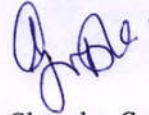


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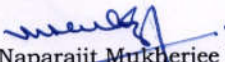
Enclosed is the news clipping of 'The Times of India' an English daily dated 11th January, 2017, the news item is captioned "*Kingpin of flying brothel involving minors held*".

The Commissioner of Police, Kolkata is directed to furnish a report within four weeks i.e. by 18.02.2017 enclosing thereto:-

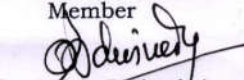
- (a) full address and particulars of brothel operator;
- (b) copy of F.I.R.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson



(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member



(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

Encl: News Item Dt. 11. 01. 17

Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC.

Kingpin of flying brothel involving minors held

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Kolkata: A month after CID busted a sex racket where a woman was using her own children to run a flying brothel, they arrested its kingpin, Ranjit Basu Roy (45), from Patuli on Tuesday.

On December 14, TOI reported how the 35-year-old woman groomed three of her own minor daughters along with four other children to run the racket that operated out of flats in Tollygunge, Behala, and Bansdroni. "Those accused posed as parents of the children and lived as families in residential areas," said Saji Philip, director of operation, International Justice Mission (IJM). Six children, including two eight-year-olds, were rescued by CID's anti-human trafficking unit and IJM, which is a global human rights organization. A resident of Shantinagar in Tollygunge,

Woman using her daughters to run sex racket arrested

TRAFFICKERS PRETENDED TO BE FAMILIES WITH KIDS

Kolkata: A woman has been arrested for running a flying brothel using children, including three of her own. The kids — between 8 and 16 years, were groomed and used in the sex racket that operated out of flats in residential localities in the city and the suburbs. The CID has arrested the mother along with her companion, and prosecutors of them a notorious trafficker's gang has been running the brothels in old residential neighbourhoods of Tollygunge.

Minors groomed | Girls as young as 8 were recruited and groomed. Flats in residential areas of Banerjee, Sardow, Tollygunge and Behala were taken on rent. Charges alleged | IPC 366A, 370, 370A, 372, 373 and 376B, sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 of ITPA and section 17 of POCSO.

These sections include | Trafficking, procurement of a minor girl, selling a minor for purpose of prostitution. Possible punishment | If convicted, the accused could face life imprisonment.

This is a rare case where a mother herself has used her kids for prostitution. At the flat where we found the gang members, one from locked for the trafficker named by one of the rescued girls Sarbari Bhattacharya | 05, 08 (MTR)



TOI report published on December 14

Roy and his associates had been running another flying brothel in south Kolkata's Patuli involving minors. CID suspected the woman and her companion, Abhishek Saha, were not alone in this racket. Thus, they traced the woman, who led them to Roy.

The brothel manager had multiple charges of previous trafficking offences against her but had been let out on bail."