

# Abu Jundal wants police protection for his lawyer

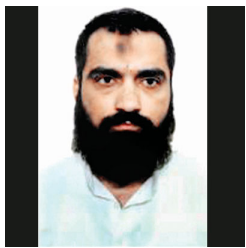
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Jundal also filed an application retracting his confessional statements which the prosecution presented on record. "I have never recorded any confession before the magistrate court. It is true that I was taken before the court, but [crime](#) branch officials and certain judicial officers forced me to sign on almost 100 blank papers. When I was in police custody, I was brutally beaten up by the police. They also subjected me to electric shocks," said the application.

Naqvi said that Ansari had filed two applications. "One to provide police protection for me and the other a complaint about his alleged [torture](#) by the police officers. Hence, Ansari has pleaded the court to take appropriate action against the police officers for the alleged assault," he added.

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