aapne kya clear indication diya iss ladke ko ki main iss waqt sex mein interested nahi hoon!

MINAL

Pehle maine mana kiya...

DEEPAK

Kya kaha ya kiya?

MINAL

Maine push kiya usko... resist kiya - Bola don't do it...

DEEPAK

So mana kiya aapne...

MINAL

Yeah I said NO!

**DEEPAK** 

WHAT?

MINAL

NO - I SAID NO

DEEPAK

Kya? Kya kaha aapne?

MINAL

NO. I said NO.

DEEPAK

No. She said NO your honour. No. Uske bavajood Rajvir Singh ne inko inappropriately chhuva - bahut gande tareekey se - she felt humiliated - yeh thoda nashe mein thin - aur nashe se mujhe rule no 4

yaad aaya - kisi ladke ke saath baithke aapko sharaab peena nahi chahiye - Kyunki unhey lagta hai ki aisa karne wali ladki unhey khuli chhot degi - that is she easy...

Excuse my choice of words but ladkon ko lagta hai ki saath mein baith ke peeni wali ladki saath mein sone se bhi nahi katraayegi...

(just because you are seen drinking eith somebody doesnt mean that she is easy)

Yahan peena health hazard nahi kharaab character ki nishaani maana jaata hai ladkiyun ke liye... lekin ladkon pe yeh apply nahi hota. Unke liye sirf health hazard. Terms and conditions vary your honour.

(sarcastically) Aur bhi rules hain - Rule no 5 jeans, t shirt, skirt etc etc ladkiyun ko bilkul nahi pehanna chahiye kyunki issey inka toh kuchh nahi bigadta lekin ladkon ko khatra ho jaata hai - bechare ladkey issey uttejit hoke, bina koi galti hotey hue bhi galti karkey phans saktey hain. Rule no 6 - jaisa ki haal hi mein kisi ne kaha hai - ladkiyun ko har ladke ko Bhaiyya bulana chahiye - Bhaiyya bulayengey toh ladkon ko koi galatfahmi nahi hogi - ladke safe raheingey - kuchh galat nahi samjheingey - kuchh galat nahi kareingey - aaj tak hum galat direction mein effort kartey rahein hain your honour - it is our boys that we must keep safe not our girls - if we keep our boys safe, the girls will automatically be safe. Isliye Rule no - 7 - chowmein ban kar dena chahiye - Ladkun ko chowmein bilkul na khaane diya jaaye, yehi unse galti karvaata hai aur agar bechare galti se kha bhi lein - toh kisi chowmein khaane wale ladke ke paas ladkiyan ko nahi jaana chahiye - aur agar gayin toh phir kanoon ki koi zimmedari nahi honi chahiye - Rule no 8 - jo accused Rajvir Singh ka hi suggest kiya hua hai isliye yeh bahut important rule hai - hans hans ke baat nahi karni hai kisi bhi ladke se - voh galat samajh sakta hai khushi ki baat bhi chehre pe seriousness rakhtey hue batani chahiye ladkiyun ko. Rule no 9 -Koi ladki shehar mein alag ya akele nahi rahegi - aisa sirf ladke kar

saktey hain - ladkiyan independent hoke ladkon ko confuse na karein - Rule no 10 - 11 - 12 - ladkiyun ko mobile mat dijiye, zyada mat padhaiyye, jaldi shaadi kar dijiye etc etc etc. But I am digressing. Meri client ne khali Rule no 4 toda - thodi pi rakhi thi jiski sazza hai nahi kanoon mein par aap de saktey hain - Since she had a few drinks perhaps that caused the intensity of her action - and that is how it happened!Baar baar chhue jaane pe ek ladki ki pratikriya thi - self defence mein uthaya hua ek kadam - causing grievous injury ya attempt to murder nahi!

PRASHANT MEHTA (feeling cornered, realises what Deepak was upto decides to go on the offensive)

Yeh 'TIPSY' / nashi mein thein Sir - but inhi ke according inki yeh doosri saathi Falak Ali toh hosh mein thein - Inhoney toh koi botal nahi todi Vishwa ke sar pe - aaram se Andrea ki tarah ek ladke ke saath nikal gayi - Jiski footage aapne dekhi hai - Therefore I would like to again call Falak Ali on the stand!

#### 67B. INT. COURTROOM. DAY6

An awkward Falak takes the stand as the Judge waves her on.

She is terrified because of the lines on which questioning has been happening and also because her mother and brother are in court today.

