

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMUNITY OF INDIA (NHRCI) TOOK STRONG ACTION AGAINST FORCEFULLY MARRIAGE OF A 15 YEARS MINOR GIRL

In Aaiya village under **Chanditala Police Station, Hooghly, West Bengal**, A 15 Years old minor girl named Ankita Goswami, daughter of Mallika Goswami student of class X studying in Ankuni B.G.Biharilal Institute was kidnapped while returning from private tuition for a intention of selling her on different state for prostitution on last 18th May 2016 by a 25 years old boy named Rakesh Hazra son of Radhe Hazra village shyamsunderpur under same police station.

After a long time when her family members realise that she didn't came back home they started searching her in local area and after that they went to **Chanditala Police Station** with a written missing complain, where the duty officer Sub-Inspector Debasish Chatterjee heard the whole case verbally from them and refuse to received the written complain and assure them that he will investigate the issue, as well Sub-Inspector Debasish chatterjee send a jeep in local area for formal investigation. As no result come out for 2 days again on last 20th May 2016 when family members of the victim decided to move to police station again for queering for the issue on that time victim mother receive a telephonic call from that above mention officer that your girl Ankita Goswami is with us in police station, so Mallika Goswami reached **Chanditala Police Station** with other family members and show that her girl was married by that above mention guy and seating in front of officer surrounded by Rakesh Hazra's family member and few local Political fellows, As they reached the officer try to convinced the mother of the victim to accept the marriage but as she denied to do that then officer gave her a white paper and told her to write a note as he dictate where its written that "she get back her daughter & she had no any further complain against this case", and then told her to wait outside of the police station premises, & he will send her daughter outside. As they wait for a while, they watched that her daughter came out with that guy including his family members and threat Mallika Goswami that "you know what you have written inside? Now if you force me to come with you then i will commit suicide & put all of you in jail". Then she went with that guy to his home. As Mallika Goswami couldn't understand what happened and again she went to that officer and told him that her daughter went with that accused fellow, then officer convinced her that your daughter will go back to your home from that fellow's home. As she went home she found that her daughter had not get back to her home and she wait for a day and she discuss with her other family members that she had give a note to police station that she had written that she get back her daughter but Ankita is not with her, family members advice her to inform this issue to police station, so she move to **Chanditala Police Station** on last 22nd May 2016 with a further written complain to launch a FIR, But Sub- inspector Debasish Chaterjee denied to do so & said that this case is closed then she with her family members request him to allow them to meet with officer-in-charge but he

ignore to do that and told them that he is the only person to take care of this case. Then they came out from police station & decide to take this issue to Human Rights by help of a family member. As they do so, on 27th May 2016 they meet General Secretary of **National Human Rights Community Of India** Mr. Saumen Das and told him verbally and produce a written complain providing all necessary documents.

General Secretary of **NHRCI** immediately forwarded this case to **NHRCI Women Cell Joint Secretary of Child & Women protection** and instructs her to enquire this case take necessary action and provide him the enquiry report.

On 28th May 2016 Joint Secretary (**Women Cell**) Ms. Nayana Ghoshal send letter to **Hooghly Superintendent of Police** Mr. Praveen Kumar Tripathy (IPS), **Sub-Division Police Officer Shirampore** Mr. Subirmal Paul (WBPS) & Officer-In-Charge of **Chanditala Police Station** Mr. Tapas Sinha (SI) to investigate this case and ask for a report within 3 weeks.

On Last 4th June 2016 Officer-In-Charge of **Chanditala Police Station** gave a call to victim family & ask them to come to police station and heard the full case & receive a written complain and raised a FIR, **Case no 250/16 Dated – 04/06/16 U/S – 363/366A**. very next day police took legal action arrested both the victim boy and minor girl, provide them to Shirampore Court where magistrate give a judgement for that boy jail custody and ordered to send the girl to government home named **Destitute Home, Uttarpara, Hooghly**. Next day girl's family came to know that their child had sent to **Destitute Home, Uttarpara, Hooghly**. Next day victim girl's family members went to home to meet their child & they saw that that accused boy Rakesh Hazra's father and uncle came to that **Destitute Home** to meet that victim girl and provide some packet food to her, when one of the family member charged the authority person of the home Mr. Amitava Ghosh that how can accused person family member can meet our child and provide her outside food then where is the security of our child then only he fired on them and told them that to take their child back to home and instruct them to come on next day and meet the child welfare committee person and they will decide that where this child should go. They came back from home on that day and again they inform this issue to Joint Secretary by written complain. Next day they went to home with a written complain to the superintendent of that **Destitute Home, Uttarpara, Hooghly** but Mr. Amitava Ghosh again stopped them to meet with super and disagree to receive that complaint note, they meet with CWC people & describe the full case to them and they also agree to keep that child in home. **NHRCI** Joint Secretary of women cell again do a strong movement against a pathetic situation of home, she given a written note to Governor of West Bengal, women welfare Minister and to District Magistrate of Hooghly. Then Within 2days **Destitute Home, Uttarpara** authority people came in a good way and take proper step.