

LEGAL_AWARENESS IN AUGUST 2023 ITEM 59 EMAIL DATED 07 08 2023 TO CHIEF SECRETARY ODISHA REGARDING RAMPANT OPEN AIR SLAUGHTER IN PUBLIC VIEW IN CUTTACK

To

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SUBJECT- RAMPANT OPEN AIR SLAUGHTER IN PUBLIC VIEW IN CUTTACK

Sir

Please refer to the above mentioned issue which has been brought to your kind notice since 2019 vide letters and emails dated 16 04 2019, 30 10 2021, 25 12 2021, 20 04 2022, 16 08 2022, 24 10 2022, 14 02 2023, 20 02 2023, 22 03 2023, 23 07 2023 to you.

Hon'ble OHRC in page 1 para 4 of their order dated 16 10 2019 in case no 2160 of 2019 filed by me has admitted that the open air slaughter and carcass dressing by the roadside in public places is common sight at Cuttack Town and CDA area. The best example is the major meat market at Buxi Bazaar according to Hon'ble OHRC. It is also mentioned that the CMC Commissioner admitted that she was aware of the situation and shall take steps to identify the area.

It is pertinent to mention that although approx 4 years have passed; the CMC Commissioner who assured the Hon'ble OHRC to take action has done nothing rather the open air slaughter in every galli and mohalla of Cuttack town has increased drastically. So it is failure of CMC to enforce their own law where it is mandatory under CMC Act 562 and 563 such type of activity not to be allowed by the roadside, public places in public view and in residential areas.

It is pertinent to mention that the UPD Act which also prohibits open air slaughter and carcass dressing by the roadside in public places is also not enforced by DCP Cuttack and all IICs under his jurisdiction as the menace is continuing under their nose.

The Collector Cuttack who is the administrative head has also become defunct in performing his official duties of enforcing the law to prevent such type of open air slaughter and carcass dressing by the roadside in public places although he has been properly informed by me repeatedly for last several years.

The Chief Secretary of Odisha is also defunct in this matter as he did not deem it fit to prevent such type of failure of administration willfully by his sub ordinate officers and no communication was made with me from his office in this regard and he allowed the menace to continue till date.

Under the circumstances treat this representation and other other representations as mentioned above as a compliance to the PIL guidelines.

I think I have a cause of action to file the Writ petition because of your willful inaction for several year with a prayer to provide CCTV footage of the areas mentioned above if installed and if not to install CCTV and then provide footage to the court with affidavit alongwith appointing court monitored amicus curie for field visit with videograph in the interest of general public.

Anticipating a reply on this issue which will be produced in the court.

Thanking you

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