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Respected Rajnath Singh,

SUB: Bring back Paul Meekin to face justice

This has reference to the shocking case of sexual harassment of a twelve-year old child in a Bengaluru school in 2012 by the school Principal, a British citizen named Paul Meekin.

The police had arrested Paul Meekin and filed a charge sheet against the accused in January 2013, under Section 23 of the Juvenile Justice Act and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act of 2000. Now, it has emerged that the accused has jumped bail, fled the country and is reportedly teaching in a school in Kuwait under a false name.

Sir, it is essential that the Home Ministry take up the matter to extradite Paul Meekin at the earliest and bring him back to stand trial under the law of the land. The children of our country need assurance of our protection and this case is just one such in the long list of recent cases of child sexual abuse in schools.

I would request your ministry to bolster the Karnataka government to bring the accused back to India and face trial under more stringent charges to send a message of zero tolerance towards paedophiles.

I will seek an early meeting with you, to discuss this urgent matter and I look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely,

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