Polish woman alleges rape by friend on pretext of marriage

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NEW DELHI: The police have registered an FIR against a man accused of raping a 32-year-old Polish woman for three years on the pretext of marriage. The case was registered at Vasant Kunj police station.

The victim registered a case in Patiala House court and got her statement recorded before a magistrate on Monday.

The Polish national came to India on February 2.

The victim's lawyer, Rohit Yadav, said the accused is in France right now. He has been asked by police to return after which action will be taken against him.

According to the statement given by the victim to the police, the man not just exploited her sexually but also monetarily by taking money from her for paying rent, shopping and buying expensive gadgets.

The man trapped the Polish woman by telling her that he would return her money when he will get money from a person whom he has lent cash.

The complainant met the accused in 2014 when they both were working on a ship as an assistant waitress and gallery steward, respectively.

She alleged that after

THE VICTIM MET THE ACCUSED ON A SHIP WHERE THEY WORKED TOGETHER. SHE LODGED A POLICE COMPLAINT ON MONDAY

repeated assurances from the accused that they would get married, she visited India in 2015. During her stay, she spent huge sums of money on travel expenses and hotel bills. She left for Poland after a couple of months.

She returned in February 2016 and started living with the accused in an apartment in Mahipalpur. During this time, the accused was also in a relationship with another woman, the victim said.

After getting disillusioned with the hollow assurances, she left for Poland in April 2016. Following her return, the accused's other girlfriend contacted her on WhatsApp and told her how he was duping her.

The victim contacted the Delhi Police and narrated the incident. The police asked her to come to India and get her complaint registered so that action could be taken against the accused.