

# Free Satpal Ram [Live]

## Asian Dub Foundation

The scales of justice  
Weighed down on one side  
Freemasons on the case  
You know you're gonna get a rough ride  
Hold tight, even if you know your rights  
It's just a piece of paper unless you're prepared to fight  
For ten years, one hell of a long time to rot in a cell  
When you've committed no crime  
Another innocent man forced to carry the can  
Free Satpal Ram!

Whose word against who?  
The degenerate crew out on the town  
Thought they had something to prove  
Self defence is no offence  
Had to protect himself from the murderous fools  
Cutting remarks on account of his race  
A plate to the chest and a glass in his face  
An Asian fights back  
Can't afford to be meek  
With your back against the wall  
You can't turn the other cheek.

Back away all you trouble makers  
Fix up your brains 'cos you're the biggest fakers  
You come in the place  
Do you know who you are?  
Free Satpal Ram!

Satpal Ram has been in prison for 10 years now, unjustly convicted of murder. He was attacked in a restaurant in Birmingham by six racists. Having been glassed in the face he had no choice but to defend himself. One of the attackers got injured and later died after refusing treatment. Satpal was subsequently charged with murder.

Satpal was provided with lawyers who refused to argue his case. They made him change his plea of self-defence to that of manslaughter. Most of the prosecution evidence came from the group that attacked Satpal.

The all-white jury missed vital evidence because no interpreter was provided. The judge said he would interpret

but couldn't speak a word of Bengali.

The jury weren't asked to consider if Satpal's actions were in self-defence and found him guilty.

It's taken ten years to get the Criminal Justice System to allow any appeal.

Enough is Enough!

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