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Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.

I've always wondered, ~~about~~ how ~~so~~ do some ~~law~~ lawyers ~~choose~~ agree to represent the accused in a rape case and argue in their favour. Any of us, be it rich or poor, physically strong or weak, educated or uneducated, we all react the same way if our daughters, sisters or wives face any kind of sexual assault. Everyone will be ready to fight with all their might and, <sup>are</sup> even ready to thrash the culprit & beat him into a pulp irrespective of the consequences. In such a scenario, how do some of our lawyers argue in their favour and request pardon even when their crime is proved? Would they be doing the same thing if the rape victim was their own daughter or sister?

"Justice delayed is justice denied," ~~and~~ one of the <sup>best</sup> quotes of all time and everyone involved in the judiciary need to be mindful of this. One of the major drawbacks of the Judiciary system in our country is the delay ~~and~~ in the process created due to various reasons such as, absentism of the opponent lawyer or client, previously lined up cases (which is a vicious cycle), etc.

If each person involved in <sup>the process of</sup> dispensing justice, was equally enraged by the injustice faced by the victim, the whole process ~~was~~ would have certainly been more speedy.

Justice is not limited to the courts and the judiciary system, it is a very crucial aspect of our life & we encounter it in all walks of life. Consider a government office in which a old woman has to register herself to get <sup>her husband's</sup> monthly pension. And each time she visits the office, they send her back @ citing some issue with her documents or the universal problem in all government offices, "Server is not working". The officials are repeatedly doing this with an expectation of a bribe. The old woman alone knows her plight and there is no one to stand by her, her neighbors & relatives also tell her to just use the all-time 'catalyst' for government procedures i.e, bribe. Instead, if a few others also supported her, they could have gotten her the pension without a bribe.

Each one of us wait for the incident to happen in our life to respond to it. If the neighbor's house is on fire, we happily sit and drink tea in ~~to~~ our house ~~because~~ because ~~the~~ our house isn't on fire, without realising

that the fire is soon going to feed on our house too.

Revisiting the rape cases, one of the ~~known~~ <sup>well known</sup> rape case in our country was the case of Nirbhaya in Delhi. It took seven long years for the culprits to face justice. If the lawyers representing them had decided to file repeated pardon pleas, or even better had ~~argued~~ <sup>argued in favor of</sup> those inhuman brutes in the first place and instead made ~~them~~ <sup>culprits</sup> confess and recommended suitable punishment for them, justice would have then been done. I always wish that I could get a chance to talk to these lawyers and what makes them think their clients deserve a pardon and would they have done the same were the victim their daughter.

The main reason why justice is not served sometimes is because the number of people fighting for it is very small i.e., the victim & their well-wishers, instead if every other human in the society stands for their cause, then justice will have to be served. Therefore, Benjamin Franklin has appropriately said "Justice is not served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are."