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- 9) The Officer In-charge  
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Re: Environmental Pollution at Purbannapara, Makardah, due to Obnoxious Industrial effluents & gaseous discharge from the adjacent industries at the illegally filled wetlands at Saraswati Industrial Complex.

Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your urgent attention that the industrial factories & workshops around our village at Purbannapara located at Makardah Mouza, under Domjur Block, District – Howrah, have been causing severe environmental problems to the lives of the local people due to obnoxious industrial gaseous effluents.

The local population has been constantly submitting appeals to the Panchayat and to the Office of the District Magistrate in this regard, but all of such appeals have been in vain. These issues have been repeatedly pointed out, but no action has been taken and/or initiated till date and the suffering of the local population continues to worsen, by the day.

We also believe that the Saraswati canal is blocked due to it being used for dumping of waste water and other industrial waste materials by several industries present in the area that continue with the unregulated dumping of their industrial wastes. Such dumping is not only leading to the blockage of the Saraswati Canal, but is also resulting in the deterioration of the environment in the locale. This blockage of the Saraswati canal and the other water channels in the area is restricting water passage, resulting in severe water logging in the entire area. This is also leading to severe deterioration of the entire environment and creating extreme health hazards for the entire population of the locality.

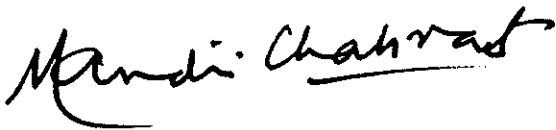
In the circumstances, we urge you to take extremely urgent cognizance of the situation and further urge you to take immediate action for alleviation of the sufferings of the residents of Purbannapara, by ensuring that:

- 1) Air & Water pollution and illegal dumping by the industries present are stopped and due action is taken against them as per law;
- 2) Proper investigation is undertaken to ascertain the cause of the frequent environmental hazards and upon such finding, concrete steps are taken to ensure prevention of such a scenario in near future.
- 3) Take necessary steps for restoration of the environment to its original state, for sustenance of the health and well-being of the local population, to enable them to live in a proper manner in a healthy environment

We shall remain ever grateful for your immediate action on the above.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nandini Chakravarty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent underline under the name.

NANDINI CHAKRAVARTY