

1. LOCKDOWN STORY : A TALE OF TWO STATES

Five Labourers rescued from Tamil Nadu after intervention of DLSA, Puri, Odisha and DLSA Tiruvallur , Tamil Nadu (Video clip, pix)



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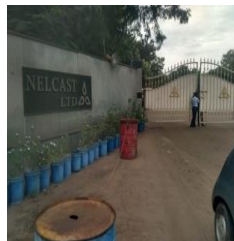
A group of 13 migrant labourers from Chandanpur village ,Puri District including one Rajat Kumar Nayak, Subrat Kumar Nayak Sukanta Swain, Prabhat Kumar Pradhan and Balaram Swain had travelled to Ponneri, Tamil Nadu with a labour contractor with assurance to work in a medicine company. But on arrival, they were compelled to do welding work in Nel Cast Company,Ponneri. Of the group of 13, 8 escaped and rest 5 were forced to work in welding factory despite protests. These labourers were, ill treated, kept in one room without food and money. One of those boys who had escaped to Puri, tried to seek help from DLSA Puri.

Puri namely Sri Sandeep Baral along with the family members of the labourers approached DLSA, Puri to intervene in the matter that the labourers are living in a pathethic condition and it was ascertained that they were confined in a room of the Nel Cast Company without any food since last two days. Secretary,DLSA,Puri immediately brought the matter to the knowledge of the District Judge-cum-Chairman,DLSA,Puri and they contacted G.Saraswathi,Secretary,DLSA,Tiruvallur,Tamilnadu. and intimated all theabove-mentioned facts and requested to take steps for rescue the 05 labourers.



Today Secretary DLSA TIRUVALLUR received message from Secretary DLSA Puri of ODISHA that Four labourers of Puri district had been to Ponneri with a contractor and that they were assured to work in a medicine company but they are now compelled to do welding work in a company at Ponneri, Tiruvallur District and they were wrongfully confined in a room and that no food was given to them since 2 days. The One stop crisis team of DLSA Tiruvallur consisting of Deputy director of industrial safety and health, Sub-inspector of police, Revenue Inspector, our Panel lawyer and NGO immediately rushed to the working site and released them.

DLSA,Tiruvallur and I jointly raided the company and rescued the helpless labourers.As a result of intervention of DLSA Puri with timely cooperation by DLSA Tiruverrur, the labourers have reached Puri after their rescue and they were handed over to their families in the presence of Additional District Magistrate,Puri and District Labour Officer,Puri.



2.LOCKDOWN STORY: DLSA SAVES A HOME



A woman namely Narmada Behera of Tekbada Street of Malkangiri, after being ill-treated and tortured both mentally and physically by her husband Sapan Kumar Das ,was living in a very distressed condition with her two daughters. She tried her level best for settlement of their family dispute at home but failed.

Finding no other way, the lady approached the DLSA, Malkangiri for pre litigation settlement of her dispute so that her family will be saved from breaking up. The matter was placed in the Lok Adalat and during conciliation in presence of the Judge, P&C.L.A.-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Malkangiri the husband Sapan realized his fault and agreed to settle their matter. Sapan had also undertaken that he will not ill-treat or misbehave his wife Narmada in future and will look after their daughters for their better education.

3.MIGRANT LABOURERS GET WAGES DENIED IN LOCKDOWN



Daily labourers namely Bhima Beka, TapanKalar of village Tandiki, Raju Padiami Irma Kabasi of village Tangaguda and NakiKabasi of village NuaBondki under Malkangiri District were taken through a village agent namely UngaMadkami and worked for a contractor namely Gouri Durga of Andhra Pradesh.

The Contractor engaged them for bore-well digging work at different places like Ichhapur, Rayagada, Bhubaneswar, Paralakhemudi, Berhampur during lockdown but after completion of work, the contractor did not pay their wages for months. The poor labourers approached all and sundry but all their effort went fruitless.

Due to non-receipt of wages during lockdown, the labourers were on brink of despair and destitution. One PLV of DLSA,Malkangiri namely Dr.Ranjan Kumar Swain met and explained to the workers about the role of DLSA and assured them that their dispute will be settled and they will definitely get their wages from the defaulting contractor. Accordingly, the labourers came to the office of DLSA,Malkangiri. After hearing all the fact, a pre-litigation case was filed and the matter has been taken up with the Labour Department,Malkangiri for taking immediate action for recovery of the wages of the labourer from the defaulting contractor.

