

June 25, 2012

TO

Sh. Parkash Singh Badal,
Honorable Chief Minister Punjab,
Through Deputy Commissioner Patiala

Subject: Assistance for the Medical Treatment and Repatriation of
Mr. Yannick Nihangaza

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you first as a follow up to my recent letter to you with subject line "Grant of Financial Assistance for the Treatment of Mr. Yannick Nihangaza," written on June 20, 2012, and second to give you an update on my son's current situation and plan as well as a request to arrest the killers of my son, Mr. Yannick Nihangaza.

Honorable Chief Minister, it has been two months that my son is in coma since April 22, 2012. He has done nothing wrong to be in this situation. I am writing to you as a father writing to another father, someone who has known and experienced love of a child and has given care and love to other human beings like you. I am also writing to you as a human being writing to another moral human being. I therefore beg that you listen to my words with your heart and act accordingly thereafter at your earliest convenience.

Sir, it's been more than an emergency situation, an excruciatingly painful experience and time for me, my family, everyone who loves and respects life to watch or hear my son suffer this way.

In a country that I believe to be a civilized one and where the laws of this land should be respected and evil be punished, I have been deeply troubled by the fact that the killers who stoned my wholly innocent son and left him for the dead are known and still free. I have been profoundly saddened, shocked and disappointed that nothing has been done by your government to look into this situation the way it should be.

I am asking again your government to do justice to my son and my family. These enthusiastic killers are free in your country and should never be allowed to walk freely knowing how bloody they are. What I am asking you

is simple. Nothing is complicated: it's an act of justice and morality.

Whenever you are with your own children, look at them and see my son Yannick who is dying here at such a tragically young age. Think of how you would feel if Yannick was one of your children in this condition and what you would be doing. If you have none, think of anyone of you know and love in this similar situation.

I have been on vigil 24 hours 7 days a week since my arrival here, on April 29, watching a comatose son of mine. I sent him to your country to study. He was a harmless, great child and outstanding student who was constantly busy learning the skills needed for his future and the contribution to the betterment of the world. He was not out on the street to learn how to kill, steal or do other kind of evil like that done to him by these killers who are the citizens of your great nation.

I am therefore begging you again Sir the following:

1. To do whatever is in your power, and I know you can, to immediately arrest these awful people.
2. To do all you can humanly do to help repatriate my son now in a persistent vegetative state to his home country and pay for his medical care.

The medical team here at Columbia Asia Hospital Patiala has done all possible to help.

I have recently been informed that there is no much left for them to do, but to take my comatose son back to Burundi and in a hospital where he can be expected to be for months if not years. I also have been informed that, based on the recent medical imaging, MRI results, my son will have, 90% certain, massive and serious neurological deficits for the rest of his life if he's lucky to wake up.

As you can imagine, this is not a good situation to be in as a father of such a child in this numbing situation.

Again, please do reach out to me and come to see me and my son. Please reach out immediately to your government and show me that you do care, that you are a great nation of laws and justice. Do have your government cover the expenses of the treatment for my son here at Columbia Asia Hospital Patiala and his special needs for transportation back to his home

country, Burundi.

There is nothing left here for the medical team to do for him, from what I hear. And I am profoundly anguished and beyond exhausted, both physically and emotionally, to be here without any hope for improvement of my son's current situation. So, please be available and help.

I very much look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Yours truly,

Nestor Ntibateganya, Yannick's father.

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