As Prashant starts questioning her, she is already uneasy!

PRASHANT MEHTA (CONT'D) Aap Professor Javed Sheikh ko jaantin hain?

FALAK

Ji!

PRASHANT MEHTA

(smiles)

Kaise?

**FALAK** 

Dost hain mere?

PRASHANT MEHTA Dost? Ya dost se zyada!

FALAK

Voh mera personal matter hai!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aapke yeh dost aapse thode bade bhi hain age mein - divorced hain aur ek -

**FALAK** 

Voh unka personal matter hai!

DEEPAK

Objection!

JUDGE

Prashant Ji... Sustained.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Unka inse koi personal relation nahi hai main yeh prove karoonga your honour. It is a purely business relationship. Vo inke client hain. Inka yeh bank statement submitted hai your honour. Isse inka exact nature of relationship prove hota hai!

FALAK

(shaking her head)
Aap... aap... kya - aise kaise keh
saktey hain aap ek ladki -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yeh aapke account mein unke account se over the years itne saare bank transfers hain -

FALAK

Loans liye hain - mere bhai ka treatment chal raha hai - he is a special child and he also has leukemia - Chemotherapy vagairah mein bahut kharcha hota raha, isliye liye hain - aur maine abhie lautana shuru bhi kiya hai - unn transactions ke baaarey mein kyun nahi bataya aapne sab ko?

PRASHANT MEHTA

Vohi batane wala tha ki suddenly ab inhoney unko thode thode paise lautaney shuru kiye hain - case file hone ke baad se ... kahin na kahin inhe maalooom tha yeh baat

court ke saamne laayi jaayegi after all yeh ek professional hain
aur...

FALAK

Har baat ko tod marod ke pesh kyun kartey hain aap - breakup hua hamara - isliye ab main comfortable nahi hoon aur paise lauta rahi hoon!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Inko paise ki zarurat hamesha rehti hai - aur aise hi yeh apni income supplement kartin hain - Andrea ke jaane ke baad aap kamrey se bahar isliye gayin!

DEEPAK

Objection!

PRASHANT MEHTA Kamaal hai ek ek karke yeh ladkiyan ja rahin hain ek ek ladke ke -

DEEPAK

Objection!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Yeh inke medical bills submit kiye gaye hain - loans aur inki income se...

DEEPAK

Objection!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Possible hi nahi hai bina kisi side income...

DEEPAK

Objection!

FALAK

Meri friends bhi paise...

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aapki income ka yehi source hai - aap paise aise hein kamaatin hain... nahi toh nahi jaatin aap -

She starts getting teary eyed.

FALAK

Nahi jaana chahiye tha mujhe - uss waqt se abtak - regret kar rahi hoon yeh baat main - main nahi jaati toh shayad yeh sab nahi hota - ya phir jo hota donon ke saath -

Seeins this her brother starts to get angry and howl in court. Falak's mother takes him out.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Aap vajah bataiyye - galti toh main jaanta hoon apki! Aapne paise -

DEEPAK

Objection!

FALAK

Aapne Minal ke saath jo kiya vohi aap mere saath -

PRASHANT MEHTA

Please answer the question! Apne paise-

FALAK

Yeh repeated humiliation kisliye? Yehi prove karney ke liye na ki humney inse paise maange hain?

PRASHANT ADVANI

Bilkul maange hain paise aapne -

**DEEPAK** 

Your honour I -

PRASHANT ADVANI

Inhoney agar paise nahi maane hotey
toh -

FALAK

Haan theek hai maange humne paise -

DEEPAK

(gets up as he realises

what is happening)

Your honour mujhe ek minute apne client-

**FALAK** 

(to Deepak)

Nahi I want to admit - yes we took the money! Maange paise... Liye bhi! Phir!

Everybody is in shock. Prashant seems a bit relieved.

Minal and Andrea look shocked.

ANDREA

Why are you doing this? Why are you branding us like that? Minal!

Minal is uanble to speak.

FALAK

I know what I am doing Andrea.

**JUDGE** 

One of the girls has admitted to the charge under PITA! Falak Ali!

Deepak gets up.

FALAK

Aap baithiye Sir. (to the Judge)

Lekin Sir paise leke Minal ka man badal gaya - she withdrew her consent - usne NA bola - clearly na bola - even then this man touched her - voh sahi thi - Rajvir galat tha - she withdrew her consent - NA bola usne! Uske baad bhi usney ise chhua. Aap bataiyye By law voh sahi thi ya yeh?

