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Director General of Police,

Police Headquarters
Naya Raipur,

Chhattisgarh, 492001
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Dear Director General of Police,

Pavitri Manjhi, chair of the local council of Bhengari in Chhattisgarh, is being currently subject to threats, harassment and intimidation. The reason for this is her peaceful intercession on behalf of the land rights of indigenous Adivasi. Pavitri Manjhi, a human rights activist, is currently fighting two private sector companies who have clearly defrauded the Adivasi in Raigarh District.

With due respect, dear Director General of Police, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that it is the task of the police to protect Pavitri Manjhi from intimidation and to ensure that her human rights are adequately protected. Unfortunately, until now the police has not taken adequate steps to do this.

Consequently I ask you, in consultation with her and sixty other threatened citizens to take measures to guarantee their safety and to protect them from further harassment.

Finally I ask you to investigate the accusations that the Adivasi have been illegally dispossessed of their land and to take steps to ensure that those responsible for the illegal dispossession are tried in a court of law.

Yours faithfully,

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