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NHRC CAMP SITTING AT MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA BEGINS TOMORROW ON 11th JANUARY, 2023

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The National Human Rights Commission is holding a two-day camp sitting at Mumbai on 11th – 12th January 2023 to consider pending cases of alleged human rights violations from the State of Maharashtra. The State authorities and the complainants concerned have also been asked to remain present at the hearing of these cases to facilitate on the spot deliberations. Besides the hearing of cases, the Commission will also sensitize the State officials about human rights and also interact with the representatives of the NGOs and Human Rights Defenders.

2. Dr. D. M. Mulay, Hon'ble Member of the Commission will inaugurate the camp sitting at Sahyadri State Guest House, B. G. Kher Marg, Malabar Hill, Mumbai, Maharashtra, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th January, 2023. After inauguration, Hon'ble Members of the Commission, Dr. D. M. Mulay and Shri Rajiv Jain, will take up pending cases of human rights violations relating to the State of Maharashtra.

3. The cases being taken up for hearing relate to death due to negligence of the Electricity Department, denial of retiral benefits, irregularities in Nagpur Central Jail, alleged negligence to protect the fundamental human rights of people belonging to 'Koli' community, death of eleven people in a building collapse, incidents of bonded labour involving child labourers, etc.

4 On Thursday, 12th January 2023, the second and concluding day of the camp sitting, the Commission will be meeting the representatives of the

NGOs and Human Rights Defenders. At the conclusion of the camp sitting, the Commission will brief the media about the outcome of the camp sitting in order to have a wider dissemination of information on the human rights issues of the State and actions taken by the Commission.

5. Such hearings in the camp sittings provide a platform for speedy justice to the victims of human rights violations. Starting from the year 2007, the Commission, so far, has held camp sittings in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Odisha, Gujarat, Assam, Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Andaman & Nicobar, Nagaland, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu.
