

# JHARKHAND COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Case No

681/34/15/2015

Dated 28.8.15 AFE



To,

The Chairman

National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Sub.: Request for intervention in the incident of fake encounter in Palamu dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Sir/ Madam,

Jharkhand Council for Democratic Rights (JCDR) is an independent organization working for restoration of Human and Democratic Rights amidst the people of Jharkhand. JCDR is committed to work against any violation of human rights in peaceful and lawful manner to ensure right and justice to each and every residents of Jharkhand.

JCDR would like to draw your kind notice regarding an incident of human right violation which shattered the faith of the people, and requires your fair and stern intervention. Jharkhand Police declared that on the night of 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015 an encounter took place between the Paramilitary Forces and Members of CPI(Maoist) at village Bhalwahi under Satbarwa police station of Palamu district of Jharkhand. It was claimed that 12 maoist has been killed in the encounter including three minors.

But the very next day news floated that the encounter is actually a planned murder done by the state promoted group JJMP. The fact was also published and aired in nearly every local media. A

fact finding was conducted by Committee for Democratic Rights Organisation (CDRO), a national level forum of democratic and human right organization of which JCDR is a constituent member, to reveal the reality of the incident. Inference drawn from the fact finding was that the statement given by the police and state administration is actually false and the truth is that no encounter has actually taken place. The killing was conducted in a well planned manner by the members of JJMP and later the corpses were handed over to the CRPF by JJMP. Association among the paramilitary forces, police and JJMP is well known and the incident is a resultant of the same.

Innocent citizens being murdered in cold blood by both the paramilitary forces, police as well as by the state promoted groups like JJMP and TPC is becoming more and more frequent in Jharkhand endangering the life, security, development and wellbeing of Jharkhand residents.

In this regard JCDR humbly request NHRC to intervene and take immediate strict action to give justice to the victims of the fake encounter.

Necessary documents related to the incident and CDRO fact finding report is enclosed along with.

Thanks

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