The judge looks at Falak.

Music fades in.

A lady constable is looking at Falak. Then she looks at Deepak catching his eye.

CUT TO:

# 68. INT. SARVAPRIYA VIHAR HOUSE KAROL BAGH HOUSE - DAY(ALREADY SHOT)

Andrea is sitting in a corner crying her heart out.

Falak is sitting stoic.

The door bell rings.

She walks towards the door and opens it. Minal is standing there with her luggage.

As Minal slaps and then hugs Falak, Falak now really starts to howl and cries her heart out.

CUT TO:

## 69A / 69B. INT. RAJVEER'S HOUSE - EVE

Everyone is glum. Ranjit calls Prashant

#### 69B. INT. EXT. COURTROOM. EVE

RANJIT

Kya naya drama tha yeh Prashant Ji?

PRASHANT MEHTA

It was a surprise, uss ladki ne achanak -

RANJIT

Kuchh kijiye Prashant Ji - thoda
hil gaya hoon main!

CUT TO:

## 70. INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - NIGHT (ALREADY SHOT)

Falak brings Deepak some coffee. Deepak is angry with Falak her.

DEEPAK

It could have all gone wrong.

**FALAK** 

Mere baad wapis Andrea ko bulatey - pata nahi kya kya kehtey - tang aa gayi thi!

Deepak nods and takes a sip of the coffee. He likes it.

DEEPAK

Stick to coffee. Chai bahut kharab banati ho tum!

FALAK

I know - aap pehle aadmi hain jisne
yeh sach bola!

**DEEPAK** 

Aajkal mere jaise hi sach boltey hain!

She laughs. He laughs. They laugh loudly. A moment.

CUT TO:

#### 71. INT. JUDGE'S CHAMBER - DAY7 - JANUARY 2017

The Judge is sitting with Deepak and Prashant in his chamber. They are sipping tea.

JUDGE

Please do not misconstrue this...
Court mein jo hoga voh
professionally aur ethically hi
hoga lekin yahan... as old
colleagues... kuchh baatein off
record toh kar saktey hain... This
Falak Ali confession - ab record pe
aa toh gaya Prashant Ji - but it is
clear that...

(shrugs)
She was simply trying to make a
point.!

Beat.

PRASHANT MEHTA
Confession wapis liya ja sakta
hai... uske alaava main aur court
ki madad nahi kar sakta.

JUDGE
Nahi I am not interested in
technicalities aur main aisa advice
bhi nahi kar raha. But I hope you
guys realise this is an important
one. Isliye baat karna chahta tha!
One has to be sensitive - galat
nahi hona chahiye kuchh!

PRASHANT ADVANI
I am sorry but - pehle bhi
sensitive aur important cases hue
hain - aur maine aur Mr. Sehgal ne
ladey hain!

JUDGE
Oh C'mmon Prashant Ji - we are not in open court. Deepak Ji - I hope you realise - witnesses - evidence - kafi kuchh hai ladkiyun ke khilaaf hai!

Deepak doesn't answer.

DEEPAK

(softly)
Lekin iss baar nahi... main koi
case nahi ladh raha... main koi
technicality ya loophole bhi nahi
dhoondh raha... sahi behas honi
chahiye - faisla chahe kuchh bhi ho
- mujhe aaj ke aaj justice nahi
chahiye - main kal tak rukne ko bhi
taiyyar hoon.

Beat.

PRASHANT ADVANI

Vakalat mera profession hai aur apne clients ko achhi tarah defend karna mera kaam... Toh main inhi witnesses aur evidence ke basis pe apne clients ko poori competence se defend karoonga!

Beat.

**JUDGE** 

Let's go to court then.

CUT TO:

#### 72. INT. COURTROOM - DAY7

Pin drop silence in court. Deepak is examining Rajvir. His family is also present.

DEEPAK

Aapke hisaab se jab bhi koi ladki hans hans ke, touch kartey hue kisi ladke se baat karey toh voh hint de rahi hai ki aaiyye mere saath so jaiyye!

**RAJVEER** 

Maine aisa nahi kaha!

DEEPAK

Aapka bayan hai yeh!

RAJVEER

Nahi maine iss case mein kaha tha... baqi depend karta hai!

DEEPAK

Kispe?

