

**Hamam (1):**

After some back and forth, he (the officer) said: "Bring those women to get in (the police vehicle)."

I told him: "Sir, am I not enough? I'm here in front of you and I'll answer for them. How can you take them away when I'm standing right here with you?" He said: "No, they get in."

Those women should never have been taken. But he (the police officer) took me, and took the women along with us.

**Hamam (2):**

The police should not take women. Women should not be taken at all; it is not permissible, under either religious law or the law of the state, to detain and hold women.

When you (the police) find a known man who tells you, "I'm here and I'll answer for my brother or my cousin who is accused in a case," that should be enough for you.

On top of that, I am not an accused person, and there was no legal purpose in taking me either.

Some women are held in detention for 15 or 20 days, and it is only through mediation, and with great difficulty, that they are released.