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DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR MS. PURVI PATEL – MANAVI'S STATEMENT

The charging, conviction, and sentencing of Ms. Purvi Patel is a travesty of justice. We, at Manavi, are shocked that women's rights to bodily integrity and reproduction, two basic human rights, have been so grossly desecrated. The judgment of the Indiana Court indicates a total disrespect for and a deliberate attempt to erode women's right to choose. The Indiana laws restricting women's right to control their own reproductive functions are in violation of the Supreme Court's judgment in Roe v. Wade in spirit. Manavi condemns the Indiana Courts and the Indiana Administration for this contemptuous disregard of Ms. Purvi Patel's human rights and demands that the unjust conviction of Ms. Patel be overturned and laws restricting women's reproductive rights be repealed.