

Complaint Petition

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Date: Friday, 19 July, 2024 at 11:37 am IST

To,

Smt. Chithra Arumugam, IAS

Principal Secretary

Labour & ESI Department

Government of Odisha

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Date: [19-07-2024]

Subject: Urgent Complaint Regarding Sunstroke Deaths and Non-Compliance with Government Directives by the DM and Joint Labour Commissioner of Sambalpur district which caused at least six death due to the Sun stroke.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of utmost importance—one that directly impacts the lives of citizens in Sambalpur. During the scorching summer of 2024, at least six individuals lost their lives due to sunstroke. These tragic deaths could have been prevented had the relevant authorities adhered to the government's directives.

On April 5, 2024, the government issued Notification No. 2886, which provided clear guidelines to mitigate the effects of extreme heat and prevent sunstroke-related fatalities. Regrettably, it appears that both the District Magistrate and the Joint Labour Commissioner of Sambalpur failed to implement these crucial measures.

Specifically, I wish to highlight the following issues:

1. Non-Compliance: Despite the government's explicit instructions, there has been a lack of proactive action to safeguard vulnerable individuals from sunstroke. The failure to comply with these directives has resulted in tragic consequences.
2. Misleading Information: Shockingly, the Public Information Officer (PIO) of the Joint Labour Commissioner's office has misled the legal community by denying the existence of any sunstroke-related deaths in 2024. This assertion contradicts the information provided by the PIO of the District Magistrate's office, creating confusion and hindering appropriate responses. the PIO of DM office sambalpur provide the atleast six died due to the sun stroke during the summer heat of 2024 which prima facie proves that the Joint Labour Commissioner does not have any information of the sun stroke death thus it failed to comply with the direction of governemnt.
3. The DM and Joint Labour Commissioner are the abettor of the death cause due to the negligence of the fields officers who are taking regular salary from the taxpayers' money but doing nothing.
4. The Joint Labour Commissioner did nothing to comply with the provision of section 4(1)(b) of RTI act 2005 under a deep-rooted criminal conspiracy so that no one can contact them as false information are uploaded in the RTIOdisha website

As concerned citizens, we implore the Labour and ESI Department to take urgent cognizance of this matter.

We request the following actions:

- Conduct a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sunstroke deaths.
- Ensure that responsible officials are held accountable for any negligence or non-compliance.
- Implement immediate corrective measures to prevent further loss of life.
- Compensate the deceased and to their NOK adequately.

Our faith in the administration's commitment to citizen welfare compels us to seek justice and transparency. Every life lost is a tragedy, and it is our collective responsibility to prevent such avoidable fatalities.

We trust that the Labour and ESI Department will act swiftly to address this issue and uphold the principles of accountability and public safety.

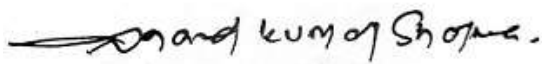
Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely Yours,

Thanking You.

I hope you will take prompt action to ensure justice and maintain the law.

Thanking You.



Advocate A.K.Sharma


C/o. The Advocates Chamber


(Odisha High Court)




Enclosed:

1. the relevant documents.

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