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मानव अधिकार भवन, सी-ब्लॉक,
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Dear Shri De,

As part of the drive to widespread awareness amongst the general public about human rights and as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations- 2018, the Commission, in collaboration with India National Informatics Centre (NIC) had launched an 'Online Human Rights Pledge' which is available at the following link - <https://pledge.mygov.in/nhrc/> for all citizens and civil society and government organizations to sign.

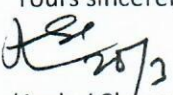
In this connection, the Commission had written to all interested individual/organizations, State Governments/Union Territories, State Human Rights Commissions, State Police Forces, Central Police Forces, Core Groups of NGOs of NHRC, Central Board of Secondary Education, Kendriya Vidyalay Sangathan, Vice Chancellors of Central Universities, State Education Boards, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), etc. to take the 'Online Human Rights Pledge'. Many states have taken necessary action in this regard as a result of which, so far, over 31000 persons have taken the pledge.

The Commission is receiving complaints from various authorities over phone that some individuals, NGOs, organizations are misleading/misusing this 'On Line Human Rights Pledge' certificate to depict as if they have been authorized by NHRC to represent the Commission.

In this regard, Commission would like to clarify categorically that it is only a 'Pledge' taken by an individual/organization not to violate anybody's human rights. The Certificate issued to the individual/organization taking the 'on-line pledge' clearly and specifically is limited to this fact only and does NOT, in any manner whatsoever, bestow any right or privilege on the person/organization to carry out any activity/function on behalf of the NHRC or to represent NHRC in any manner. Any violation of this 'On line Human Rights Pledge' would be dealt with strictly under the Act.

The Commission requests the Central/State/UT Governments to issue necessary instructions to concerned/ district authorities, etc not to misuse the 'On line Human rights Pledge' certificate in any manner. Specific instances, if comes to the notice of district authorities or any other authority may be brought to the notice of the Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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