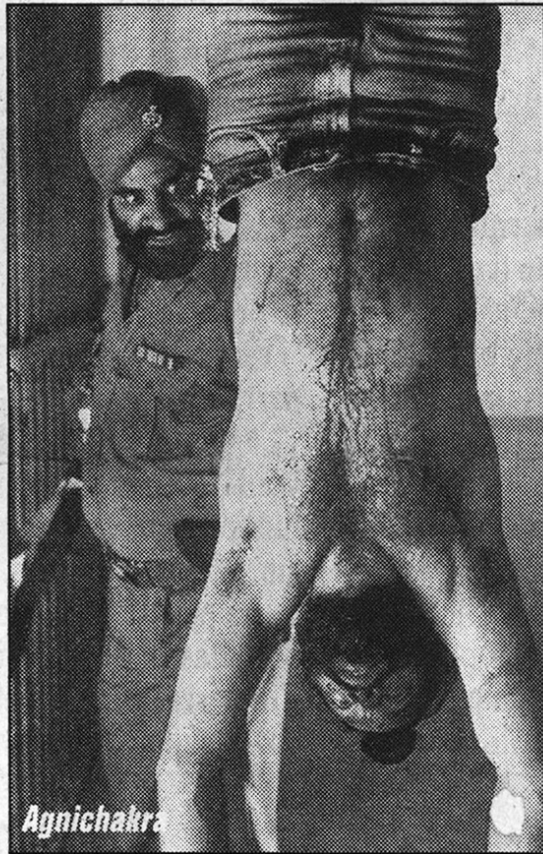


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■ A young boy of 16 years was picked up by the police and



charged with being a dreaded terrorist on whose head lay a reward of Rs 10 lakhs. He was kept in jail and became so thin that his handcuffs slipped off and he was able to escape. The police now declared him dead and collected the reward. The boy ran off to Tamil Nadu and worked as a



waiter for five years. He finally returned to Punjab and appealed to the Punjab and Haryana High Court, stating his true story and innocence. His case was heard about but the police in question tried to implicate him as being party to various other crimes. Nothing was proved, however, and the boy was absolved of all charges. Today, he is married and working as a human rights activist. ●