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ମାଲକାନଗିରି,୧୯/୧(କମିସ): ମାଲକାନଗିରି ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଶ୍ରମିକ କାମ କରୁଥିଲେ ମାଲିକ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦାମ୍ଭ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟକୁ ସାଇଁ ପାସି ରହିଛନ୍ତି। ଏବେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାସନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ କଠିନ ପରିଶ୍ରମ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଏପରିକି ନିକଟରେ ଲୈଖ୍ୟି ଖବର ନାହିଁ। କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀ ଦେଖା ଦେଇ ନଥିଲା ଏବଂ ପରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଛାଡ଼ି ନଥିଲା।

ତେବେ ବରଷେ ଗାଡ଼ି ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ନିକଟ କାମେ ଆବେଦନ ନକରୁ ଖୋଜିବା ପାଇଁ ଯାଇଥିବା ବେଳେ ପୁଲିସ୍ ଏହି ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟକୁ ଛିଡ଼ି କରା ନାହାନ୍ତେ ଡିବା ନାହିଁବାକୁ ପାଇଥିଲା। ସମସ୍ତ ୫ ନେତୃ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପରିଚୟ ପତାରିଆ ପୁଲିସ୍ ପରିଚୟ ପାଇବା ପରେ ଶ୍ରାମିୟ କିଛି ସମାବେଶରେ ସମାଜକୁ ମାଲକାନଗିରି ପଠାଯାଇଥିଲା। ଏବେକ ମାଲକାନଗିରି ସମାଜରେ ମାପିଲି ଦୁକର ୩୦୦ରୁ ଚର୍ଚ୍ଚି ସୁତରା ଫେଲୋକାଳରେ ପାସି ରହିଥିବାରୁ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ କିଛି ସମାବେଶରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାସନ ନକରା କରି ପରକୁ ପୋରାଇ ଆଣିଥିଲା। ସେପରି ମାଲକାନଗିରି ଦୁକର ଡେପୁଟି, ଦଣ୍ଡିକ ଏବଂ ବଳାଗୁଡ଼ା ଶ୍ରାମର ୫ଜଣ ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କୁ ଫେଲୋକାଳରେ ନେତା ଦଲାଇ ବିକ୍ରି କରିଦେଇ ପୋରା ଆବେଦନା ସଫଳ କର୍ମକାରୀ ନାହିଁବା ପରେ ଆଜି ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରି ନିଜ ନିଜ ପରିବାର ନିମନ୍ତେ ଛାଡ଼ିଥିଲେ। ଆସନ୍ତା ସୋମବାର ନିଜ ଶ୍ରମ ବିଭାଗରେ ଏବଂ ଆଇନ ସେବା ପ୍ରାଧିକରଣରେ ଦରଖାସ୍ତ୍ର ଦେଇ ଏହି ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କ ମନୁରି ବିଚାରି ମିଳିବ ସେବେକ ଷେଷ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ଆବେଦନା ପାସ କର୍ମକାରୀ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି।

4. LOCKDOWN STORY : A SHELTER FOR AN OLD MOTHER



The Secretary, DLSA, Dhenkanal, on 16.09.2020 got an information from Sarapanch, Baliamba Grama Panchayat, Dhenkanal that one Kalika Patra aged about 72 years W/o- Late Laxman Patra of village Baliamba, Po- Sarakpatana, Dist-Dhenkanal has no one to look after her in the day-to-day life and is completely destitute So, he requested to rehabilitate the above old aged women in a shelter home.

In the above circumstances, the Secretary immediately in consultation with the District Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Dhenkanal instructed to the District Social Security Officer, Dhenkanal to make necessary arrangements to rehabilitate the old aged women in a proper shelter home in Dhenkanal Head Quarter as per the Government rules and guidelines. Then with the help of the members of NGO, AIRA, Dhenkanal, the old aged woman was sent to Kunjabihari Senior Citizen Home, Ananda Nagar, Dhenkanal for her care and protection.



The news of rescue & rehabilitation the old women was published in major daily newspapers of the State such as the Samaj and the Dharitri etc.

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