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To
Justice V. Ramasubramanian (Retd),
Chairperson,
National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan,
Block-C, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi -110 023
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Respected Sir,

Subject: Requesting to initiate suo moto proceedings in the case of registration of FIR based on fabricated charges against lawyer and environmental human rights defender Ebo Mili on 26.05.2025 - Reg

We are writing to you to bring to your kind attention that on 22nd May 2025, prohibitory orders were issued by the Siang District administration (SD/IUD-11(2)2022-23/Vol-I/532-05) and para military forces were deployed in Begging, Geku, Yingkiong and Boleng for prefeasibility study. On 22nd and 23rd May 2025, Ebo Milli who is a Convenor of Siang Indigenous Farmers Forum (SIFF), Human Rights Defender and Anti dam activist led the protest against prefeasibility survey of Siang Multi-Purpose Project (SUMP) at Begging village, Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. Several villagers and local farmers participated in the protest and raised their concern against the irrigation project. On 26th May 2025, PN Thungon IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Siang District issued an order directing officer in charge of Boleng police station to take necessary action against Advocate Ebo Milli. On 26.05.2025 an FIR has been registered against Ebo Milli at Boleng police station under sections 135, 191, 324 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984.

The incident has been reported widely in the media and a link is shared here for your reference – [Arunachal Pradesh: Siang DC files complaint against activist Ebo Mili over anti-dam protest - Northeast News - Northeast India news 24x7](#)

We urgently appeal to you to exercise Section 12 (a) of the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019 and take *suo moto* cognizance of this incident and initiate an independent inquiry through NHRC's investigation wing. We hope and expect that the NHRC will intervene in this case impartially and in a time bound manner.

Yours Sincerely,

(Henri Tiphagne)
National Working Secretary