



# VERDICTUM IN भारत सरकार

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

नई दिल्ली-110 001

New Delhi - 110 001



No. WB-ND14267/2023-2024/NCPCR/JJ/

Date: 16.02.2024

## Notice U/s 13 of CPCR Act, 2005

To,

**Shri Sharad Kumar Dwivedi, I.A.S.**

District Magistrate,

North 24-Parganas, Kolkata-700 124,

Email: [dm-bar-wb@nic.in](mailto:dm-bar-wb@nic.in)

**Sub: News reports regarding infant child snatched and thrown away by the alleged accused persons.**

Sir,

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (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. In one of the functions laid down under Section 13 of the CPCR Act, 2005, the Commission has been assigned with the function to examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation. **The Commission also has the powers of Civil Court trying a suit under Section 14 of CPCR Act, 2005 and Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.**

2. The Commission come across a news article regarding Sandeshkhali incident wherein a distressing incident had transpired on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in which it has been found that a group of miscreants, accompanied by police officials, carried out an assault on the residence of [redacted]. The report indicates that the miscreants forcibly entered her house, vandalizing both the door and windows. They physically assaulted her, grabbing her by the hand and hair. Shockingly, they also **snatched her infant daughter and callously threw her away**. (Link of self explanatory news article is: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/sandeshkhali-incident-2024-02-10>)

3. In view of the gravity and sensitivity of the matter, the Commission has taken cognizance of the said news report under Section 13(1) (j) of CPCR Act, 2005. Consequently, it is requested that a prompt and thorough investigation into the incident may be carried out by ensuring the following course of action:-

- Required medical treatment of the victim child and safety and security of the child along with the family
- Necessary compensation to the family
- Proper rehabilitation and re-settlement of the family
- Action against the alleged perpetrators as per law

4. An Action Taken Report on the above issues along with relevant documents be shared with the Commission **within 48 hrs** of issue of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Dharmendra Bhandari)

Principal Private Secretary  
to Chairperson, NCPCR

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