

Woman trapped in husband's porn racket

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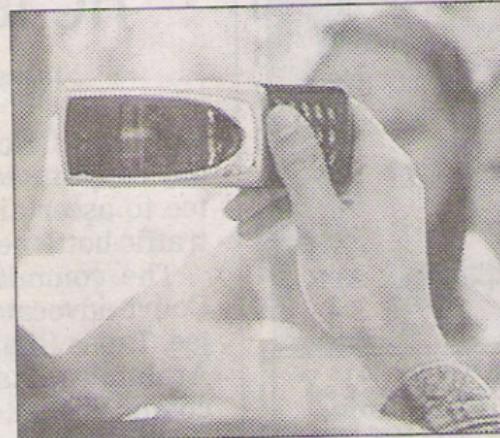
Kolkata: A resident of Salt Lake's GD Block was taken into police custody for filming women in nude. Sayan Banerjee was arrested after his wife Seema lodged a complaint against him and his family members with the South Bidhannagar police station on March 19, 2005. Seema stated that her husband and in-laws were trying to force her into a sleaze racket and she was being physically and mentally tortured for refusing to succumb.

The police finally decided to take Banerjee into custody on Thursday while his relatives sought anticipatory bail before Calcutta High

Court. Advocates Tirthankar Ghosh and Phiroze Edulji, appearing for Seema, told the division bench of Justice Amit Talukdar and Justice S.P. Mitra that their client was receiving threat calls even at her maternal home where she is now staying.

However, the twist in the tale came when Seema claimed that the police had not submitted before the court the photographs and other evidence she had collected from Banerjee's house. After hearing the matter, the court granted anticipatory bail to Banerjee's relatives.

Banerjee and Seema were married on December 10, 1997, and have a six-year-old girl. Soon after her



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marriage, Seema came to know that her husband had an affair with another woman. When she approached her husband on the issue, she was

allegedly physically and mentally tortured.

Banerjee and his family members also tried to drive a wedge between Seema and her daughter, she complained. Banerjee's parents even held Seema responsible for their son's wayward ways.

Seema later realised that her husband also invited women to his home whenever he was alone and photographed them in nude. Even after coming to know of this, Banerjee's parents refused to react. In fact, the torture on Seema increased. She also told the police that Banerjee was having an affair with a close family member and another woman named Debapriya Chakraborty.