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The Superintendent of Police, South 24-Parganas is directed to furnish a report by 14.02.2017 enclosing thereto:-

- (a) a copy of the complaint or report furnished by the member of the family of the victim and
- (b) address and full particulars of the parents of the victim.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
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(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member

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Traffickers adopt new modus operandi

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

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The modus operandi of traffickers has changed in West Bengal as they are now marrying innocent girls and then selling them in the Capital. This was revealed when West Bengal Police, Delhi Police and a team of Shaktivahini rescued a 19-year-old girl from Mahavir Enclave in south west Delhi.

According to the rescuers, the girl was trafficked to Capital after a fake marriage was conducted in South 24-Parganas, West Bengal. "The trafficker arranged a fake wedding in the village, after which the girl was trafficked to Delhi where she was forced into prostitution. When she objected, the girl was beaten up," said her rescuers.

Chandrashekhar Baradan, additional superintendent of police, South 24-Parganas, said the girl left her house on 24 December 2016 and the family reported the matter to the police on 28 December.

Rishi Kant from Shaktivahini said the girl was from South 24-Parganas and the accused trafficker also belonged to Bengal. When the girl met the trafficker he told her that he earned a good salary and if she married him he would take her to Delhi where her life would be transformed.

The innocent girl fell into his trap as he blackmailed her saying if she does not accept his proposal he would kill himself.

The girl was taken to Mahavir Enclave after a fake marriage. All her dreams were crushed and she was severely assaulted.

After she was reported missing, the West Bengal Police team began their investigation. With the help of the NGO, they got a tip-off that the girl is in Delhi. A team from two states and the NGO raided the place and the accused was arrested. "Earlier the girls were trafficked on the promise of marriage, but the latest case has revealed new modus operandi," said Kant.