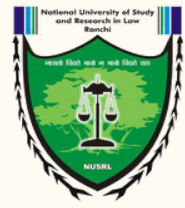




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Together, we aim to champion child rights, amplify their voices, and pave the way for a brighter, more equitable future for every child.

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1. Jharkhand High Court Orders UIDAI to Assist in Missing Children Cases



The Jharkhand High Court has directed the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to assist in tracking missing children by using their Aadhaar data for identification. This decision underscores the growing need for technological intervention to address child disappearance cases. The case was filed in 2014 when two minors went missing from Sahibganj, Jharkhand. The case was filed against a Kuldeo Sah, a convicted child trafficker and would be a landmark judgement for future child trafficking cases.

Source: Times of India, October 2024

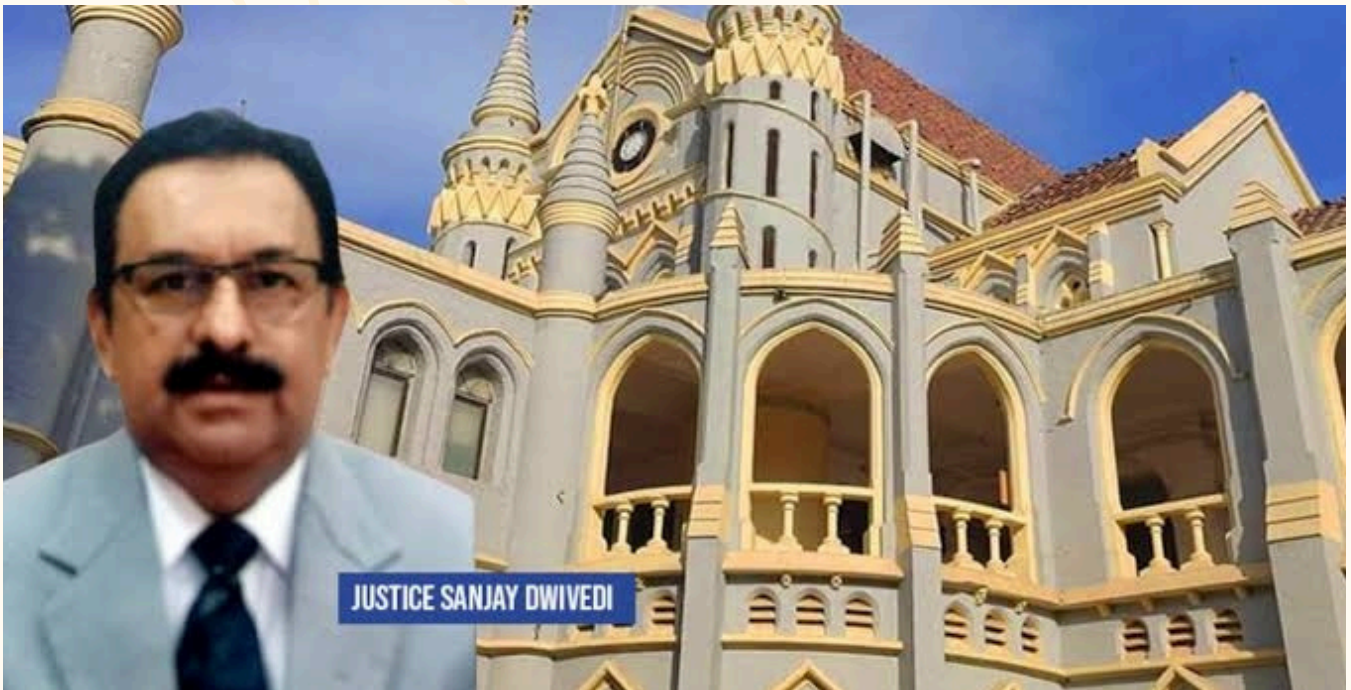
2. NCPCR Flags Sexual Abuse Allegations At Nirmal Hriday Centre, Ranchi



The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has raised concerns regarding potential sexual abuse of a minor at the Nirmal Hriday Centre, run by the Missionaries of Charity in Ranchi. The incident has sparked significant public attention, prompting a closer examination of child protection practices in religious institutions. Authorities emphasize the importance of implementing stricter monitoring mechanisms to ensure child safety across care facilities.

Source: India Today, October 2024

3. Madhya Pradesh High Court Quashes Trafficking FIR Against Christian Missionary



The Madhya Pradesh High Court recently quashed an FIR filed against a Christian missionary and two minors, which had alleged involvement in child trafficking. The court's decision came after evidence proved insufficient to substantiate the claims. This case highlights the criticality of maintaining unbiased investigations, especially when dealing with vulnerable communities involved in social work, and raises questions on protecting rights within judicial procedures.

Source: Live Law, October 2024

4. Odisha Government Acts Against Child and Women Trafficking



The Odisha government has launched stringent actions to combat trafficking of women and children, following an uptick in cases within the state. This comprehensive initiative involves collaboration between police forces, NGOs, and government agencies to prevent trafficking, rescue victims, and rehabilitate them. This proactive stance is expected to curb the rising trafficking incidents, reinforcing the state's commitment to safeguarding vulnerable populations.

Source: Times of India, October 2024

5. NIA Charges Five in Human Trafficking Case



The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed charges against five individuals involved in a human trafficking racket. The accused allegedly trafficked young girls across state borders, exploiting them for forced labor. This case highlights the persistent threat of trafficking in India and emphasizes the need for a coordinated response from law enforcement to dismantle trafficking networks and ensure justice for victims.

Source: Times of India, October 2024

6. Cambodian Journalist Released on Bail Amid Human Rights Advocacy



A renowned Cambodian journalist, Mech Dara, known for his advocacy against human trafficking has been released on bail, following global calls from human rights organizations. His detention had sparked international concerns about freedom of expression and the risks faced by journalists reporting on trafficking. This development marks a positive step towards promoting transparency and protecting journalists dedicated to human rights causes.

Source: Freedom United, October 2024

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