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(CRIME NO. 316/2023 U/S U/S 363, 376 (3)R/W109 IPC & SEC 5 R/W 6 & 17 OF POCSO ACT 2012 OF P.S.GOLCONDA, HYD)

On 14.11.2023 the Police Golconda have arrested the accused persons who have kidnapped and sexually exploited a minor girl aged 15 years and also arrested a Manager cum receptionist of OYO Flagship lodge at Neknampur, and its owner on 16.11.2023 for providing a room to a minor girl accompanying with major, without proper verification of ID proof, thus encouraging illegal acts in OYO lodge.

Names of the accused persons

- A1. Syed Abdul Nadeem S/o Syed Abdul Ahmed aged 23Yrs, Occ: Electrician R/o H.No. 9-11-428/A/30, NimbuKunta, Taqatbowli, Heerakhana, Golconda, Hyd.
- **A2.** Syed Nazeeruddin @ Shoaib S/o Khaja Moinuddin aged 20Yrs, Occ: Bike Mechanic (At HERO show room Attapur road) R/o H.No. 9-8-440/A/8/A, Chota Bazar, near MJP Dairy Farm, Golconda

(Accused A1 & A2 were arrested on 14.11.2023, and produced before the Hon'ble Court on 15.11.2023)

- A3. John Singh S/o Nageshwar Singh aged 23 Yrs, Occ: Receptionist cum Managar of OYO flagship lodge at Neknampur (V) Gandipet (M) RR Dist. Native of Parida (V) Block: Gumma, Dist: Gajapathi, Odisha state present R/o OYO flagship lodge at Neknampur (V) Gandipet (M) RR Dist.
- A4. Muntha Vijay S/o Madhava Rao aged 30 Yrs, Occ: Business (Owner of OYO Flagship at Neknampur & Jahnavi group of hotels) R/o Flat No. 203, Chaitanya Apartments, Raghavendra colony, Kondapur, Sherilingampally, RR Dist.

(A3 & A4 were arrested on 16.11.2023 and produced before the Hon'ble court on 17.11.2023)

On 14.11.2023 at 08:00 hrs received an English typed complaint from Victim's Mother in which she stated that on 13.11.2023 at around 1900 hours her minor daughter aged 15 years left the house without informing to anybody. While she and her husband were searching for her, on the early hours of 14.11.2023 at around 03:00 hours, she noticed that, the victim girl was dropped by Syed Nazeeruddin @ Shoaib (A2) at the corner of their house and ran away from there.

Based on the complaint of Victim Minor Girl mother a case in Cr.No. 316/2023 U/S U/S 363, 376 (3) of IPC and Sec 5 and 6 of POCSO Act 2012 has been registered and and taken up the Investigation by the Inspector of Police, Golconda.

During the course of investigation, it is revealed that, On 13.11.2023 in the evening hours, A1 called the victim girl and asked her to come to OYO Lodge on the Motor cycle of A2 at Neknampur, Narsingi PS Limits. At 10.30 PM, A1 along with minor victim girl went to OYO lodge at Neknampur, Narsingi and the accused A3: was on reception, who noticed the arrival of A1 along with minor victim girl and informed the same to A4 (Owner) but the A4 in order to gain profit and earn money easily didn't took the matter seriously and told the A3 to provide room. On that the A3 provided room No. 204 to the A1 and victim minor girl, consequently the A1 has committed rape and penetrative sexual assault on minor victim at OYO Flagship Lodge at Neknampur.

The A3 who supposed to verify the ID proofs properly, but he with an ulterior motive to earn money easily, the A3 with the consent and encouragement of A4 provided room No. 204 to the minor victim accompanied by A1 in which the A1 sexually exploited the (minor victim) and committed penetrative sexual assault on her. As such the A3 & A4 were also arrested on 16.11.2023 for abetment of major offence under section 109 IPC in OYO lodge and produced before the Hon'ble court. The Honble Court Judge sent the A3 and A4 to judicial Remand.

The Police has requested to all the OYO & other hotel & lodge management, not to allow minors in hotel premises without verifying their ID proofs properly, if any violations comes to notice of the police, stern action will be initiated against the management of the hotel as per law.

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