

School Teacher accused of voyeurism arrested after media outrage



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TANGLA: In an embarrassing moment for [Tangla](#) police a school teacher who was accused of voyeurism charges on his nextdoor neighbour on July 13 and was not arrested despite the victim neighbour lodging an F.I.R was arrested owing to media outrage on Thursday and forwarded to judicial custody. Reportedly, Partha Pratim Debsarmah(28) a resident of Balipota village under Mangaldai PS in Darrang district and a teacher of Kunguri L.P school of Kokrajhar district was staying in a rented accomodation at Milanpur area under [Tangla](#) PS. Based on an F.I.R by his neighbour Nirmali Tati(23) who alleged that the teacher had installed a spy pen camera at her room, [Tangla](#) police picked the youth for interrogation and released him the next day after recording his statement. The victim girl and her [father](#) stated to media persons that the accused and his maternal uncle a reputed Homoeopathic doctor based in [Tangla](#) offered a sum of five lakhs for withdrawing the charges on his nephew, however the victim refused to accept any. Talking to Assam Times, [Tangla](#) OC, Durgakingkar Sarma said, " We have recovered a pen camera from the place earlier and arrested the youth who has been forwarded to judicial custody ." The accused youth had previously denied the allegations and stated that he was staying in the town for a [workshop](#) on Diploma in Elementary [Education](#) (D.El.Ed.). He was booked vide [Tangla](#) PS case no.111/18 under sections 353 IPC and 66 IT Act.

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