**RAJVEER** 

Matlab kahan kaise mile -

DEEPAK

Matlab rock show mein mile toh hint hai - library ya mandir mein mile toh hint nahi hai! Venue dekhke bhi character decide kartey hain aap - yeh toh critical rule no 13 ho gaya!

**RAJVEER** 

Ab aap bekaar ki baatein kar rahein hain!

**DEEPAK** 

Bayan hai aapka - usko samajh raha hoon! Anyway, Prashant Ji ne bataya Minal ne pi rakhi thi. Aap nahi pi rahey thhey?

**RAJVEER** 

Pi raha tha!

DEEPAK

Aap nashey mein thhey - voh mana kar rahi thi - aapne zabardasti ki - usney aapko maara - yeh bhi toh ho sakta hai!

**RAJVIR** 

Lekin aisa hua nahi!

DEEPAK

Vaise aapko bahut bahut badhayi ho aapki shaadi ho rahi hai.

He doesn't say anything. He just makes a weak getsure as in Yeah.

DEEPAK (CONT'D) MLA Janki Rani ki beti se aapki shaadi ho rahi?

RAJVEER

Inn sab personal baaton ka case se kya lena dena hai?

DEEPAK

Lena dena toh vaise meri client ki personal baaton ka bhi nahi tha!

**RAJVEER** 

Toh uski tarah mera bhi character nahi hai yeh prove karna chahtey hain aap?

DEEPAK

Nahi usey prove karne ki zaroorat kahan hai!

Laughter in the court. Rajveer feels humiliated.

**RAJVEER** 

Kya?

DEEPAK

Aap itna kyun react kar rahein hain! Main toh bas aapko shaadi pe wish kar raha hoon! Aapko gussa aa raha hai!

**RAJVEER** 

Nahi gussa nahi ho raha hoon main lekin inn sab personal baaton ka matlab?

DEEPAK

Aapko aksar gussa aata hai jab koi vaisi baat karta hai jo aap sunna pasand nahi kartey?

**RAJVEER** 

Nahi aisi koi baat nahi hai! Baar baar yeh baat kyun kar rahe ho tum?

DEEPAK

Tum... kamaal hai - main itni izzat se baat kar raha hoon aap se aur aap... anyway 'tumse' yehi expected hai! Aap regulary prostitutes ke paas jaatey hain?

**RAJVEER** 

Nahi!

**DEEPAK** 

Achha! Toh yeh first time tha agar hum yeh maan lein ki meri clients -

RAJVEER

Ji mera first time tha -

DEEPAK

Aapne randomly jis ladki ko aap jaantey bhi nahi, dinner pe kyun bulaya?

RAJVEER

They said they were hungry and...

DEEPAK

Aap Hindi mein bol saktey hain... humney suna hai aapko boltey hue!

RAJVIR

Unhoney kaha humey bhookh lagi hai - bula liya - insaaniyat dikha di - vohi galti ki - humey kya pata tha yeh kaisi ladkiyan hain!

DEEPAK

Sharaab bhi insaaniyat dikhane ke naate offer ki!

**RAJVIR** 

Usne khud drink banayi! Photo dekhi na!

DEEPAK

Andrea ki toh photo nahi hai - unhey aapne drink kyun offer ki?

RAJVIR

Hum pi rahey thhey - aise hi poochh
liya hoga!

DEEPAK

Aapki itne reputable logon ke yahan shaadi fix hui hai - phir bhi aapko yeh admit karney se ya shaadi tootne se koi dar nahi lag raha hai - ki aap randomly pretty ladkiyun ko dekhke insaaniyat dikahtey hain - with dinner and drinks.

Rajvir looks around at his family, in laws etc. He feels further cornered.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)
Should I tell the court why? Kyunki
sexual assault ke liye aap lamba
andar jaatey isliye aapne yeh poori
kahani gadhi hai ki meri...

PRASHANT ADVANI
Objection your honour. Inki clients
ne admit kiya hai - uske baad kaha
ki consent withdraw kiya - ab aap
us theory pe rahiye ki prostitutes
hain - nahi hain ka ab kya matlab
hai?

DEEPAK

Let me ask you another question - ab jab Minal ne wahan khud peg banake sharaab peena shuru kiya toh aapko immediately yeh nahi laga ki yeh kharab ladkiyan hain? Aap uth ke chale kyun nahi gaye?

**RAJVIR** 

(hesitates)

Aaah...

(looks at Prashant who shakes his head in a NO) Nahi hamey aisa nahi laga!

DEEPAK

Aapke ghar mein bhi koi ladki sharab peeti hai?

