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To,

Hon'ble Mr.Justice N.V Ramana
Chief Justice of India
And Other Hon'ble Justice of Supreme court of India

**SUB:-LETTER PETITION (PIL) BEFORE YOUR LORDSHIP'S TO TAKE
COGNIZANCE ON TARGET KILLINGS OF HINDUS IN KASHMIR**

Hon'ble Sir,

Constitution of India provides right of life under article 21 which says “**No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to a procedure established by law.**” On 31.05.2022 ,a female Hindu teacher named Rajni Bala was killed by armed man in her school at Klugam, Kashmir.

This is the seventh targeted killing in May in Kashmir. Earlier, three policeman and three civilians were killed by militants in targeted attacks.

Rahul Bhat (35), a clerk under the special employment package for migrants was shot dead by Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists at his office in the Chadoora area of central Kashmir's Budgam district on May 12. After the killing of Rahul Bhat several question came as how was he identified? Who in the office was in league with the murderers as the terrorists not only were able to enter a government

office where there should have been at least some security official but also killed the only Hindu there? This was not the first targeted killing of rehabilitated Hindus in the valley, and neither it seems to be the last one. The chain of events of target killing of Hindus have evoked a feeling of agony, fear and insecurity among the minorities of Hindus residing in Kashmir and this incident has further added to the fears of Hindus residing in Kashmir. These killings certainly ensure the motives of the culprits to keep these Hindus in fear of death that hovers over them all the time.

The recent incidents of killing in Kashmir valley, especially targeted killing of the members of Hindus, has once again reminded of the violent incident of massacre of Hindus in 1989-90.

Many government employees who returned to the Valley after being given jobs under the Prime Minister's special employment scheme for Kashmiri migrants have quietly left accommodations and many of them have been demanding for transfers from Kashmir to Jammu owing to the fear of losing their lives and for the sake of their families well being.

Such killings have created uncertainty and vulnerability among the Hindus residing in Kashmir and devoiding them from exercising their right under Article 21 by the Constitution of India . These target killings are an open challenge to the principles laid down by the Constitution of India and has questioned the sovereignty of our country. These target killings are not only an attempt to create fear among Kashmir residing Hindus but also an attempt to wage war and unrest in the country. This systematic targeting of the Hindus has

created a sense of fear, vulnerability and insecurity among the Hindu community living in the valley.

Several schemes initiated by the Government of India by providing opportunities to Hindus migrants of Kashmir to resettle in their native place. The objective of such schemes have been constantly defeated by these target killings as time and again such heinous incidents have been terrorizing their spirits of being a part of Kashmir. It has dampened the spirit of Hindu minority and their generations of surviving freely in their own state by creating a fear psychosis in their minds.

On 09.10.2021 a letter petition was sent to Hon'ble Court to take suo-moto cognizance on the target killings of minorities in Kashmir but since it was not taken on a serious note therefore this situation continues uptill now. The incidents of target killings of Hindus are increasing day by day and creating fear among the Hindu community of Kashmir and they may be forced to leave Kashmir like they did in 1989-90's.

The acts of Killing against these minorities group calls for an action of creating and adopting a comprehensive mechanism to secure the lives of these minorities and prevent them from being target killed and to provide them security to prevent a long lasting mental agony and paranoia among Hindu minority group and providing them the right to life and personal liberty, As guaranteed under Article 21 which states that **“No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to a procedure established by law.”**

Abiding by the said article the responsibility of securing the interest and safeguarding the lives and personal liberty of Hindu minorities of Kashmir lies

in the hands of the Indian Government .By this letter petition it is prayed to the Hon'ble Court to give directions to the government of India to-

- I. Provide adequate security to Hindu minorities in Kashmir on immediate basis.
- II. Establish a special delegated unit to structure and administer a system to ensure the safety and security to minority groups in Kashmir.
- III. Investigate the recent killing of Hindu minorities by the National Security Agency .
- IV. Grant Rs.1,00,00,000/- as Compensation to the family of the Hindus Victims of Target Killings and Government Job to one family Member.



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