

## FOLLOW-UP

# Baby racket: Healthy day-old declared 'dead' in 30 minutes

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**KOLKATA:** When Asish and Kanon Sarkar took their day-old son to a nursing home near Taratolla in south Kolkata for treatment on the night of July 14, 2014, little did they know that they would see their newborn for the last time.

The Sarkars, residents of Maslandapur in North 24-Parganas, were taken to the nursing home more than 80 km away by Tapan Kumar Biswas who had links with the institution.

Around 30 minutes after Asish left his wife and son, he was informed that the newborn had died. Asish returned to the nursing home with his brother-in-law only to be told that the baby's body could not be shown. After much persuasion, his brother-in-law was shown a body that was bigger and swollen (indicating decomposition might have set in).

After the news of Biswas's arrest was aired to TV, Sarkar called up CID sleuths who took him to the CID headquarters to identify the man on November 27. (HT is not naming the nursing home for the sake of investigation).

"As soon as we got the news,

## MORE HORROR: THREE NEWBORNS FOUND IN A BUSH AT FALTA

**KOLKATA:** Three babies were found in a bush at Tetulia within Falta police station limits in South 24-Parganas district on Tuesday evening. Police suspect that people linked with baby trafficking racket have dumped them in the fear of getting caught.

A passerby spotted the babies and informed villagers, who later handed them over - two baby girls and a boy aged between three and four months

- to the police. They were admitted to Diamond Harbour hospital. "They are not in the best of health," a police officer told HT. Police suspect that the dumping of the newborns may have connections with the Dostipur home owned by Bimal Adhikari and Basanti Chakraborty, both arrested for allegedly being the kingpins of the recently-busted newborn trafficking racket. The home has been sealed by the police. **HTC**

the plot became clear. My son did not die. They lied to us. They showed the body of a dead baby and then sold off my son," Sarkar said.

"A day after we were told that our son had died, we threatened the nursing home authorities that we will lodge a police complaint for wrong treatment. They dared me to do it, but said that since the baby was dead, it will only invite trouble for us. We also did not know anybody in Kolkata. Eventually, we didn't proceed," said Sarkar.

But why didn't the Sarkars demand the body of their son? "I was shattered by the news.

Moreover, it did not occur to us that they could be up to such heinous tricks," Sarkar said.

The poor couple provides an example how the racket duped weak and poor families.

Their baby was a healthy one with no symptoms of any disease. It was Biswas, a quack, convinced the parents that the newborn was suffering from cardiac and brain ailments. Biswas sensed that he had laid his hand on a potential victim and to lay the trap perfectly, he led them to a nursing home far away from their home in Maslandapur.

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"In fact, when we entered the nursing home, a doctor who was on duty and was about to leave, examined him briefly and told us that he appeared healthy and perfect before walking out. In a few minutes Biswas appeared and told us that he will take us to a better doctor. Soon this new doctor examined the baby again and told us that he urgently needed a surgery and that we should admit him and his mother," Sarkar told HT.

He also remembered how Biswas and the nursing home authorities insisted that he should return home and return the next day.

"We came back to Sutia (in-law's place). Around 30 minutes later, Biswas telephoned me and said we should rush back to Taratolla as the baby had died. When I rushed back with my brother-in-law, the nursing home staff told me that the baby had died," Sarkar added.

Kanon delivered at Matrimangal Nursing Home in Rudrapur which is about 11 km from their residence. Biswas was so eager to prey upon the Sarkars that he forced the couple from that nursing home to travel to Taratolla to get the baby treated.

Earlier, Biswas earned the trust of the family by delivering two babies of Asish Sarkar's sister-in-law. But those deliveries were done at home and he could not remove them.

But Biswas would not let this opportunity go waste. "He brought a doctor, whom we didn't know, at the maternity home itself. He had a look at the baby and told us that he seemed to have cardiac and brain problems and that we must go for

further treatment in Kolkata. Immediately, Biswas began forcing us to go to the nursing home in Taratolla where he had good contacts," said Sarkar.

"On Tuesday, the nearly illiterate man sounded defiant and prepared for a long fight. "I will not let them walk away with our son. I shall fight to the finish to get him back," Sarkar told HT. Incidentally, Biswas has also admitted to the CID that Sarkar's son was sold off.

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eNIT No. WBPHE/EE/BD/ eNIQ-1/2016-2017

[Tender Id: 2016\_PHEd\_92329\_1]

On behalf of the Governor of WB, e-Quotation is invited by the Executive Engineer, Burdwan Divn., PHE, Dte. for works of (Sl. No. 1: Supply of different dia. Sluice valve for Operation & Maintenance of Surface Based Water Supply Scheme in the Arsenic Affected Areas of Purbasthali - II Block under Burdwan Division, PHE, Dte. Documents download end date (online) 14.12.2016 at 18:00 IST. All other details may be had from above office & also website: <http://etender.wb.nic.in>

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Executive Engineer,  
Burdwan Division, PHE, Dte.

**PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND E-TENDER NOTICE**

Bid No. 60

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chh Sangrur invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the below table.

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Important dates are as under : Sr. No. 1

- Period of availability of tender on-line shall be
- Last date and time for on-line submission of bid shall be
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**Office of the Chief Engineer (NH) P**

No. SE/NH/NIT/42/2016-17/D-1954

Corrigendum to NIT No. 13

NIT No. 13/2016-17 was issued by this office vide letter No. SE/NH/NIT/42/2016-17/D-1954 following corrigendum is hereby being issued for the work mentioned below.

Details	Previously written
On line tender downloading date	29.10.2016 to 28.11.2016 Upto 06.00 PM
Online tender uploading date	Upto 29.11.2016 Upto 11.00 AM
Online tender opening date in the office of concerned Additional Chief Engineer PWD	29.11.2016 at 4.00 PM
Deposit of earnest money in the office of CE (NH)/SE(NH)/PWD	Upto 28.11.2016 Upto 11.00 AM
Deposit of earnest money in the office of Concerned Additional Chief Engineer PWD	Upto 29.11.2016 Upto 11.00 AM
Pre-bid meeting in the office of Concerned Additional Chief Engineer PWD	15.11.2016
Defect Liability period as per rules	As per rule
Bid validity	150 days

Other terms and conditions of NIT shall remain the same as before.

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NIT No. T-Linen Washing-HWH-2016, dated 29.11.2016. The following e-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah from tenderers having required financial capabilities including those registered firms for the following work :

Description of work : Outsourcing linen washing at KWAE Running Room by outside agencies for 3 years (36 months). Approx. Cost : Rs. 5.47,722/- Earnest Money : Rs. 10,950/-. Closing date and time of tender : 30.12.2016 at 14.00 hrs. The details of tender are available at website [www.treps.gov.in](http://www.treps.gov.in) Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the

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e-Tender, ID - 2016\_WBPWD\_92391\_1 for Renovation of E.L. work including Supply & Installation of AC Machine for Department of Dentistry at first floor of Emergency Building within the campus of SSKM Hospital, Kolkata, E. I. Works from bonafide reliable resourceful electrical contractors. Last date of submissions -06.12.16 upto 06.00 PM For details of above please visit - [etender.wb.nic.in](http://etender.wb.nic.in)

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