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ACJP TO PROTESTS AGAINST KILLINGS OF DALITS IN INDIA BEFORE UNITED NATIONS, NewYork ON Friday, 24th Nov. 2006 between 11-3pm.

Killings, rapes, beatings, lynching of women, children and me, destroying their homes, of Dalits (Buddhist/Untouchables) Community, is a daily occurrence in India. It has not changed much in rural India after 50 plus years of independence. Child labour, Bonded labour, child prostitution (Devdasi system) is systematically perpetuated by Caste Hindus to benefit from their blood, sweat, and tears. Look at this lynching example on 29th September 2006 in a village in the state of Maharastra, India.

Caste Atrocity in Khairlanji, Maharashtra, India.

First case is of gang rape, parading naked, and cold-blooded murder of 4 members of the Untouchable (Buddhist) family, daughter Priyanka 19 College Student, mother Surekha 42-housewife, and 2 teenage brothers (21 year old Sudhir and 19 year old Roshan) at village Khairlanji, Taluk-Mohadi, District-Bhandara, Maharastra state on 29th September 2006. About 6pm .Caste Hindus mob of 300 people dragged victims out of their house, paraded them naked, tried to force them to have sex with sister and when the refused, they beat them to death, sister was gang raped and killed and so was the mother. Father happened to be out of home otherwise he would have been killed. Dalits family was not at fault for anything.

Social Boycott of the whole village of Dalit families and their children in Karnataka state , starvation of children:

Second case is that of social boycott by the entire village caste Hindu landlords; just because Untouchables dared to exercise their "Right to Water" and thus polluting their Public tank. As reported by "The Hindu" Daily newspaper on 21st October 2006 and verified by our social workers team, 93 Scheduled Caste (SC) families, mostly landless laborers are at a starving level including hundreds of children since the Caste Hindu Landlords (400 families) socially boycotted them on 27th July 2006 because they (SC) exercised their right to water from village tank due to shortage of water from their well.

THIS PROTEST IS TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR SUFFERING AND EDUCATE THE CIVIL SOCIETY.

Our delegation will present their demand to be conveyed to Prime Minister of India through his Excellency Ambassador Nirupam Sen at the Permanent Mission of India to United Nation.

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