



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 14 July 2016

Name of Matter: State-v- Parmendra Maharaj

Name of Accused: Parmendra Maharaj

Charge: Rape contrary to section 207 (1) and (2)(c) of the Crimes Decree of 2009.

Update:

This matter was called for First Call today (14.07.16) at the Suva High Court before Justice Vinsent Perera.

Mechanic Parmendra Maharaj is charged with 11 counts of rape.

He is alleged to have raped a 16 year old student on various occasions between May and June 2016.

The State sought 21 days to file the Information and disclosures and the same was granted.

The Defence have been informed to file a motion and affidavit for bail.

The matter has been adjourned to 21 July 2016 for the State to respond to the bail application and 4 August 2016 for Information and Disclosures.

The accused has been further remanded in custody.

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