

SC pulls up Gurugram Police over 'insensitive' rape probe

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday slammed the Gurugram Police for its response in a four-year-old's sexual assault case and stated that the conduct of officers with the child and her parents reflected "heights of insensitivity".



The bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justice Jyotsna Bagchi criticised the officers for cross-examining the child and asserted that this is the "worst form of secondary victimisation" and "disrespect".

from Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act to Section 10 as Section 6 provides for at least 20 years in jail if the offence is proved, while Section 10 provides for 10 years.

Responding to the bench's query, Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for Haryana, said the charges were changed based on a report from the Child Welfare Committee.

"Please see the police officers. Their station and position... deputy commissioner of police, assistant superintendent of police. If this is the understanding of the offence on a four-year-old child, then what about the rule of law? ... Rape is not penal penetration alone," Justice Bagchi said.

The court had earlier also sought replies from the police and the district judiciary on how the magistrate questioned the child in the presence of the accused. "Why can't the police go to the house of the victim? Are they kings?" the Chief Justice asked during the hearing.

The top court bench further raised questions on why the offence was reduced

POCSO case: HC grants anticipatory bail to seer

PTI PRAYAGRAJ

The Allahabad High Court on Wednesday granted anticipatory bail to Swami Avimukteshwaranand Saraswati and his disciple Mukundanand Brahmachari in a case registered against them under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

The order was passed by Justice Jitendra Kumar Sinha on the anticipatory bail applications moved by the seer and his disciple.

Earlier on Feb 27, the court had stayed the arrest of Avimukteshwaranand, directing that he would not be taken into custody till the pronouncement of the order in the matter related to alleged sexual harassment of minor children and other offences.

The court had also reserved its order after hearing the matter and directed the applicants to cooperate with the investigation.

Sleeper bus overturns, 2 dead

Jaipur: A speeding sleeper bus from Jaipur overturned while talking a sharp turn near Hanuman Mandir in Karol Bagh's Jhandewalan area here early Wednesday, killing two passengers and injuring 23 others, officials said, according to a report filed by PTI from New Delhi.

पुलिस मुख्यालय, गृह विभाग (पुलिस) मध्य प्रदेश शासन के अंतर्गत सूबेदार, उपनिरीक्षक संवर्ग हेतु भरती परीक्षा-2025

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