



APPEAL TO HONOURABLE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE DR. SALEEM

FOREWORD

A healthy environment became a Human Right secured and ensured for everyone by all the empowered bodies to enact it.

However, at the hierarchy of priorities of our governing bodies, surprisingly (or unsurprisingly?) environment is absent ... or is just greenwashed. So, the problem is escalating, and without the needful tracks to ensure primarily the full enforcement of all Environmental Waste Rules at the State, along a devoted monitoring, the violation of such Human Right is becoming generally sanctioned by the authorities.

As NGT states, mere directions are inconsequential, without a rigorous and continuous monitoring the of the rules, orders, directions, initiating civil or criminal action against the defaulters, to enforce the rule of law and **citizens' right to clean environment**.

OVERVIEW

The human right to a healthy environment, forcibly links ecological well-being to implementation/enforcement of human rights and societal stability, as a polluted environment threatens public safety (health hazards) and order (social unrest)

Pollution, waste, and environmental devastation directly and strongly harm public health and their overall security, crafting hazards that government must address, as they are threats to safety.

And we are seeing how environmental disasters are leading to mass displacement, resource conflicts, social instability, etc, thus impacting public order.

Since long that *Khushi Parisara* is trying to reverse the current deep environmental degradation, sadly sanctioned by Officers unable to contrive ecological atrocity and developmental unsustainability, recognizing the lack of adequate knowledge & training of Officers on environmental laws, without securing special training sessions led by Environment Engineers/Environment Officers/Lawyers to ensure that Environmental Rules are known, followed and enforced.

PLEA

Since public safety and order are under Police custody, we appeal to you on the infra promptings, if achievable by the Police body

- To prioritize strict comprehensive vigilance of Environmental nuisances
- To include environmental conservation as crucial role of Police body in pollution control measures as one of the mandatory training subjects
- To consult a knowledgeable Environmental Officer for such onset
- To urgently inform SPs on their use of flex and the need to replace it with canvas or cloth
- To direct strict control of Single Use Plastics at the borders
- To survey the Single Use Plastics carriage at Police check points
- To keep frequent raids on Environmental legal mandates (viz., SUPs, waste dumping & burning)
- To keep strict vigilance (and action) on illegal dump (at land and water bodies)

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