

During this Critical situation of nationwide lock down the villagers are restricted by BSF - not allowed to their agricultural work and declared amount of food grains by the government.

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Respected Sir

Here I want to draw your kind attention upon the overall marginalization of the erosion affected people in the bordering district of Murshidabad. Most of the people are jobless and who are joined with cultivation they are restricted by the Border Security Force authority during the time of their going to agricultural field. They are deprived from most of the social security schemes announced by Central and State Government both. The overall situations of these erosion affected people are getting worse just because of casual and unresponsive attitude of concerned authorities.

In my present complaint I want to state the actual scenario of the erosion affected people of Indo-Bangladesh border erstwhile who are residing in the village of Char Parashpur under Ghoshpara Gram Panchayat, Jalangi Block and Jalangi Police Station in the district of Murshidabad.

The villagers experienced subsequent river erosions of the Padma river various times. But no sustainable structure was made to avoid erosion nor have any formidable measures been taken to check the river bank erosions by Padma. Their residential houses and agricultural land all are demolished with this. The amount of land which has risen up from the river (alluvian land) is cultivated by the villagers but Border Security Force illegally restricted them to go the field for cultivation. The restriction upon the agricultural activities of the villagers by the posted BSF personnel is tremendous at this area. Not only movement but every aspects of daily life and related activities of villagers are being forcibly influenced and being restricted by posted BSF personnel.

More so, during the time of nationwide lockdown due to pandemic Covid19 virus, Border Security Force personnel without obeying the order of the Home Ministry of the Central Government, illegally placed restriction upon the life and livelihood of the villagers. Besides this the Border Security Force authority harassed the villagers in the name of checking and committed torture upon them. Even they threatened to implicate these innocent villagers into false cases. It is to be mentioned here that on 15 April, 2020 Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India issued one order being Memorandum number 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) where it was clearly stated under point number 6 that all agricultural and horticultural activities to remain fully functional during this critical time of Covid 19 outbreak. But Border Security Force being an authority under the Home Department of the Government of India violated the order of its own department. Why a strict action should not be taken against those BSF personnel who without any reason illegally restricted the villagers to go to their own field for cultivation.

These villagers have job cards but they didn't get any job yet. These families are not getting 100 days work under MGNREGA project. This apathetic attitude violates directives laid down in writ petition (Civil No.196 OF 2001) People's Union for Civil Liberties vs. Union of India & Ors also violates Sustainable Development Goals.

But what is the more important in this critical situation that they are not getting required amount of rationing stuffs mentioned by the Central and State Government. The amount of food grains which was ordered by State Government of West Bengal to provide every person of AAY, PHH and SPHH card holder are not maintained in this area's ration shop. If the villagers asked the ration owner to give them the actual amount of ration stated by the Government, then he behaved

badly. On 21.03.2020 the Chief Minister of West Bengal announced that people getting subsidized rice and wheat free of cost (maximum of five kilos a month). But the villagers here are not provided with such amount of food grains.

The villagers under tremendous poverty do not run their life in this critical situation of nationwide lockdown. Government issued standard operating procedure for implementation of MGNREGA during this bad situation throughout the country where it is mentioned that keeping in view of the distressed situation among the rural poor and labourers erstwhile migrated to cities and have returned to their own villages and in order to provide handholding support in terms of livelihood security to these people as well as the targeted vulnerable sections such as landless and manual casual labour or deprived section as per the SECC 2011 & household of SC families, ST families, PMAY-G beneficiaries, SHG's members, Women headed families and differently-able headed families, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA can be the best available options to provide wage employment and thereby creating sustainable individual and community assets for enhancing livelihood security directly linked to livelihood i.e., Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fishery and livestock. Instead of this standard operating procedure, these villagers did not get any work under MGNREGA project during this critical stage.

