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The Chairman
National Human Rights Commission
Manav Adhikar Bhawan
Block-C, GPO Complex, INA
New Delhi—110023

Respected Sir,

I am writing to you regarding the abduction and cross-border trafficking of a 16-year old girl to Bangladesh and the subsequent inaction of the police regarding the same. The girl belongs to a poor, Muslim household from 147 Bhotbari village, Mekhliganj Block and Police station, Cooch Behar District. She was abducted by some local touts and trafficked to Bangladesh. The Sub-Inspector of the Mekhliganj Police station was hostile to the family members of the girl and accused them of orchestrating the trafficking. He also initially refused to register a complaint of the incident but later registered it after a lot of persuasion. Even then, he did not provide the complainants with a copy of the FIR with the police station case number and other details. The details of the FIR were extracted by the complainants from the General Records Court in November.

The villagers of 147 Bhotbari allege that the Sub-Inspector of Mekhliganj Police station has ties with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and discriminates against Muslim residents.

This incident is in complete violation of Article 15 of the Constitution of India which prohibits discrimination against citizens on the basis of sex, caste, race, religion or place of birth. It also violates Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code which requires the police to provide the complainant with a copy of the FIR, free of charge. It should also be noted that the girl was abducted by three men and made to cross the border to Bangladesh near Arjun Border Outpost where the personnel of the Border Security Force (BSF), Battalion 45 are stationed. This abduction could have been prevented if the personnel had effectively guarded the border.

The details of the incident have been provided in the fact-finding report below. Due to the lack of investigation by the police personnel of Mekhliganj Police Station, the girl is still missing from her home. Under these circumstances, I seek your urgent intervention by taking the following actions:

- The case should be investigated by an independent team of the Commission
- Disciplinary actions must be taken against the Sub-Inspector of Mekhliganj Police Station and the on duty BSF personnel from Arjun Border Out Post, Battalion Number- 45 posted at the scene of the abduction.
- The victim and her family should be compensated for the mental harassment and agony suffered by them

- A competent and speedy investigation should be ordered by the Commission to locate the victim as soon as possible

Thank you.

Yours Truly

Dipyaman Adhikary

Assistant Secretary, MASUM

Details of the victim: Priyanka Khatun, 16 years old, daughter of Jatkirul Haque, 147 Bhotbari village, Mekhliganj Block and Police Station, Bhotbari Panchayat, Cooch Behar District.

Details of Secondary Victims: 1. Jakirul Haque, father of the victim, 35 years old
2. Bulbul Bibi, mother of the victim, 3 years old
3. Abukalam Azad, brother of the victim, 12 years old
4. Ikramul Haque, brother of the victim, 10 years old

Details of the Perpetrators: 1. Bhabatosh Sarkar, Sub-Inspector of Mekhliganj Police Station
2. Kamal, Chairman of Dahagram Gram Panchayat, Bangladesh
3. Faridul Islam, son of Rohit Ali
4. Motiul Islam, son of Bhoga Tahidul
5. Bablu Islam, son of Jahir

Perpetrators 2 to 5 reside in Dahagram village, Patgram Police Station, Rangpur District, Bangladesh.

Date and Time of the incident: 10.08.2020 around 2 pm and thereafter.

Place of Incident: Jaliatari More, Arjun Border Outpost

Details of the Incident: The victim, Priyanka Khatun, is a 16-year old girl from the Muslim community and studies at Bhotbari Sitanath High School in class 10. On 10.08.2020, around 12 pm, she went to Jaliatari More to fill up some forms for the Kanyashree scheme initiated by the Government of West Bengal. Her family became concerned when she did not return home for a long time and started looking for her in the village. After a long search, they found that she had been abducted by Faridul Islam, Motiul Islam and Bablu Islam, local touts from Bangladesh, who had taken her across the border using the Arjun Border Outpost. The family members of the victim spoke to the Company Commander of the BSF, Battalion 45 whose troops are stationed at the Arjun BOP and asked him how this abduction had taken place with them being on guard. The Company Commander assured the victim's family that a flag meeting shall be held to look for the girl and she shall soon be found.

On 11.08.2020, the family members of the victim went to the Mekhliganj Police Station to file an official complaint regarding their daughter's abduction. However, the Sub-Inspector of Mekhliganj Police Station, Mr. Bhabatosh Sarkar, abused and harassed the complainants saying that they must have sold their daughter to the abductors themselves. He also made discriminatory remarks on them based on the fact that they are Muslim. He refused to even register an official complaint

and asked them to find their daughter on their own. Later, he registered the complaint but did not provide the family with a copy of the FIR, as is mandated by Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

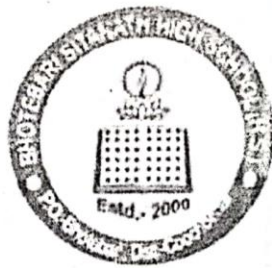
On 14.08.2020, Fatiul Mian, a cousin of the victim received a call from a number from Bangladesh (7478345708). The person on the phone identified himself as the Chairman of the Gram Panchayat of Dahagram and asked for 1 lakh rupees as ransom in exchange for the girl. In a few minutes, he received a call again from the same number and a man who identified himself as Motiul Islam asked for 3 lakhs as ransom instead of 1 lakh.