RAJVEER

(angry)
Nahi! Sirf gents peetey hain -

DEEPAK

Aapki ma ya behan nahi peetin?

RAJVEER

(angrier)

Achhè ghar ki auratein nahi peetin! Hamarey yahan bhi nahin!

DEEPAK

Parties mein jaatin hain?

**RAJVEER** 

Family gatherings mein jaatin hain!

DEEPAK

Isliye party mein aane wali har ladki, khaaskar jo drink karey - uspe aap apna pushtaini haque samajhtey hain. Meri clients ke baar mein aapne yehi raay banayi... aapke yahan ki achhi ladkiyan nahi peetin, yeh peetin hain isliye buri hai aur iske saath kuchh bhi kiya ja sakta hai. Isliye main aapko ek tasveer dikhaunga jismein aapki sister drink kar rahin hain aur -

RAJVEER

(mumbles)

Aukat mein réh, gaad dunga yahin - tujhe pata nahi tu kisse baat...

All overlapping constantly.

PRASHANT ADVANI

Yeh kya line of questioning hai? Unneccessarily kyun mere client ko provoke kiya ja raha hai!

Rajveer grabs the picture and tears it.

**RAJVEER** 

(angry)
Yeh galat hai. Meri behan inke
jaisi nahi hai. Khulke peena - kisi
ke bhi saath chale jaana - inke
jaisi ladkiyan kartin hain shareef
ladkiyan nahi - aisi ladkiyun ke
saath aisa hi hota hai!

PRASHANT ADVANI

Please keep quiet aapko -

DEEPAK

Hota nahi hai na hona chahiye lekin tum jaise log apna haque samajh ke kartey hain. Inke kapde ya inka peena tumko koi haque nahi deta ki

PRASHANT ADVANI

Objection!

RAJVEER

(almost laughing at Deepak as if Deepak is crazy)

Aaram se saath chal de - saath mein baith ke piye - koi bhi normal aadmi samjhega hi na ki taiyaar lag rahi hain - nahi toh kyun aayengi kyun piyengi -

PRASHANT ADVANI

Objection!

DEEPAK

Nahi agar ladki ko yeh pata chal jaaye ki aisa karney pe aap uska balatkaar karney ki koshish kareingey toh voh nahi piyegi -

PRASHANT ADVANI

Rajvir Stop!

**RAJVEER** 

(crazed out)

Kaisè nahi karega koi kuchh - aisi ladkiyun ko dekhke mann karta hai - mujhse nahi kisi se bhi poochh lo - voh inhey vohi samjheingey - RAAND!!!

DEEPAK

Thank you. So this is exactly what happened your honour. Aajkal ki ladkiyan hain toh ladkiyan hi. Voh kisi ke saath dinner karney ko ya drink karney ko choice samjhtin hain, available hone ka signboard nahi. Lekin aise well dressed, well educated ladke abhie bhi usi feudal mentality ke shikaar hain aur inn chhoti chhoti baaton se decide kar letey hain ki kaunsi achhi ladki hai aur kiske saath liberty li ja sakti hai! Aur aise mein uski NA inko NA nahi HAAN sunayi deti hai. I rest my case.

The Judge looks at Rajvir and then at Minal. He seems to be switching sides.

Music fades in.

DISSOLVE TO:

## 73A/78 INT. NURSING HOME - DAY

Sara lies lifeless on the bed. Deepak realises she is dead. Song fades in.

CUT TO:

## 73B EXT. NIGAMBODH GHAT - EVENING

Sara is cremated. Deepak stands around. The girls are not let in.

CUT TO:

## 73C/81 - INT. DEEPAKS HOUSE. NIGHT

DEEPAK AND GIRLS LIGHT CANDLES

## SONG MONTAGE - DAY 8 - FEB 2017

The personal moments of Deepak and the girls are now intercut with the court proceedings running under music which is essentially other people like

## SM1/74 INT. COURTROOM. DAY8

Ankit, in the court

## **JUDGE**

(looks up from the document) 340, 503, 506 ka matter sun rahein hain aaj?

#### DEEPAK SEHGAL

(lost)

Yes your honour! Main Ankit Malhotra ko bulaana chahunga!
Ankit Malhotra is asked to and takes the stand.

#### DEEPAK

You honour please take a look at Exhibit PW 1/1 in this case - Mozar Mobile ke engineer ki report hai jissey prove hota hai ki Ankit Malhotra, Raunak Anand aur Minal Arora ek hi time pe ek hi moving vehicle mein present thhey!