Several times the villagers applied to the Block Development Officer of Jalangi Block but till date no action has been taken on that front. Herein under I provide a list of villagers' name who are deprived by the concerned authorities either in social security schemes or rationing stuffs.

| Serial no. | Name | Father's/Husband's name | Job Card no. |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Golam Mostafa | Ahasan Ali | |
| 2. | Aklema Bibi | W/O Golam Mostafa | 12120406284 |
| 3 | Minarul Mondal | Nawsad Mondal | 12120406216. |
| 4 | Munsur Mondal | Mohachad Mondal | 12120406028 |
| 5 | Machchera Bibi | W/O Badesh Mondal | 12120406308 |
| 6 | Afajuddin Mondal | Intaj Mondal | 12120406555 |
| 7 | Ibrahim Bishwash | Sapdor Ali | 12120406216 |
| 8 | Jobeda Bewya | W/O Late Gohor Mondal | 12120406392 |
| 9 | Bakkar Mondal | Riyajuddin Mondal | 12120406284 |
| 10 | Siraj Mondal | Caharuddin Mondal | 12120406482 |
| 11. | Firjan Bibi | W/O Samshul Mondal | 12120406326 |
| 12 | Samsul Mondal | Nirash Mondal | 12120406007 |
| 13 | Rafikul Mondal | Abul Mondal | 12120406049 |
| 14 | Hassain (Hochhen) Mondal | Ismail Mondal | 12120406247 |
| 15 | Mahabul Mondal | Harej Mondal | 12120406033 |
| 16 | Sukhchand Malitha | Mahachand Malitha | 12120406227 |
| 17 | Dasu Mondal | Kalu Mondal | 12120406277 |
| 18 | Samsher Biswas | Gofur Biswas | 12120406228 |
| 19 | Mainul Mondal | | 12120406726 |
| 20 | Abdul Mondal | Rabban Mondal | 12120406633 |
| 21 | Billal Mondal | Fakir Mondal | 12120806194 |
| 22 | Sader (Chhader) Shaikh | | 12120406292 |
| 23 | Jamal Mondal | Late Fulbas Mondal | 12120406333 |
| 24 | Abu Sayeed Mondal | Jamal Mondal | 12120406722 |
| 25 | Sirajul Biswash | Inaruddin Biswash | 12120406400 |
| 26 | Banu Bibi | W/O Lutfor | 12120406004 |
| 27 | Iyanush Mondal | Nawshad Mondal | 12120406338 |
| 28 | Samshul Mondal | Kashem Mondal | 12120406338 |
| 29 | Kashem Mondal | Late Rahamat | 12120406339 |
| 30 | Hasen (Hachchen) Mondal | Akkash mondal | 12120406260 |
| 31 | Rabkul Mondal | Hossain Mondal | 12120406571 |
| 32 | Abdur Rajjak | Elahi Mondal | 12120406393 |
| 33 | Chandmon Mondal | Asadul Mondal | 12120406368 |
| 34 | Kalam Mondal | Afel Mondal | 12120406363 |

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| 35 | Pintu Mondal | Safejan Mondal | 12120406109 |
| 36 | Entaj Shaikh | Sahabul Shaikh | 12120406357 |
| 37 | Joigon Bewya | W/O Ismail Mondal | 12120406633 |

All are residing at village char Parashpur, post office D.Parashpur, Gram panchayet Ghosh para, Block Jalangi, Police Station Jalangi, Sub Division Domkal in the district of Murshidabad.

The present situation is violating Article 19 and Article 21 of the Constitution of India. Are the provisions of Fundamental Rights dead during Corona war? Life is life, all lives are as godly but the concerned authorities think otherwise. Is this our spirit of humanity? Why these poor people are victimizing of this situation or our governments become anti-poor? Therefore, I request your urgent intervention in this case by fulfilling the demands of the villagers –

- BSF personnel should be posted at the zero point of the border.
- BSF should not be illegally restricted the life and livelihood of the villagers.
- BSF should follow the order of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Memorandum number 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 15.04.2020.
- Poor villagers should be provided with 100 days work under MGNREGA project and if the concerned authority cannot provide them 100 days work, then provide the amount of money for those villagers.
- Required amount of rationing stuffs and food grains must be given to those villagers.
- The villagers should be provided with agricultural and cattle rearing support.

Thanking you.
Yours truly

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Assistant Secretary

Attached Documents:
Application before Block Development Officer



