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22 February 2018

Dear Ratscha Mantaji

Sub: Seeking help and assistance for Ms Asmat Fayaz, sister of Braveheart Lt Ummer Fayaz.

I am enclosing a letter from Ms Asmat Fayaz, sister of Braveheart Lieutenant Ummer Fayaz for your immediate consideration.

Ms Asmat Fayaz is currently employed at GHSS Yaripora, Kulgam, Jammu & Kashmir as a Lab Bearer a Grade 4 job, however she has appealed for an upgrade in job to Grade 3- a Lab Assistant.

Braveheart Lt Fayaz as you know was brutally killed by terrorists in May 2017 when he was on leave visiting his parents. He was the only earning member in his family and was looking after the education of his two sisters. Unfortunately, due to the financial condition of the family, Ms Asmat Fayaz had to discontinue her studies and take up the only job offered by the J & K Government after Lt Fayaz's death. Now, she is the only earning member of her family and is working to support her younger sister's education.

While there is no way to repay the families of our Bravehearts for their bravery and sacrifices, however, I believe it is for us as a Nation to ensure that the families they leave behind do not suffer hardships and are supported fully to live and work with honour and dignity.



I urge you take up the matter urgently and ensure that Ms Asmat is granted a position in Grade 3 at her place of employment.

Sincerely,

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR

Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Defence
Government of India
New Delhi

Copy to:

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of India
New Delhi

Encl: As above

20/02/2018

To,

Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
Member of Parliament

Subject: Urgent request for assistance and intervention

Sir,

I am Asmat Fayaz, sister of late Lt Ummer Fayaz and am writing this letter in a state of helplessness seeking your assistance and intervention.

As you may be aware, my brother, Late Lt Ummer Fayaz was a class 1-gazetted officer in the Indian Army. He was kidnapped and brutally murdered on 9th May 2017. Police claim that this was a terrorist incident and my late brother was murdered for being an Army Officer. My brother had joined this job to serve the nation and provide better life to us, His family. My parents are illiterate and don't have a job. My father is a small time farmer.

We are facing a lot of hardships, as my brother was the only earning member in the family. I was doing graduation when my brother died. Since there was no earning member in the family, I was forced to abandon my education and take-up the job given to me by J&K govt, for which I remain ever grateful. My father after the incident has fallen very sick. He is now incapable of working full time. We live in a perpetual fear because of the ghastly incident that has taken away our peace of mind.

My younger sister has just completed her class 12th and is applying for further studies in Kashmir University. I'll have to fund her education. If she doesn't get admission in Kashmir University then I'll have to get her an admission somewhere outside of Kashmir, which will cost me more.

I'm thankful to the J&K govt to have given me a Grade 4 job as Lab Bearer. However, I feel that this wasn't the dream that my brother saw for me. His dream was to see his sisters educated and independent like many other girls of this country.

Unfortunately, he closed his eyes before he could realise that dream. His soul would be very unhappy to see me working in the capacity of a bearer.

Sir, I humbly request you for your assistance to help me get an upgrade to a Grade 3 job as a Lab Assistant in the same place. I will continue to pursue my graduation and acquire the required qualifications within stipulated time frame.

I have also written a petition to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir on this matter.

I humbly request you to kindly help in my case.

Thanking You!

Yours Sincerely,

Asmat Fayaz

D/o Fayaz Ahmad Parray
Sursona
Teh Yaripora
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