

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File Nos. BHRC/Comp. 3875/16

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Case of Gang rape victim: Fear and trauma of rape scarred family (Compensation awarded by BHRC)

01.07.2016

SDPO, Chakiya, East Champaran Sri Mundrika Prasad present.

This case was initiated suo motu on reports in newspapers that a minor was gang-raped in East Champaran. Report was sought and a report was filed. Thereafter, an order was passed directing the SP to depute some officer to explain the report and the Commission appreciates that this case has been cracked in three hours and charge sheet has been filed within three days of the occurrence.

Sri Prasad submits that the matter was investigated immediately. Two persons were arrested within 3 hours of the incident. They are in jail and charge sheet has been filed against them and an amount of Rs.25,000 was paid to the father of the victim for treatment of the victim.

It appears that the victim is only minor of 10 years of age and her father is an agriculture labour.

It is directed that DM, East Champaran shall sanction an amount of Rs.1.25 lakh immediately which shall be kept in Fixed Deposit in the name of the victim till she attains majority. This amount shall be given to her and adjusted after her claim of compensation is finalized by the authorities concerned in terms of relevant rules and regulations.

Compliance report be filed by 26.08.2016.

Copy of this order be given to (i) the victim's father (ii) DM, East Champaran and (iii) SP, East Champaran for information and necessary action as the case may be.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson