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To

The Honorable Chairman
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Honorable Sir,

I would like to bring your kind notice to the newspaper article “ **Burning Baliapanda Waste Hill : Everyone Suffers from Respiratory Problems , Biomining Process Begins Yet Fire Persists** ” published in the newspaper the Sambad on 19/12/2024 (copy enclosed). This article highlighted that the dumping yard at Baliapanda, which is situated at 50-100 meter away from Puri sea beach and a few Km away from world famous Puri Jagannath Temple, once a temporary dump for Puri City, has become a curse for the residents staying adjacent to Baliapanda dumping yard due to uncontrolled waste dump without processing such waste as per solid waste disposal rules years together. Although the bio-mining process has been initiated in Baliapanda, Puri to manage waste efficiently, focusing on recycling and composting but despite these efforts, garbage fires continue, releasing harmful smoke and endangering the health of local residents. The ongoing burning undermines the benefits of the bio-mining initiative. Immediate action is required to stop the fires, ensure proper waste management, and safeguard public health.

It is reported in the news item that the waste heap at Baliapanda is burning intensely. The smoke, along with the fiery embers, has created a stifling environment for the local residents. If they close their windows, they feel suffocated, and if they open them, the smell becomes unbearable. Despite the initiation of bio-mining processes, burning of waste continues. The elderly are particularly affected, struggling to cope with the disruptions to their daily lives. Repeated fires have left the local residents distressed, as the toxic fumes and foul odor have led to respiratory issues among some. **The waste hill, once a temporary dump, has become a curse for the residents of Baliapanda.** Initially, a specific 5-acre area in Baliapanda was designated for waste dumping. Over time, this expanded to about 10 acres. After residential areas developed nearby, the authorities decided to cease dumping there and use modern methods to process the waste. However, after these efforts stopped, the situation deteriorated, causing widespread environmental problems in the vicinity.

It is also reported through one Sukanta Panda, a local resident, that nearly 2,000 families now live in areas adjacent to the waste hill. Despite this, the municipality continues to dump waste there, including garbage from the city and waste from crematoriums. Although the surrounding area is protected for drinkable water, during the rainy season, the rainwater mixes with the waste, creating a foul smell and breeding insects. Particularly during monsoons, the stench becomes intolerable, and respiratory issues among children, heart patients, and those with asthma worsen. Complaints have been made to the district collector, but no action has been taken.

The smoke and stench affect areas like Vidya Nagar, Widow's Ashram Square, Bengali Sahi, and Goura Bada Sahi, forcing residents to stay locked inside their homes. As quoted by Mr. Panda, a heart patient with stents, who shared how he and others are severely affected by the smoke and pollution, leading to health complications. It is also mentioned that the most notable development is that bio-mining work has begun at Baliapanda, aiming to convert waste into compost and recycle non-biodegradable materials. A machine is being used to segregate solid waste for recycling, while organic waste is processed into compost. Despite these measures, the persistent smoke and fire continue to trouble the locals.

The right to a pollution free environment is a fundamental right. As mentioned in the newspaper the residents around the Balipanad waste dump sites continuously suffer due to uncontrolled pollution by the Puri Municipality. It is the duty of the municipality to contain the Pollution which is affecting the lives of people staying in that vicinity. Therefore, I pray the honorable tribunal to take cognizance of the matter and issue necessary instructions to contain the pollution which is affecting the residents around Baliapanda dump site.

With Regards

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➔ ଶ୍ଵାସରୋଗରେ ସମସ୍ତେ ଖେଁ ଖାଁ ➔ ବାୟୋ ମାଇନିଂ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହେଲା, ତଥାପି ଜଳୁଛି



ପୁରୀ, ୧୮/୧୨ (ସମ୍ବାଦ): ବଳିଆପଣ୍ଡାର ଅଳିଆ ପାହାଡ଼ ଉତ୍ତୁରୁ ହୋଇ ଜଳୁଛି। ନିର୍ଧାରଣ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଧୂଆଁ ଘାନ୍ତି ବାସିନୀକୁ ଏକକମ ରୁଦ୍ଧ ଦେଲାଣି। ଝେରା ବବାଟ ବନ୍ଦ କଲେ ଅଣଳିଶ୍ଵାସୀ ହୋଇ ଯାଉଛନ୍ତି, ଖୋଲିଲେ ଗନ୍ଧରେ ଭୂତି ହୋଇଯାଉଛନ୍ତି। ବାୟୋ ମାଇନିଂ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଛି, ତଥାପି ନିର୍ଧାରଣ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାକୁ ଅନୁରୋଧ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଗୁରୁତ୍ଵପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କଥା ହେଉଛି, ପୂର୍ବଗଣମୟ ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଧୂଆଁ ଘାନ୍ତି କିଛି ଘାନ୍ତି ବାସିନୀ ଶ୍ଵାସରୋଗରେ ଆକ୍ରାନ୍ତ ହୋଇଛନ୍ତି। ବଳିଆପଣ୍ଡା ବାସିନୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଅଳିଶାପ ପାଇବି ଅବରଣ ପାହାଡ଼।

କାହିଁ କେଉଁ କାଳରୁ ବଳିଆପଣ୍ଡାର ଦେଇ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ୫ ଏକର ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ଅଳିଆ ଆବରଣ ଗଢ଼ିତ

ରଖିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ବ୍ୟବହାର ହେଉଥିଲା। କାଳକ୍ରମେ ଏହା ଧାରଣାରେ ପାଖାପାଖି ୧୦ ଏକରକୁ ବ୍ୟାପିଗଲାଣି। ଜନକମ୍ପତି ରାଜି ଉଠିବା ପରେ ଏଠାରେ ଅଳିଆ ଉପକରଣ ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନାତନ ପସରୁ ନିଷ୍ପତ୍ତି ହୋଇଥିଲା। ଆଧୁନିକ ଖାନଗୋଶଳ ବଳରେ ଏଠାରେ ମହତ୍ତ୍ଵ ପାହାଡ଼ ଉଚ୍ଚର ଅଳିଆକୁ ଖତରେ ପରିଣତ କରିବା ନେଇ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାକରଣ ଚାଲୁଥିଲା। କିନ୍ତୁ କିଛିବର୍ଷ ପରେ ଏହା ବନ୍ଦ ହୋଇଯିବା ପରେ ପୁରୀ ଘାନ୍ତି ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ବାସିନୀଙ୍କୁ ହେଉଛି।

ଘାନ୍ତି ବାସିନୀ ମୂଳାତ ପଣ୍ଡା କହିଛନ୍ତି, କଠୁରି ଏହି ଆବରଣ ପାହାଡ଼ ଫାଇଲ୍ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ପ୍ରାୟ ୨ ହଜାର ପରିବାର ବ୍ୟବସାୟ କରୁଛନ୍ତି। ମାତ୍ର ଏବେ ବି ପୌରପାଳିକା ଏଠାରେ ଅଳିଆ ଅଣି ଗଦା କରୁଛି। ମହରର ଅଳିଆ ମନେତ ମୁର୍ଦ୍ଦାର ଆବରଣ ଓ ମଲା ଶବ ବି ଏଠାରେ ଅଣି ଗଦା କରାଯାଉଛି। ମଧୁରକଳ

ପାଇଁ ଏହାର ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ମଂଚାଳିତ ରହିଥିଲେ ହେଁ ବର୍ଷାଦିନେ ଆବରଣରେ ବର୍ଷା ପାଣି ମିଶୁଛି। ନିର୍ଧାରଣ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଧୂଆଁ ଘାନ୍ତି ବାସିନୀ ପଡ଼ି ଦୂର୍ଗନ୍ଧରେ ନାକ ପାଟିଯାଉଛି। ପୋକ ଓ କୀଟଜୀବ ପ୍ରାୟତଃ ବଢ଼ିଯାଉଛି। ବିଶେଷକରି ମୁଦୁଗୋରୀ, ଶ୍ଵାମ୍ବରଗୋରୀ, ଛୋଟ ପିଲା ନିଶ୍ଵାସପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ନେବାରେ ବ୍ୟସ୍ତ ଅନୁଭବ କରିବାକୁ ଏ ବାବଦରେ ନିରୁପାଦକୁ କେହି ଗୁମାରି କରିଥିଲୁ। କିନ୍ତୁ କେହି ଆମ ଗୁମାରିକୁ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣପାତ କଲେ ନାହିଁ।

ମମୁଡ଼ ବଳିଆପଣ୍ଡା ଚଳିତରୁ କାନ୍ତି ବଳିଆପଣ୍ଡା ପ୍ରତିପଦ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିବିଏବା ଆଶ୍ଵିନ ଛକ, ବଙ୍ଗାଳି ପାହି, ଗୌରବାଡ଼ ପାହିରେ ଲୋକେ ବ୍ୟବସାୟ କରୁଥିଲେ ହେଁ ମେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉନ୍ନତ୍ଵର ବିଳି ରହିବାକୁ ପଡ଼ୁଛି। ଶ୍ରୀ

ପଣ୍ଡା କହିଛନ୍ତି, ମୁଁ ନଗେ ମୁଦୁଗୋରୀ। ମୋର ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛା କାନ୍ତି। ତେଣୁ ନିର୍ଧାରଣ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଅଣଳିଶ୍ଵାସୀ ଲାଗୁଛି। ଘାନ୍ତି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଉତ୍ତୁରୁ ବନ୍ଦ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିବିଶେଷଙ୍କ ଖେତ୍ରରେ ପ୍ରାୟତଃ ସମସ୍ୟା ଦେଖାଦେଇଛି ବୋଲି ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି।

ମୁଦୁଗୋରୀ ଗୁରୁତ୍ଵପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ବିଷୟ ହେଲା ବଳିଆ ପଣ୍ଡା ଚଳିତରୁ 'ବାୟୋ ମାଇନିଂ'ର କାମର ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭିକ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଛି। ଅଳିଆକୁ ଖତରେ ରୂପାନ୍ତର କରାଯାଉଛି। ଏନେଇ ଏକ ମେମିନ୍ କଳିଆରେ କଠିନ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣ୍ୟ ଉତ୍ତରାବେଶ କରି ବିସାୟିତ୍ଵ ପାଇଁ ନିଆଯାଉଛି। କଳା ଆବରଣକୁ ଖତରେ ପରିଣତ କରାଯାଉଛି। ତଥାପି ନିର୍ଧାରଣ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଘାନ୍ତି ବାସିନୀ ମୁଦୁଗୋରୀ ହେଉଛି।

