

Surendhar Das (aged 9 Years)

02/06/15, Shri H. Kartick, Special Incharge Bethany Children Home Bhatu Basti came PS Pahargaon and lodged a written complaint that one child namely Kumar Surendhar Das S/o Late Sunder Das (9) yrs R/o Behtany Home Bhatu Basti who is under the care of Bethany home at Bhatu Basti since 2009, is missing from the Bethany home Since 01/06/15 at 1100 hrs the said child. The complainant search for him in all possible places but in vain.

On the basis of above written complaint a case vide crime No. 03/15 dt 02/06/15 U / s 363 IPC has been registered at P. S Pahargaon and the case is investigating by S.I Adi Moorthy.

During investigation the investigating officer made efforts to trace out the Missing children by sending request signals to all SHO's to search the child. During investigation a clue was received that the missing child might have went to Diglipur, accordingly another signal was sent to SHO Diglipur for search the child in his respective jurisdiction but after made sincere efforts a signal was received from SHO Diglipur that no such child was found in their jurisdiction vide Signal No.1388 dt 24/06/15. Sent requisitions to Mobile companies for provide certain details of mobile numbers of suspect lady and Bethany home and its representatives.

Further a request was made to SHO Hutbay for search of missing child in the residence of Shri Swatan Mazumder R/o Hutbay whose son is also under observation at Bethany Home and he is close friend of missing child but a nil report was also received from SHO Hutbay. Similarly a letter also sent to Directorate of Shipping Service and all aviation companies for providing the passenger manifesto in order to ascertained whether the child is avail any ship or flight or not. The list of children who were under observation at Bethany Home was also obtained and the parents were interrogating.

The 'M' and 'R' form duly filled up in all aspect was dispatched

to SCRB for upload in the site.

Finally the missing child Master Surender Das was recovered from Goal Ghar on 20/07/15 at 1030 hrs.

Apart from the above the I.O, S.I Adimoorthy noticed several shortcoming in the management of Bethany Children home and they are as follows:-

1. There is no CCTV footage on the entrance and exit point of Bethany children home.
2. There is no security guard engaged by the Bethany children home for watch & ward duty.
3. There is no proper care of children who were under reconciliation with the children home.

Hence, a letter was also been sent to DC, South Andaman with the request to look up into the matter for welfare of children who were under reconciliation at Bethany Children home, so they should get proper facility and their security can be betterment.