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**High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
(Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri)**

WPA 2822 of 2022
Sri Mithu Sarkar & Anr.
-Versus-

The Superintendent of Police Cooch Behar & Ors.

**Mr. Debabrata Dhar,
Mr. Prodyot Kr. Roy**

...for the petitioners

**Mr. Amal Kr. Sen, Id. A.G.P.,
Mr. Bipin Ghosh**

...for the State

The D.S.P.(HQ), Cooch Behar has filed a report dated November 10, 2022. The DDI, Cooch Behar DD, CID, West Bengal has also filed a report dated November 8, 2022. The reports are similar. The same are taken on record.

It appears from the reports that steps have been taken by the police and the CID, West Bengal to trace out the missing girl. There is no fruitful result till now. The efforts of the police and the CID, West Bengal must continue. The IJM, PS Solaris Building, 113H, Matheshwartala, Kolkata-700046 is made a party respondent in the instant proceeding. The IJM, is an NGO involved in rehabilitation and rescue of trafficked persons.

Let a copy of the writ petition and all reports of the police be sent to the IJM, Kolkata.

Counsel for the petitioners shall effect necessary amendments in the cause title in course of the day.

Let this matter stand adjourned and be listed on **November 22, 2022.**

The IJM, Kolkata is requested to indicate any other measures or steps that are necessary to be taken for the purpose of tracing out the missing girl and to assist the Investigating Officer and the CID, West Bengal.

The D.S.P.(HQ), Cooch Behar shall cooperate with the IJM, Kolkata in course of any enquiry that may be made by them to assist this Court.

The petitioners may take exception to the reports filed by the State and the CID, West Bengal.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)