

**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
2ND COURT, PASCHIM MEDINIPUR
ESPECIALLY DESIGNATED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM
SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT, 2012**

**Present:- Smt. Tania Ghosh,
Additional Sessions Judge, in charge**

**POCSO 44 of 2015
R.No. 105 of 2015
C.N.R. No. WBWM01-004362-2015**

Order 45 dated 03.02.2023.

Today is fixed for hearing of the victim compensation petition dt. 10.01.2023.

Ld. Special P.P is present.

The defacto complainant, namely, Mamani Mandi i.e the mother of the victim girl has filed with a petition praying for compensation along with a photocopy of adhar card directly before this court.

The compensation petition is taken up for consideration.

The mother of the victim girl is examined before the court. She submits before the court that at the time of incident the victim girl was 4 years 6 months old. She has produced original Aadhaar card of the victim girl along with photocopy of the same.

Heard. Perused the petition, case diary and the record.

Considered.

It transpires from the case record that the mother of the victim girl Mamani Mandi had lodged a written complaint with I/C Goaltore Local P.S on 25.04.2015 alleging against the sole accused. Accordingly, Goaltore P.S case No. 99 of 2015 dated 25.04.2015 was initiated u/s 376/341 of I.P.C and section 6 of the POCSO ACT 2012.

It transpires from the aadhaar card of the victim girl that the date of birth of the victim girl is 01.01.2011. The victim girl is only 4 years old at the time of alleged incident. It transpires from the record that the victim girl was sexually assaulted by the present accused. It further transpires that the victim girl has given her statement before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate u/s 164 Cr.P.C.

It transpires that the minor victim girl has suffered loss, irreparable injury and mental agony which cannot be compensated by any means. It appears that the minor girl is hailing from a poor family and suffered immensely both physical and mental sufferings due to the alleged incident.

Hence, in consonance with section 357 A of Cr.P.C read with Rule 7 of POCSO Rules 2012, the minor victim girl aged about 4 years is entitled to interim compensation to the tune of **Rs.75,000/-** to meet the immediate needs of the said minor victim girl during pendency of the instant trial.

The copy of the order be forwarded to the Secretary, D.L.S.A, Paschim Medinipur along with a copy of prayer for compensation and with a recommendation for doing needful.

To date **25.04.2023** for evidence of the v/G.

Prosecution to take steps.

A.S.J

Additional District & Sessions Judge,
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