

## CASE STUDY-3

On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Leema Toppo, a team member of Jashpur Jan Vikas Sanstha, along with the Town Inspector of Jashpur with four policemen left from Jashpur to Raipur. The group reached Raipur on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017, and had to stay and wait there till 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 as they did not get any train reservations to go to Delhi.

On the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> May, the team boarded the train and on the next day reached Delhi. On 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2017, evening, the team went out to look for Carmela Toppo, of village Lodam, Jashpur, who was responsible to entice the girl and take her to Delhi. After a long search, the team was able to trace her out as they had her phone number. Through Carmela Toppo the team then went to Ranjeet Nagar, New Delhi, in search of the missing girl. There they were able to get hold of placement coordinator Md. Ashif and an agent Haripada Das.

The three of them were taken into custody for further enquiry. On 17<sup>th</sup> of May, the three accused were taken for medical examination after which they were presented in the court. The court ordered that the accused would be taken to Chhattisgarh.

On 18<sup>th</sup> May the brother of Ashif came to police station. brother, who is a by profession

questioning as to how his brother can be taken to Chhattisgarh. He said he would not let this happen and tried to cover up his brother's act by saying, "the girls from



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Chhattisgarh come to Delhi when they are in need of money, and when they face any kind of problem they inform the police and get us arrested". The team then replied to him by saying that they are doing everything by the court's order. Then they went to the railway station and left for Chhattisgarh.

The team could not trace the missing girl but have arrested the three accused persons who are now in Jashpur jail.