

Damage to fishing net and abduction of fisherman by Bangladeshi barge



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Sir,

Attached please find Letter no. DMF/GS – 11/24, Dt.10.03.2024 from the Dakshinbanga Matsyajibi Forum (DMF) addressed to you on the subject noted above.

In view of the urgency of the matter, we request immediate action from the District and Police administration.

Yours sincerely,

Milan Das,
General Secretary,
DMF.

Enclosure:

1. Letter no. DMF/GS – 11/24, Dt.10.03.2024.
2. Photo of the Bangladeshi barge.



DAKSHINBANGA MATSYAJIBI FORUM (DMF)

Trade Union Regn. No.20474/92.

Affiliated to National Platform for Small Scale Fish Workers (NPSSF)



Memo No.- DMF/GS – 11/24

March 10, 2024

To
The District Magistrate,
District South 24 Parganas,
Alipur, Kolkata

Sub: Damage to fishing net and abduction of fisherman by Bangladeshi barge.

Sir,

A Bangladeshi barge (M/S. Nafiza Shipping Lines M-01-1892 Pushpita-3) anchored outside the navigation channel near Ghoramara island. Today, 10.03.2024 at about 10.00 AM the gill net of a small fishing boat named "Ma Manasa Kanya" got entangled with the barge. The fishers on the boat were 1) Lalu Jana (owner of the boat, Mobile-7602462014), 2) Joydeb Jana, 3) Biman Kayal (Mobile-9800297224), 4) Lalu Giri and 5) Rabin Ghosh (Mobile-7478159832).

The crew of the barge physically assaulted the fishermen and threatened to murder them brandishing choppers. Then they forcibly abducted Joydeb Jana (age-45) and sailed the barge towards Namkhana. The other members of the fishing boat are chasing the barge with the "Ma Manasa Kanya" fishing boat to rescue the abducted fisherman.

It is of utmost concern that the crews of a foreign barge are threatening to murder the fishermen of our country and abducting them. The life and livelihood of all Indian fishers fishing in the rivers and channels harbouring the Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route are in danger.

We request immediate action to intercept the miscreant Bangladeshi barge to rescue the abducted fisherman and arrest the miscreant crews of the barge.

Yours sincerely,

Milan Das

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General Secretary,
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the –

1. Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Fisheries, WB
3. Director of Fisheries, WB
4. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping Govt of India
5. Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India
6. ADF, Marine Diamond Harbour,
7. SP, Sundarban Police District.

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