

Case Study

Name- Kamlesh

Age-14 years

On Jan 2019, MSEMVS rescued 9 children (including kamlesh) and 2 Adults from Chennai at Panipoori factory. Kamlesh and others was trapped by a person of same village of same district. The trafficker lured Kamlesh to good food, good job, good money and took up Chennai on a PaaniPoori Factory where kamlesh had work from 3AM in the morning to 2 AM of the next day and did not getting any wages for work. Supervisor mistreated to kamlesh and other childrens every time and provided meal only once time in a day and they were not allowed to leave the room. They treated Kamlesh as a bonded labour in a factory.

During the Community vigilance Committee (CVC), Kamlesh Father's (Pancham Vanvasi) meets MSEMVS Staff. He told to MSEMVS staff about his son (kamlesh) that, his son had trafficked to Chennai by a member (Surendra) of his village. MSEMVS team took up this case very seriously and do Social investigation of related to this case and found that Munnalal(age about52) and his Son Rahul (aged 26) are running a PaniPoori factory in Chennai and under them Kamlesh were working. When Kamlesh parents call to factory supervisor and say about talking to Kamlesh then the supervisor never allowed kamlesh to talk with his parents. Supervisor was broken kamlesh phone and threaten them if you told about your situation to your parents then we will kill you. Supervisor (Rahul) did not allowed Kamlesh to go out of the room and also did not pay any money for work and if Kamlesh did not work properly they were beaten kamlesh and also food was provided only once in a day. They also had scars of beating and oil spills in Kamlesh hands. Kamlesh parent was very helpless because no one was helping them. They requested MSEMVS team for their help. MSEMVS team assure to kamlesh parents that we will bring your child home safely.

MSEMVS took up this case to higher administrative department and went Chennai for rescue of Kamlesh and do the legal process of rescue and liaising with Revenue Divisional and Sub Divisional Magistrate, North Division of Chennai District. The consist effort of team work, Kamlesh was rescued from Chennai In Jan 2019 and the Release Certificate were issued to Kamlesh by the Revenue Divisional and Sub Divisional Magistrate, North Division of Chennai. A complaint has also been filed against the accused Munnala and Rahul. Once of the two partners, Rahul has been arrested and the other partner has absconded. After reaching home Kamlesh was in trauma MSEMVS team do counselling of Kamlesh and told about this issue to District administration Department and Child welfare Committee and produce Kamlesh to CWC Varanasi and handover Kamlesh with their parents. After reaching home Kamlesh narrated about other children who were trapped in different PaaniPoori factory. MSEMVS team linked kamlesh with Government Scheme and also enrolled in Government school now Kamlesh are getting well education and got Aadhar and his bank account is opened. Kamlesh and other 10(8children &2 adults) got Compensation amount Rs.20000/- each.

Now Kamlesh is an active boy in his society and getting well education. He lives very neat and cleaning and respects their elders and lives friendly with other children in community. His dream is that after getting well education he helps those children who are in danger situation and trapped in child labour.

He wants with government that the Musher community children getting well education facilities as like other higher caste children. There should be facilities of alternative education for the children who works at Brick Kiln. The facilities of the government should reach in Musher community. The Government should strictly implement the child labour rule at village and district level that no child can trapped in child labour situation.