#### ANKIT

Haan Sir thhey lekin bas compromise ki baat kar rahey thhey! Falak ne Vishwa ko bola tha ki Green Park aa jao Mīnal se milney ke liye. Tabhie toh maine SMS bhi bhejha tha - "Coming to pick you up in Five!"

PRASHANT MEHTA (getting up)
Humney record ke liye submit kiya hua hai Sir!

DEEPAK Compromise ki baat karney ke liye tees kilometer ghoomney ki kya zarurat thi?

ANKIT Sir voh qaadi mein thi lekin bandh nahi thi - voh khud

aayi thi... compromise ki baat kar rahi thi ki paise dogey toh main case wapis le loongi - Sir agar hum usey molest kar rahey hotey toh kya uski body pe koi nishaan nahi hotey aur kya hum usey ghar drop kartey - humey blackmail kar rahin hain yeh ladkiyan Sir! Yeh hamesha kahti rahin hain ki court ladkiyun ki baat sunta hai - paise do nahi toh sadogey jail mein! Isi liye maine Falak ka call record karne ke liye kaha tha Vishwa ko!

PRASHANT MEHTA

Iske liye Falak Ali ki recording jo humney submit ki hai - court sun le toh behtar rahega! The judge nods the court clerk plays the recording of Falak saying - " Jail mein sadogey" etc.

DEEPAK

Yeh ek edited recording hai your honour!

PRASHANT MEHTA

I am sorry lekin kya aap ke paas ek bhi record - ek bhi evidence - ek bhi witness hai jo kehta hai ki Minal Arora ko ek vehicle mein illegally confine karkey unhey molest kiya gaya?

Beat. We think Deepak has nothing.

DEEPAK

You honour yeh CCTV grab hai jab yeh gaadi ek bridge ke oopar chadh rahi thi - aap clearly ismein dekh saktey

hain ki meri client ko inhoney pakad ke rakha hua hai!
(we don't know if he is thinking of )

Minal when he is saying this)
She was in great pain! Great pain!

PRASHANT MEHTA
Your honour iske baarey mein humey pehle inform nahi kiya gaya hai. We would need time to answer this!

JUDGE
The court will grant you that!

DEEPAK
I would like to examine Defence Wintess No. 1
Vishwajyoti Ghosh - Vishwa next your honour!

JUDGE (to Ankit)
You may go!

#### SM2 - DEEPAK - VISHWA

Vishwa comes to the stand

DEEPAK Father kya kartey hain tumharey?

VISHWA National Bank mein hain Sir!

DEEPAK Retire kab ho rahein hain?

VISHWA Next year!

DEEPAK
Family mein tumharey alava koi responsibility uthaney wala!

VISHWA No Sir! DEEPAK
Does you mother work?

VISHWA No Sir!

DEEPAK Koi bhai behan!

> VISHWA No sir! DEEPAK

Padhe likhe ho - Perjury kya hoti hai jaantey ho?

Beat. Vishwa is scared.

VISHWA
Jhooth bolna... court mein jj - jhooth bolna?

DEEPAK
Perjury ki sazza kya hai aapko pata hai?

PRASHANT MEHTA
Objection. Defence meri witness ko intimidate kar raha hai!

DEEPAK Warn kar raha hoon Prashant Ji.

Vishwa swallows some spit.

DEEPAK Falak ne tumhey compromise ke liye call kiya tha?

VISHWA Haan!

DEEPAK
Jhooth. 17th March ko pehla call tumne kiya tha Falak
ko! This is on record.

VISHWA Ji! DEEPAK

Uske baad 18th March ko usne tumhey call kiya.

VISHWA Sir voh -

DEEPAK

Jis restaurant mein tum ussey mile wahan hamarey paas witnesses hain!

VISHWA

Nahi voh main ... actually...

He wipes sweat.

DEEPAK

I can prove this and I can prove that you are guilty of perjury! Bade log toh kabhie kabhie bach bhi jaate hain... Lekin tum...

VISHWA

Sir... Sir... Main... I am... Sir main I am not sure...

DEEPAK

And then... I am afraid in 340, 503 and 506 - The defence has no witness at all. That will be all your honour.

Music takes over.

CUT TO:

## SM2. INT. COURTROOM. DAY8

Falak's colleagues, etc etc also being questioned in the stand giving the impression that the analogous cases were also tried.

