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LANDMARK JUDGMENTS UPHOLD JUSTICE IN POCSO CASES: 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO OFFENDERS



The North & Middle Andaman District Police continue to uphold their unwavering commitment to justice, ensuring swift and decisive action against perpetrators of sexual crimes.

In two significant judgments delivered on 28/10/2025, the Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO), Shri Subhajit Basu, sentenced accused Sonu Tingga to 20 years of Rigorous Imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 20,000/- in connection with Crime No. 11/2023 of PS Baratang, and accused Pritam Biswas to 20 years of Rigorous Imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 20,000/- in connection with Crime No. 12/2023 of PS Kadamtala, both registered under various sections of POCSO Act, 2012.

These convictions stand as a testament to the diligent and determined efforts of the investigating teams. The investigation in Crime No. 12/2023 of PS Kadamtala was conducted by Sub-Inspector Mariam under the leadership of the then SHO, Sub-Inspector Abdul Rehman, while the investigation in Crime No. 11/2023 of PS Baratang was led by Sub-Inspector Silpi Singha under the supervision of the then SHO, Sub-Inspector Surjil Bhattacharjee. Their professionalism, dedication, and relentless pursuit of justice played a crucial role in securing these convictions and delivering justice to the victims.

This landmark judgment sends a strong and unequivocal message that crimes against children will invite the severest punishment. The Andaman & Nicobar Police reiterate their zero-tolerance policy toward such heinous offenses and remain steadfast in their mission to safeguard the rights and dignity of children.

The Andaman & Nicobar Police commend the exceptional investigative work of all officers involved and reaffirm their continued commitment to upholding the rule of law, ensuring justice, and strengthening public trust.

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.

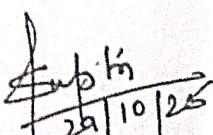
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