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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS  
राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
भारत सरकार



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Date: 02.03.2022

To  
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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 wherein it has been brought to the notice of the Commission that a minor girl who is a student of Orchid International School, BTM branch, Bengaluru was forced to pray in the name of Allah by her mathematics teacher Ms. Sarika Rana. In a recorded statement video the minor girl has alleged how the teacher used to force them to make a bowl shape with hands and pray and when they resisted to do say and said they are Hindus and not supposed to pray to Allah, she used to scold them. Further it is also brought to the notice of the Commission that the teacher used to brainwash the students by saying that Allah is a better god and asking them to pray to Allah. **(Copy of self-explanatory complaint 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 Commission deems appropriate to take cognizance under Section 13(1)(j) of CPCR Act, 2005, in the said matter.

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 request that an action taken report be submitted to the Commission within **07 days** of receipt of this letter.

**Encls. As Above**

Yours sincerely,

  
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(Registrar, NCPCR)

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