CUT TO:

#### SM3 - VISHWA BEING QUESTIONED

## 75A / 80 INT. NURSING HOME - DAY

Deepak looks around her room. Collects her things.

CUT TO:

#### 75B INT. DEEPAK'S HOUSE - NIGHT

#### He just sits thinking. A moment with the girls

DISSOLVE TO:

#### 76A INT. COURTROOM - DAY9 - MARCH 2017

The judge finishes making a note.

JUDGE

Closing Arguments for all the cases please!

Prashant Mehta gets up.

PRASHANT MEHTA

Maine court ke saamne prove kiya hai your honour ki yeh teenon ladkiyan wahan prostitution ke intent se gayin aur incident ke baad bhaag gayin. Aur itne din tak chup rahin... agar galti nahi hoti toh incident ke itne din baad tak yeh police se bhaagtin nahi balki khud chalke police ke paas jaatin. Jo ki mere client ne kiya. Agar uske dil mein chor hota toh voh khud inke against FIR karke baat kyun khulvaata? After all Rajvir Singh ek reputable family se hai young hai - uske saamne uska poora future hai - Maine aapke saamne doctor ki report pesh ki jismein saaf kaha gaya hai ki humla jaan leva tha. Investigative officer ne bhi saaf kaha hai ki ladkiyun ke bayan mein koi dum nahi hai. Waiter aur Manager ne inke khilaaf witness di. Circumstantial video evidence saunpi gayi court ko. Attack mein jo weapon use hua voh bhi barmad hua, uspe Minal Arora ke ungliyun ke nishaan hain aur doosre case mein aapke paas Falak Ali ka admission hai. usne na bola kisi ne suna nahi - na hum maujood di -Consent ka koi issue hi involved nahi tha - yeh toh sirf defence ka ek hathkanda hai kyunki aajkal consent debate ki thodi hawa hai, inhoney court mein bina basis ke vohi debate utaar di. Inke pehle

case ki tarah hi inke doosra cases bhi farzi hain, isliye usmein phansaye hue sabhie innocent ladkun ko baizzat bari kiya jaaye. Attempt to murder ke under main Minal Arora ke liye kum se kum dus saal ki sazza ki demand karta hoon aur baqi donon ladkiyun ko sabak sikhaney ke liye unhey khaali fine karke na chhoda jaaye - unko bhi chhey mahine ki saza sunayi jaaye taki voh aage aisi harkatun se baaz aayein! That is all!

JUDGE

Deepak Ji any closing arguement?

Beat.

## 76B. INT. COURTROOM. DAY9

DEEPAK

(gets up)

No

Everybody reacts. The judge lightly uses the hammer to silence the crowd.

But he does not sit. It is quiet in the court now.

DEEPAK (CONT'D)

Aur Na sirf ek shabd nahi, apne aap mein ek poora vakya hai. Isey kisi tarah ke tark, spashtikaran ya vyakhya ki zaroorat nahi hoti aur na ka matlab na hi hota hai. She said NO. She clearly said NO and we must make that NO count, make that NO echo - so that boys like him realise that NO means NO... chahe voh bolne wali ladki aapki koi parichit ho, friend ho, girlfriend ho, koi prostitute ho ya aapki apni biwi.

(pained, angered, almost frustrated)

Yes. No means No and it is time to stop when somebody says so.

The Judge looks long and hard at Deepak.

We can see the Judge has now completely moved onto the girl's side.

The Judge looks at Minal who has mildly not hugged but kind of clutched onto Deepak's shirt who is still standing.

JUMP CUT TO:

## 76C. INT. COURTROOM. DAY9

The courtroom has split into groups around Deepak and Prashant's side.

All anxious on various sides.

They are all looking at their watches.

Minal shuffles at the back.

The judge enters. They all become quiet. The judge settles. They all wait with bated breath. As the judge adjusts his specs to read, he looks briefly at Minal. We hold onto Minal.

JUMP CUT TO:

#### 76D. INT. COURTROOM. DAY 9

People start filing out of the court as Prashant leaves stoic.

JUMP CUT TO:

#### 76E. INT. COURTROOM. DAY9

Only Deepak and the three girls and the parents are left behind. The Policewoman before stepping out salutes Deepak.

JUMP CUT TO:

#### 76F. INT. COURTROOM. DAY9

Only the girls and Deepak are left.

JUMP CUT TO:

## 76G. INT. COURTROOM. DAY

Only Deepak is left.

