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JUSTICE DELIVERED: ACCUSED SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT IN POCSO CASE OF PS DIGLIPUR



The North & Middle Andaman District Police continue to demonstrate their steadfast commitment to justice, ensuring prompt and resolute action against perpetrators of sexual crimes.

In a significant judgment pronounced on 25/09/2025, the Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO), Shri Subhajit Basu, sentenced the accused Ajay Sarkar to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs.50,000/- in connection with Crime No. 48/2020 of PS Diglipur under the POCSO Act, 2012.

This verdict stands as a testament to the diligent effort of the investigating officer Sub-Inspector Tamlarasan under the leadership of the then SHO Inspector Pritham Behari, PS Diglipur. Their unwavering pursuit of truth, professional acumen and relentless work were instrumental in securing justice for the victim.

The case pertains to an incident of sexual assault committed by the victim's stepfather. Upon the victim's disclosure, a case U/s 5(j)(m)(n)/6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 r.w.s 376/323 IPC was promptly registered at PS Diglipur, initiating swift and coordinated legal action against the accused.

This landmark judgment sends out a strong and clear message that crimes against children will be met with the harshest consequences. The Andaman & Nicobar Police maintain a strict zero-tolerance approach toward such grave offenses and remain firmly committed to protecting the rights and dignity of the most vulnerable members of society.

The Andaman & Nicobar Police commend the exceptional investigative work of the officers involved and reaffirm our dedication to upholding the rule of law, ensuring justice, and maintaining public trust in our system.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

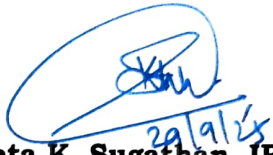
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