

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](#) with people traffickers in [state](#) the [Udalguri](#) district court of Assistant Session Judge Roushan Lal sentenced two persons [found](#) 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](#) per reports the duo, identified [as](#) Bina Rabha and Benershi [Das](#), were [found](#) involved of trafficking a girl from [Tangla](#) to Haryana. The incident came to light when the All Bodo Women's Welfare Federation spearheaded [against](#) the human traffickers an filed a FIR at [Tangla](#) 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](#) them and they were acquitted of the charge.

The local court also further directed the Superintendent of Police to register a case [against](#) a Sub-Inspector, identified [as](#) 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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