

IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE, SINDHUDURG-OROS.

SPECIAL CASE (POCSO) NO.12 OF 2021.

EXHIBIT NO. 12

C H A R G E

I, Dr. Gauri Kawdikar Special Judge (POCSO) and Additional Sessions Judge, Sindhudurg-Oros, hereby charge you :

Pranit Prakash Adelkar.
Age about 30 yrs.,
R/o.Mangaon, Malawadi,
Tq. Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg.

as follows:

That on 23/12/2020 at about 9:00a.m. at village Mangaon, Malawadi, near bridge adjacent to Mangaon church you accused having knowledge that victim being a minor sexually harassed her by following her and forcefully caught holding her hand and advancing involving unwelcome and explicit sexual overture and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 354A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and within the cognizance of this Court.

That on the same date, time and place you accused followed and contacted victim minor girl and tried to foster personal interaction repeatedly despite a clear indication of disinterest by minor girl and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 354D of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and within the cognizance of this Court.

That on the same date, time and place you accused abused and intentionally insulted victim minor girl and gave her provocation intending or knowing it to be likely that such provocation will cause her to break the public peace and, thereby, committed an offence punishable under Section 504 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and within the cognizance of this Court.

That on the same date, time and place, you accused committed criminal intimidation by threatening victim minor girl to kill her and her parents with intent to cause alarm to her and thereby

committed an offence punishable under Section 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and within the cognizance of this Court.

That on the same date, time and place, you accused commits the offence of criminally intimidated victim minor girl by sending messages on mobile and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 507 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and within the cognizance of this Court.

That on the same date, time and place you accused committed sexual assault to victim minor girl by caught holding her hand with sexual intent and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and within the cognizance of this Court.

That on the same date, time and place you accused committed sexual harassment to victim minor girl by repeated and constant following and contacting a victim minor girl and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and within the cognizance of this Court.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by this Court on the said charges.

Sd/-

Date : 29/03/2022
Place : Sindhudurg-Oros

(Dr. Gauri Kawdikar)
Special Judge (POCSO) and
Additional Sessions Judge,
Sindhudurg-Oros

Note:- 1. Name of victim read over to accused but not written/typed.
2. The above said charge is read over and explained to accused in vernacular.

Sd/-

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