

To
The Chairman
National Human Rights Commission
ManavAdhikarBhawan
Block-C, GPO Complex, INA
New Delhi-110023

Respected Sir,

I am writing this regarding the issue of the villagers of Gobra under Swarupnagar Block and police station of North 24 Parganas district, where they were denied ration card by the respective government authority. The village of Gobra is situated at the Indo-Bangladesh border. The four families who were not provided government ration are minority Muslims and belong from poor economic backgrounds. They are mainly migrant workers, who work in various parts of the country throughout the year. During the nationwide lockdown, they lost their jobs and returned back to their houses in Gobra. Apart from that the area was highly affected by the 'Amphan' cyclone that hit West Bengal from 19th to 21st May and led to severe damage and loss of property. Following are the details of the victims:

Sl. No	Name	Father/ husband's name	Address	EPIC no. / Aadhaar No.
1	Jesmina Mondal	Fakir Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	256695969332
2	Ankhi Mondal	Tahijul Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	933339768009
3	Najneen Mondal	Tahijul Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	804241179834
4	Nasrin Mondal	Tahijul Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	-
5	Kabirul Mondal	Fakir Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	YDY0039644
6	Saminur Mondal	Fakir Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	469970711007
7	Rubina Mondal	Kabirul Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	838504563516
8	Tuhina Mondal	Kabirul Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	272295566446
9	Matiar Gazi	Aijadi Gazi	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	355993635334
10	Majeda Gazi	Matiar Gazi	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	935013625336
11	Abdulla Gazi	Matiar Gazi	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	469063742248
12	Subdulla Gazi	Matiar Gazi	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	897329630962
13	Hazrat Ali Mondal		Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	WB/14/093/114010
14	Manowara Bibi	Hazrat Ali Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	247497302385
15	Jhantu Mondal	Hazrat Ali Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	214629649519
16	Sabana Mondal	Hazrat Ali Mondal	Gobra, Swarupnagar block, N 24 Parganas	906920180121

It has been revealed that the ration dealer in the area Mr. Iya Khan has been harassing these villagers of Gobra by denying them ration. The victim villagers have applied for ration card by filling up the respective forms of the Department of Food and Supplies, Government of West Bengal but they were still not provided with the same. Under the circumstances, they were also denied the free government ration during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Through its landmark decision in the public interest litigation Petition (Civil) No. 196/2001, People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) v. Union of India & Others, the Supreme Court explicitly established a constitutional right to food and determined a basic nutritional floor for India's impoverished millions but in this case the ration dealer in the locality; district and block administration and Food and Supplies officials of Swarupnagar Block did not take any steps in this regard. These public officials should be charged with contempt of court as they violated the guidelines of the Apex Court and were silent and inactive over the issues of these villagers.

This unresponsive attitude of the government and the district administration towards the people of Gobra village is in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and Articles 11 of International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Goals number 2 of Sustainable Development Goals and for both these international instruments Government of India is a party.

I therefore, urge you to make urgent intervention into the matter by directing the concerned authorities to provide these four families of migrant workers and villagers of the Gobra village in the district of North 24 Parganas with proper ration cards and get the required amount of ration as declared by the State of West Bengal and the Government of India.

Thanking you,
Yours truly

DipyamanAdhikary
 Assistant Secretary
 BanglarManabadhikarSuraksha Mancha (MASUM)

Application by the affected villagers to the Food Supply officer

govt. of West Bengal, Department of Food & Supplies
 11-002719-25-044241

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 P.O. Code: **743177**

Case File No.: **QOSINDAPOR - TARKONIPUR - 25 - SWARAJWAZIR**

District: **24 PASCHIM MEDINIPUR**

Name of the affected person	Address	Sex	Age	Religion	Category	Remarks
JESMINA MONDAL	WAKIR MONDAL	F	74	DAKIA MONDAL	THE FATHER	
ANKHI MONDAL	TAKHUL MONDAL	F	8	PAKIA MONDAL	THE GRAND FATHER	
NOJNEEN MONDAL	TAKHUL MONDAL	F	2	PAKIA MONDAL	THE GRAND FATHER	
NASRIN MONDAL	TAKHUL MONDAL	F	2	PAKIA MONDAL	THE GRAND FATHER	

Signature of the applicant: **SURENDRA**
 Signature of the officer: **SURENDRA**

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Shop Name - SAARUNAGAR
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Sl. No.	Name of the holder of the card	Sex	Age	Card No.	Card Type	Card Status	Remarks
1	MATIAH GAZI	M	33	333595	ATYAR	NEW CARD	
2	MAJIDA GAZI	F	35	355395	ATYAR	NEW CARD	
3	ABDUL H GAZI	M	35	355395	ATYAR	NEW CARD	
4	SUMATI GAZI	F	35	355395	ATYAR	NEW CARD	

In case of any change of name or change of place, the holder must apply for a new card within 15 days of the change.

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I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

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3	KUMAR MONDAL	F	35	355395	ATYAR	NEW CARD	
4	YOUNG MONDAL	F	35	355395	ATYAR	NEW CARD	

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