

# Patna hospital sent legal notice for refusing to admit Muslim patient

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**Patna:** A legal notice was issued to Saroj Hospital in Kankarbagh for discrimination of patients on the basis of faith.

The notice sent by a Patna High Court advocate, Tabish Sharfuddin, stated that sister of Shahnawaz Hasan, a Muslim patient was refused to be admitted and treated due to her religion earlier last week, thus violating the National Human Rights Commissioner's Charter of Patient Rights. For the alleged religious bias, the hospital administration has been charged under sections 153 (A), 295 (A) and 505 of the Indian Penal Code, accusing the hospital employees of indulging in promotion of "communal hatred and disharmony."

The legal notice demanded a public apology from the Saroj Hospital administration, to be published within 48 hours otherwise it would face necessary legal action under the IPC



