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Before the Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
Enquiry, under section 13(1)(a) & 4 (1) (b) of the Child Right Protection Act, 2005.

C.R.No.55/2012-2013.

Suo Moto

Introduction:-


This matter has been taken up by the Commission suo moto, on the basis of newspaper report appeared in the "Times of India", mentioning that in Pune, Chatushrungi police has arrested a 50-year old visiting academic Professor for allegedly sexually abusing about 22 girls from the fifth standard since the last two or three months. The School conducted an internal inquiry and found that the academic, Pradeep Gothaksar, a resident of Panchvati, Pashan, had abused about 22 girls from same school. The School contacted Senior Police Inspector, Mr. Bhalnupratap Barge, called a meeting with the parents and during meeting, it was revealed by the parents that their daughters have been sexually abused.

2. The Commission issued the notice, called the police and the School represented by one Mr. Laxmi Kumar, Director, PNES & the Orchid School, filed a reply stating that School has taken cognizance, filed the complaint, taking the preventive measure by counseling to the teachers, parents and students. Police has filed report, stating that provision of POCSO Act and IPC has been applied against the accused. The charge sheet has been filed against the accused.

3. In the said matter, School and Police have taken appropriate steps; therefore, there is no need to make any recommendation in this matter. The matter is disposed of accordingly.



By order and seal of the Commission


(A.N. Tripathi)
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