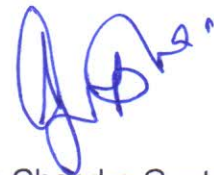


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SUO Motu cognizance was taken by the commission on 18 May 2020 on the basis of a news item published by the ABP dated 16 May 2020 reporting an incident of rape of a blind young woman at a home of Haridevpur in the vicinity of Kolkata where she had been residing to prosecute her studies. Haridevpur PS case number 219 dated 8 May 2020 under section 376 (2) (d) (f) (i) IPC amongst others was initiated. Statement of the victim was recorded under section 164 CRPC but she could not disclose the identity of the accused. Her inmates who are also blind were interrogated and it transpired that the victim had told them that she was in love with a person though his identity was not known to them. The place of occurrence could not be fixed either. The victim had conceived and the foetus was aborted. The police took the views of the public prosecutor and based on his opinion filed a final report with the court of the learned ACJM on 26 November 2020. No useful purpose is likely to be served by keeping the matter pending. The matter is as such disposed of.

The learned registrar is directed to upload the order in the website.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)

Chairperson



(Napanarajit Mukherjee)

Member