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No. 8/26/2020-MCPCR/Pt/1: The Commission has taken up a *Suo Moto* cognizance of the news report published in the People's Chronicle dated 21st October, 2020 under the caption "Minor sexually assaulted for 9 months". It was mentioned in the report that a minor girl was sexually assaulted continuously for several months by the assaulter which occurred at Kangpokpi District.

The Commission view this unfortunate heinous incident a serious case of Child Rights violation.

The Commission directed Superintendent of police, Bishnupur District to investigate the incident and submit a factual action taken report to the Commission.

A team from the Commission (L. Megharaj Sharma, Member and Ch. Anita Devi, Member) went for an enquiry to meet the victim family at Kangpokpi. The team also met the JAC formed regarding the above incident at Changangei, Kabui Khun.

Further, the Commission team met representatives from Women Committee United NGO Mission Manipur (UNNM) and ChildLine Kangpokpi. The Commission directed Child Welfare Committee, Kangpokpi to take up the case at the earliest as per law considering the best interest of the child and place her in a safe and healthy environment.


(L. Megharaj Sharma)
Member

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