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## **Press Note**

The latest case against the eminent social activist Teesta Setalvad is yet another example of Modi government's machinations to lure the victims of the state-sponsored mayhem and malign those who stand, without his fear, for justice. This is not the first attempt of those who wish to keep India divided on religious grounds, to implicate falsely persons like Teesta and Javed Anand who have shown exemplary courage and grit to give voice to those who have been victims of unbelievable violence and are robbed of everything needed to sustain life. Teesata and Javed have proven their honesty and correctness earlier also, causing great demoralization of the fascist elements.

We, the members of Saajhi Duniya, not only condemn the attempt of the vested interests to falsely implicate social activists like Teesta and Javed but also demand action against those who, by such acts, obstruct the course of justice. We also demand immediate withdrawal of the case and intervention in favour of the activists who are giving voice to the voiceless people.

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