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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS  
नई दिल्ली- ११०००१  
NEW DELHI-110 001



F. No. 32-126/2022/N

Date: 20.01.2022

To

**The Director General of Police**  
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**Subject: Request to initiate necessary inquiry and to further take appropriate and necessary legal action regarding complaint**

Sir,

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) (*hereinafter referred to as 'the Commission'*) is a statutory body constituted under Section 3 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 to protect the child rights and other related matters in the country. The commission is further mandated to monitor the proper and effective implementation of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012; Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

2. The Commission has been in receipt of a complaint dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 wherein it has been brought to the notice of the Commission that Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School, Michaelpatti, Thirukattupalli (via) Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu has been illegal converting children into Christianity and further imposing corporal punishment on refusal of the same causing mental agony to students leading to commit suicide. It has also been brought to the notice of the Commission that a child named [REDACTED] in Ariyalur District studying in class 12<sup>th</sup> standard was forced to convert into Christianity and when she refused the same, she was refused to go home and made to clean toilets and wash dishes etc. Further it is informed that the child tried committing suicide by drinking pesticide because of the atrocities faced by her. **(Copy of self-explanatory complaint is enclosed.)**

3. In the view of the allegations stated in the complaint, it is observed that there is prima facie contravention of Article 25 and Article 28(3) of the Indian Constitution, provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and various provisions under Indian Penal Code, 1860. Therefore, the Commission deems it appropriate to take cognizance under Section 13(1)(j) of CPCR Act, 2005.

4. The Commission thereby requests your good offices to initiate an inquiry and take necessary action for the care and protection of children and direct to lodge FIR under appropriate sections as per law and it is also further requested that an action taken report be submitted to the Commission within **07 days** of receipt of this letter.

**Encls. As Above**

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

**(Priyank Kanoongo)**  
Chairperson, NCPCR



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