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Human traffickers convicted



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In a significant judgment to rising cases of human trafficking cases and demonstrating how seriously police and the courts will deal [\(/taxonomy/term/1922\)](#) with people traffickers in state [\(/taxonomy/term/2332\)](#) the Udalguri [\(/taxonomy/term/113\)](#) district court of Assistant Session Judge Roushan Lal sentenced two persons found [\(/taxonomy/term/1802\)](#) guilty for their attempt of human trafficking to a term of three years and six months in jail. The judgement was pronounced on Monday last.

As (/taxonomy/term/2291) per reports the duo, identified as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Bina Rabha and Benershi Das (/taxonomy/term/1926), were found (/taxonomy/term/1802) involved of trafficking a girl from Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56) to Haryana. The incident came to light when the All Bodo Women's Welfare Federation spearheaded against (/taxonomy/term/1929) the human traffickers and filed a FIR at Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56) police station.

The accused then underwent trial before the court of Assistant Session Judge and the duo were charged under section 370/511 IPC r/w 34 of the IPC. However, the court released the other three co-accused for the lack of sufficient evidence against (/taxonomy/term/1929) them and they were acquitted of the charge.

The local court also further directed the Superintendent of Police to register a case against (/taxonomy/term/1929) a Sub-Inspector, identified as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Prabin Chandra Deka, in-charge of the investigating officer, for his alleged involvement to shield one of the suspects in the case.



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