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Court No.13
Item No. 03
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**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side**

W.P.A. No. 2822 of 2022

**Sri Mithu Sarkar and another
Versus
The Superintendent of Police and others**

Mr. Debabrata Dhar,
Mr. Prodyot Kumr Roy
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Amal Kumar Sen,
Mr. Bipin Ghosh
... for the State.

Pundibari Police Station has filed a report in the form of instructions to the D. S. P. (HQ), Cooch Behar dated 20.08.2022. The report indicates that certain steps have been taken by the police, inter alia, Registration of FIR No. 378 of 2022 dated 10.07.2022 under Sections 363/365 of the IPC. It further appears from the report that a mobile phone of the victim girl was recovered from one Amjad Ali on 10th July, 2022. It is not understood as to why the said Amjad Ali was not detained or interrogated by the Pundibari Police.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that there is a large scale of racket for trafficking of girls in the Bhajanpur area. He also refers to the local Secretary of a political party who is stated to have been involved in the trafficking of girls. It appears that the girl was taken to one Dr. Nishant Thapar. The information was received from one Shakti Bahini of New Delhi.

This Court directs the D. S. P. (HQ), Cooch Behar to submit a detailed report on the steps taken to recover the victim girl by all the authorities in question. The petitioners shall visit the D.S.P(HQ), Cooch Behar to disclose any further information and name of any other persons who are suspected to be involved in their daughter's kidnapping.

The D. G., C.I.D., West Bengal shall depute a suitable officer to assist in the investigation. The said officer of the C.I.D., West Bengal shall also consider any statement from the petitioner about his missing daughter. Investigation and recovery of the missing girl shall be taken up expeditiously and with urgency.

The Upa Pradhan of Takagachi under Pundibari Police Station shall also be examined by the C. I. D., West Bengal and the D.S.P.(HQ), Cooch Behar.

Let a report be submitted before this Court on 10.11.2022 when the matter shall appear in the list.

The petitioners shall communicate a copy of this order to the D.S.P.(HQ), Cooch Behar and the D.G., C.I.D., West Bengal along with a copy of the writ petition.

All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)

