

A victim named in the requisition accompanying her mother's elder sister is produced before this Court at 01.45 p.m. to 2.00. through WHC-44 of K.R.Pete Rural Police Station in Crime No.185/2022 for the offences punishable U/Sec. 9, 10, 11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (Karnataka Amendment) 2016.

The statement of girl u/s 164 of Cr.P.C. has been recorded in camera proceedings.

Office is directed to hand over the copy of the statement of victim to the concerned Investigating Officer immediately and I.O. is directed that he shall not disclose any contents of the statement to any person till charge sheet is filed, as per the dictum of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SPL (CRL) No. 5073/2011, dated: 25-04-2014.

Further, the office is directed to send the entire case papers along with the statement of victim to Senior Civil Judge & JMFC., K.R.Pete in a sealed cover.

As the purpose as this petition is served. Hence, the petition is disposed.

**Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC,
K.R.Pete.**