The family members of the victim went to the Mekhliganj Police Station again with this information but the Sub-Inspector again abused them and accused them of orchestrating the abduction themselves. Even though a complaint has been registered by the police, no investigation has been conducted in order to locate the girl and bring relief to the family.

Progress report of victim

Index No. 05-022
Ph. No. : 9474415824

BHOTEBARI SITANATH HIGH SCHOOL (H.S.)



POST OFFICE : BHOTEBARI, P.S. : MEKHLIGANJ
DIST : COOCH BEHAR, PIN : 735301



PROGRESS REPORT - 2019

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Name of the Student: Pouyanke Khote Class IX Section B Roll No. 66

Subject	First Phase Evaluation			Second Phase Evaluation			Third Phase Evaluation			Final Result		
	Summative Evaluation (40)	Formative Evaluation (10)	Total (50)	Summative Evaluation (40)	Formative Evaluation (10)	Total (50)	Summative Evaluation (40)	Formative Evaluation (10)	Total (50)	Total Marks obtained (out of 200)	Percentage of Marks (%)	Grade
First Language	07	07	14	05	08	13	06	06	12	39	20	D
Second Language	01	06	07	00	06	06	08	07	15	28	14	D
Mathematics	04	07	11	01	07	08	09	08	17	36	18	D
Physical Science & Environment	04	07	11	00	05	05	07	07	14	30	15	D
Life Science & Environment	05	07	12	02	09	11	11	08	19	42	21	D
History & Environment	02	07	09	07	08	15	17	09	26	50	25	C
Geography & Environment	00	09	09	04	07	11	06	08	14	32	16	D

- Method for Internal Formative Evaluation
1. Survey
 2. Nature Study
 3. Case Study
 4. Creative Writing
 5. Model Making
 6. Open Textbook Evaluation

Seven-Point Grading Scale for Evaluation

Grade Scale	Grade	Performance Indicator
90-100	A+	Outstanding
80-89	A	Excellent
70-79	B+	Very Good
60-69	B	Good
50-59	C+	Satisfactory
40-49	C	Marginal
Below 40	D	Disqualified

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Signature of the class teacher (with Date)
Rishu 24/12/19

Signature of the class teacher (with date)
[Signature]
 Teacher-in-Charge
 P.O. Bhulebani, Dist. Chitwan

Adhaar Card of victim

ভারত সরকার
Unique Identification Authority of India
Government of India

ভারত সরকার
1215/10043/02195

To
প্রিয়াঙ্কা খাতুন
PRIYANKA KHATUN
147 UTTOR BHOTBARI
MEKHLIGANJ Bhotbari
Bhotbari Koch Bihar
West Bengal 735301

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8773 7098 2518
আধার - সাধারণ মানুষের অধিকার

ভারত সরকার
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



প্রিয়াঙ্কা খাতুন
PRIYANKA KHATUN
পিতা : জাকিরুল মহম্মদ
Father : MD JAKIRUL
জন্ম সাল / Year of Birth : 2005
মহিলা / Female



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আধার - সাধারণ মানুষের অধিকার

Copy of bank pass book of victim

ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT:

- The Savings Bank Account Rules govern the conduct of the Savings Bank Accounts. To facilitate depositors certain extracts of the rules are reproduced here under. For details a copy of the rules may be called for.
1. An Account may be opened (a) by a person known to the Bank or properly introduced to and approved by the Bank, (b) by individuals singly or jointly, (c) by a natural guardian appointed by a Competent Court for a minor subject to certain conditions, (d) by a minor of the age of 12 years or more singly in his/her name subject to certain conditions, (e) by Clubs, Societies & Trusts, (f) State Groups duly constituted and certain Government Agencies specifically serving any weaker and economically under privileged sections of the society.
 2. No Business or Trading concern whether Partnership (Incorporated or unincorporated Company), Corporation or Association will be allowed to open Savings Bank Accounts.
 3. Interest will be paid at the rate applicable from time to time.
 4. Each amount deposited / withdrawn will be entered in the Pass Book. Depositors should ensure that their Pass Book and transactions prior to such balance to ensure their accuracy.
 5. Pass Book should be carefully preserved and loss obtained.
 6. When a depositor wishes to withdraw money (other than by order form duly completed).
 7. Withdrawals may also be made by cheques supplied by the Bank.
 8. No depositor shall ordinarily make more than 50 (fifty) withdrawals in a month.
 9. Cheques Drafts Dividend Warrants etc. are accepted. No third party cheques will be collected through the Bank.
 10. Stipulated minimum balance in the account should be maintained to avoid penal provisions.
 11. Nomination facility is provided.



one and December every year.
 balance struck under the rubric of an authorized official of the Bank. Depositors should check the last balance entered in the Pass Book and if it does not tally with the actual balance should be notified to the Bank immediately.
 and duplicate Pass Book against prescribed charges.
 present his Pass Book personally alongwith a withdrawal order form duly completed.
 if year whether by means of cheque or by withdrawal form duly completed to the account subject to certain conditions.

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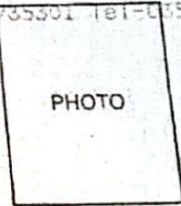


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CHENGRABANDHA BRANCH

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 West Bengal INDIA
 Account Number: 4001261030025080 INR
 IFSC: CBIN0R40012 MICR: 736821537
 Nomination Number:



Mode of Operation: NATURAL GUARDIAN



ACCOUNTANT BRANCH MANAGER