

# I am A Muslim Woman

- Mounita Alam

I am a Muslim Woman  
And I am not for sale  
I sacrifice my life for freedom struggle  
I stand against the British rule  
I am Shaheen bagh  
I am the voice you are afraid  
In Kashmir, In Manipur  
I stand against the oppression  
I call out your name  
In Jamia, In Aligarh  
I am the history  
You want to wipe  
I am the geography  
You want to annihilate  
I am the sister  
Who stands for all oppressed brothers  
I am the mother  
Whose sons disappear  
I am the wife  
Who heals you in your sickness  
I am the carer  
I am the lover  
I am in land  
I am in fire  
I am in sky  
I am with mike  
Against the vicious power  
I am nurse, doctor, fighter, reporter  
And so on  
I am with Burqa without Burqa  
I am the voice for the voiceless  
I am Ayub, I am Khanum  
I am Sidra, I am Azim,

I am Ismat, I am Rana  
I am million lights  
That blink in Singhu  
I am a Muslim woman  
I carry light in my eyes  
For you  
Oh coward, Oh willful blinds.

Yes

I am a Muslim Woman  
And I am not for auction.

(In protest against the Bulli Deals)

About the Poem : This poem is in protest against the heinous attempt of some right wing elements in India. They have made an app named Bulli Bai where they have put a list of names of Muslim women for auction. In July last year this right wing element made a similar app named Sulli Deals. In recent years Muslim women in India are being targeted for their religious identity and for speaking up against the agendas of the fascist government.