## JUDGE (V.O.)

The court believes that a beginning has been made in this case. Although Minal Arora ke khilaaf 307 ke case mein gawah bhi thhey aur evidence bhi - voh court ke saamne un circumstances ko clear kar paayin jinki vajah se yeh haadsa hua - The court finds that there was grave provocation aur unke khilaaf 307 ke under jo charge tha usko dismiss karti hai. Section 320, 324 ke under Minal Arora, Falak Ali aur Andrea Taraing ke khilaaf jo bhi charges hain voh nature mein motivated aur vindictive paaye gaye hain. Ismein unke khilaaf koi solid evidence nahi hai. The court finds Rajvir

Singh guilty under section 354 of outraging a woman's modesty, Ankit Malhotra and Dumpy Anand under 340 and the IT act and Ankit Malhotra under 503 and 506. The court has decided to let Vishwajyoti Ghosh off with a warning. The court will set a further date for sentencing and announce the quantum of the sentence.

OLD -

Aaj tak hamney ladkiyun ko acceptable behaviour kya hai iske baarey mein bahut kuchh bataya hai - Isliye apne ladkon ko aceeptable behaviour ke baarey mein hum shayad batana bhool gaye hain. The court finds Rajvir Singh, Vishwajyoti Ghosh, Ankit Malhotra and Dumpy Anand guilty in the various cases filed against them. Minal Arora, Falak Ali aur Andrea Taraing ke khilaaf jo bhi charges hain voh nature mein motivated aur vindictive paaye gaye hain. The court will set a further date for sentencing and announce the quantum of the sentence.

## 76H/83 - EXT. COURTROOM. DAY (ALREADY SHOT)

LADY CONSTABLE SALUTES DEEPAK

#### SHOT OF DEEPAK WALKING IN THE CORRIDOR - ALONE

#### INSZ. EXT. SPV HOUSE BALCONY - DAY

The girls soak in a moment in the sun.

FADE TO BLACK:

#### SURAJKUND MONTAGE

#### I/E. RESORT - NIGHT (ALREADY SHOT)

Extremely normal night. Laughter. Music. Drinks. Things seems on going well.

Music playing.

Rajvir tries to touch Minal. She pushes his hand back.

**RAJVEER** 

Please please! Sorry!

Rajveer goes to get a drink.

Andrea just turns back and looks at the girls.

They step out with herinto the corridor.

ANDREA

Let us get out of here now.

FALAK

Haan chal chal!

MINAL

Bata toh dein!

They come in.

MINAL (CONT'D)

Achha guys ab hum chaltey hain!

FALAK

Late ho raha hai!

**RAJVEER** 

(pulling them back)
Arey we will drop you - bas ek drink peeke chaltey hain - please please baitho na!

He forces a drink into Minal's hands.

ANDREA

I need to use the loo.

She starts to leave. Rajvir winks at Dumpy.

RAJVEER

Dumpy apna room khol de na Andrea ke liye! Iska flush kaam nahi kar raha - it is dirty - leke ja na!

They are seen together outside Dumpy's room and going in.

JUMP CUT TO:

Andrea comes out of the loo to see it is dark. She is scared.

DUMPY

Boo!

ANDREA

Oh God Dumpy!

DUMPY

I scared you. Didnt I?

JUMP CUT TO:

FALAK

(waiting, gets up) Kahan reh gayi yaar Andrea?

**RAJVIR** 

Haan dekh ke aa Vishwa!

Vishwa follows Falak. They are seen in the corridor.

Inside Rajveer is a bit tipsy. He plants a kiss on Minal's cheek.

MINAL

You are drunk Rajvir.

He laughs.

Rajvir starts to bolt the door but Minal stops him.

MINAL (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

Rajveer grabs her.

RAJVEER

Come no.

MINAL

Hey - you are high. Take it easy
dude!

**RAJVEER** 

(grabs her hard)

Nakhrey mat kar na itna.

Minal just turns and breaks the bottle she is holding in her hand over his head.

There is total silence for a while.

Then Rajveer shrieks as we see a shard of glass stuck in his left eye and his head also hurt. He howls in pain. Blood begins to pour. Everybody else rushes in and sees this.

FADE OUT:

## HOME VIDEOS - OF YOUNG MINAL - FALAK - ANDREA

VHS recording of the girls when they were younger listing what they want to be when they grow up.

HV1 - MINAL

HV2 - FALAK

HV3 - ANDREA

## THE END