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Court No.13
Item No.5
AP

WPA 22171 of 2022

**Birendranath Bhuiyan
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and Ors.**

Mr. Soumya Basu Roy Chowdhuri

... For the Petitioner.

A report dated 11th January, 2023 has been filed by Saurav China, Officer-in-Charge, Ramnagar Police Station, Purba Medinipur, who is also present in Court.

It appears from the report that sincere efforts have been made by the police to trace out the missing girl. There is clear evidence before this Court from the report of the Ramnagar Police that the victim girl, albeit 15 years old, had a love affair with Sukdeb Sasmal and may be evading the police with her lover.

Ramnagar Police shall obtain warrant of arrest from the local magistrate against Sukdeb Sasmal and other persons. If the warrant is not responded to, steps for proclamation and attachment shall also be taken under the CrPC.

With a direction on the Ramnagar Police Station to continue efforts to trace out the missing girl, the writ petition shall stand disposed of.

Ramnagar Police Station shall apprise the petitioner of the status of the investigation on fourteen-day basis and shall also take inputs as regards the whereabouts of his daughter.

There shall be no order as to costs.

The report of the Saurav Chinya, Officer-in-Charge, Ramnagar Police Station, Purba Medinipur dated 11th January, 2023 is taken on record.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)