

In the Court of Judge, Special Court & 2nd Addl. Sessions Judge, Alipore
Special Case No. 342/2023

CNR: WBSP01-016063-2023

Ref.: Haridevpur PS Case no: 497/2023 Dated: 26.10.2023

U/s- 509 I.P.C & U/s- 12/14 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act.

Present: Sudipta Bhattacharjee, Judge(JO code: WB00794),
Special Court & 2nd A.S.J.,
Alipore, South 24-Parganas.

StateVs..... Debjit Pal

Later Order No.04

Dt. 01.12.2023

Record is put up today on the prayer of the I.O.

The I.O of this case has made further prayer for recording statement of victim girl u/s 164 of Cr.P.C as the same was not recorded on the previous occasion.

Heard the learned Special P.P.

The prayer of the I.O is considered and allowed for interest of investigation.

The identity of the minor victim girls are required to be kept confidential as per provisions of **sec 33 (07) of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012** as well as **under the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Nipun Saxena Vs Union of India** and **the direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in Bijoy @Guddu Das Vs The State of West Bengal** and also in **Prabir Bhuian Alias Prabir Bhuinyan Vs The State of West Bengal.**

Accordingly, the I.O is directed to take care and take necessary steps so that the identity of the victim girl is not disclosed during the investigation of this case.

Learned A.C.J.M., Alipore is requested to record the statement of victim girl u/s 164 Cr.P.C either personally or by deputing any other Magistrate within 48 hours following the procedure as laid down in section 25 and 26 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and to forward the same to this Court without undue delay. In view of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta vide Judgment dated 16.12.2021 delivered by the Hon'ble Justice Bibek Chawdhuri in **CRA 517 of 2017 (Prabir Bhuian Alias Prabir Bhuinyan Vs The State of West Bengal)** the learned Magistrate is also requested to take care and to take necessary steps so that the identity of the victim girl is not disclosed during recording of the statement of the victim girl.

The I.O. of this case is directed to take further instruction from the learned Magistrate regarding the production of the victim girl for recording her statement.

Supply a copy of the statement to the I.O as and when the same is received.

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Inform the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate by sending a copy of this Order along with photocopy of F.I.R and formal F.I.R. To date i.e. 10.04.2024 for I.O's report and awaiting statement of the victim girl.

D/c by me.
Sd/- Sudipta Bhattacharjee
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