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Recommendations of the Commission prepared and placed  
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Before the Maharashtra State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

Enquiry, under sections 13 (1) & 14 (1) of the Child Right Protection Act, 2005.

C.R.No.187/2013-2014.

**Introduction:-**

This matter has been filed by Smt. Sumitra Astikar, Member, Child Welfare Committee, Thane, making allegation that C.W.C., Thane, has received a complaint against the Officer of Vishnunagar Police Station, Dombivali, regarding harassment of minor children who were arrested by police and kept in the police lock up and harassed. Official report was asked from the Commissioner of police thane in this regard but no report is received from police.

2. The Commission listed the matter, called the report from Police Station; Police has submitted a detail report, denying the charges and mentioned that no coercive measure was taken against the children who were detained for their involvement in the theft cases. Stolen property has been recovered from their possession. The District Women and Child Development Officer has submitted report saying that children have been given to their parents by the order of J. J. B.

3. C. W. C. is quasi-judicial authority empowered under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act to deal the matter of children below 18 year of age. Therefore, information asked by C. W. C. should be complied.

4. As in the report, police is denying the charges of beating the children; therefore, statements of children are needed to be recorded. Hence, Child Protection Unit, Thane, may be directed to record the statement.

5. Under above circumstances, the Commission is making following recommendations:-

(i) Child Protection Unit, Thane, is directed to record the statements of children regarding treatment given by police and to counsel them for aiming their welfare and for protection of their rights and submit report to the Commission.



By order and seal of the Commission

(A.N. Tripathi)

15.7.2015  
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Secretary

Maharashtra State Commission for Protection  
of Child Rights.

Date:- 15 JUL 2015