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The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to Joint Communication No. AL IND 2/2025 of 26 March 2025 from the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, concerning Mr. Jagabar Ali.

The Permanent Mission of India has the honour to submit inputs in the enclosed annexure. This may kindly be brought to the attention of the Special Rapporteurs.

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Right the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,
Special Procedures Branch
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1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Annexure I

Mr. K. Jagabar Ali, a social activist, had raised concerns on illegal quarrying and unlawful exploitation of mineral resources with the authorities, including by filing a petition with the Madras High Court, which resulted in fines being imposed on those engaged in illegal mining.

2. It is reported that certain individuals involved in illegal quarry operations allegedly conspired to murder Mr. Jagabar Ali. On 17 January 2025, one of the perpetrators, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] attacked and killed Mr. Ali on his way to his work.

3. Based on the complaint of [REDACTED] wife of the deceased, a First Information Report was registered at Thirumayam Police Station on 18 January 2025. The Police took up the investigation. On 19 January 2025, the accused, [REDACTED] was arrested and interrogated. Subsequently, other four accused were also arrested.

4. All five accused in this case were thus arrested and sent to judicial custody. They continue to be in prison and the matter is *sub judice*. Meanwhile, the house and the locality of the deceased and his family continue to be monitored by the police.
