

Case Name and Number:	Writ Petition No. 2131/2014
Parties:	ASK Vs. Bangladesh and others
Court:	High Court Division of the Supreme Court
Judges:	Mr. Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Mr. Justice A. B. M. Altaf Hossain
ASK's Role:	Petitioner
Conducting Lawyer:	Mr. A. M. Aminuddin
Subject Matter:	Inaction of the Respondents to perform their legal and constitutional duties to take legal action against the perpetrators on the allegation of abduction and outrage modesty of a Hindu Women Aroti Rani, wife of Sree Narendra Chandra, of village- Dhamoirkhata, Police Station and District- Lalmonirhat to handover her 14 years old girl to the perpetrators resulted forcefully leaving house of two minor girls of Aroti Rani.
Court's Response:	<p>(A) The Court issued a rule nisi on March 03, 2014 calling upon the government as to why they should not be directed to-</p> <p>(i) take legal action by recording the written complain as F.I.R for cognizable offence particularly against the perpetrators for the allegation of abduction, outrage modesty and sexual harassment of Aroti Rani, Vokti Rani and Mukti Rani of village Dhairkhata, police station and District- Lalmonirhat.</p> <p>(ii) take legal and Departmental action against the Officer In Charge, Sadar Thana, Lalmonirhat for his failure to record First Information Report on the basis of complaint filed by the victim and for creating illegal pressure to sign the compromise in thana premises</p>

	<p>which caused the victims leaving their residence.</p> <p>(B) The Court directed the respondents (Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Inspector General of Police and the Superintendent of Police of Lalmonirhat District) to secure protection of Aroti Rani and her daughters Vokti Rani and Mukti Rani of village Dhairkhata, police station and District- Lalmonirhat. The respondents are further directed to inquiry in to the alleged offence as to denial of acceptance the entertaining the Ejaher on 12.01.2014 and submit a compliance to the Court by 06.04.2014</p>
Current Status:	The Case is pending.
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