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ASIFA ... We Are Sorry!

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As if you can see ... Asifa,

I want to show you the reality.

See the ministers sipping chilled hot drinks,

Over late night news about child abuse.

See the police savouring cokes and coffees,

Reading accounts of many more Asifas.

See Asifa how politics messed up with the law,

And justice is made just easy for the unjust.

As if you can hear ... Asifa,

I want to tell you,
you suffered for no fault of yours.

To get a good match, you need a good job.



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To get a good job, you need to study a lot.

But to get raped, you need only female body parts.

As if you are here... Asifa,

I pat on your shoulder my child.

Burden of the family you were sharing,
And took the animals for grazing.

Not knowing that the beasts were waiting,
Those are better past extinct.

Now you are no more ... Asifa,
And your memories are fading.
But everyone will talk of you ... Asifa,
It will be on your first death anniversary,
And then you are no more again.
But your parents will wait for ages,
With every memory ravaging the wounds,
And justice nowhere to be seen.

Don't be born again ... Asifa,
Not on this land ever.
For the beastly prevail,
And you will be mauled again.

For all the candles we lighted, We want you to remain in darkness.



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Close your eyes ... Asifa,
Clog your ears ... Asifa,
Or you will die again and again,
To see other Asifa's crying in pain.