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**Before the Maharashtra State Commission for  
Protection of Child Rights.**

**Enquiry, under section 13(1) & 14 of the child  
right protection act, 2005**

**Case No.233 / 2013-14**

**Shri. Govardhan Sharma, M.L.A. ... Applicants**

**V/s**

**Government School for Deaf and Dumb, Akola**

**...Respondent**

**Background**

This matter came before the Commission by the Government as well as news item appeared in the newspaper. Shri.Govardhan Sharma, Member, Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly has written a letter to the Minister, Women and Child Development, alleging that in the Akola district, a teacher working in the school for disabled children, is torturing disabled children, even getting her feet massaged by students. The teacher name Miss Sheetal Avachar is forcing students to massage her feet. However during the massage one of her student took a video thus her heinous act is disclosed. Member of Legislative Assembly has recommended for awarding child Shri Madhur Khandelwal who took video and initiating action against teacher. The Commission took cognizance, issued notices and called the parties. Police Inspector, Khadan police

station, Akola appeared before the Commission and filed a written submission, District Social Welfare officer, Akola also appeared and submitted his reply. In his submission it is admitted that Smt.Sheetal Avachar and Superintendent of school Shri.P.M.Lande have been suspended, criminal case have been registered against Smt.Sheetal Avachar. In the report it is submitted that both the accused have been trying for anticipatory bail. Matter of Smt.Avachar is with Hon'ble Supreme court; however Smt.Solanke got bail from District Magistrate, Akola. Investigation of offence is going on. By the submission of police and District Social Welfare Officer, it reveals that, appropriate action has been initiated by the authorities. The matter is with Hon'ble courts.

2. In view of above the Commission's recommendations are as follows:

- i) Police department is directed to oppose anticipatory bail and try to get it cancelled with direction to submit status report.

By order and seal of the Commission.



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Secretary

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