

FORMAT FOR FILING OF PUBLIC INTEREST PETITION

IN THE _____ COURT

W.P(C) (PIL) No. _____ of 2021

Code _____

In the matter of

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

.....Respondent(s)

To

The Hon'ble Chief Justice of _____ Court and his companion Justices of the Hon'ble Court.

The humble petition of the
petitioner(s) above named.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

1. The present petition under Article 32/226 of the Constitution of India is being filed by way of public interest litigation and the petitioner has no personal interest (if he has any personal interest such interest must be disclosed). The petition is being filed in the interest of (give particulars of the class of persons for whose benefit the petition is filed).
2. That the petitioner is (give short background of the petitioner; if the petitioner is an organization, the names of the office bearers must be furnished). The petitioner has earlier filed/ not filed, any other public interest petition (if filed, details of such PIL filed including the case number and the court, status and brief description of the order passed must be given. It must also be stated whether in any of such cases any cost has been awarded, for. Or imposed against the petitioner; and whether any appreciation or stricture has been passed).
3. That the petitioner is filing the present petition on his own and not at the instance of someone else. The litigation cost, including the advocate's fee and the traveling expenses of the lawyer, if any, are being borne by the petitioner himself (if not, the petitioner must disclose the source of funds).
4. That the facts of the case in brief are as follows: (narrate the facts leading to the filing of the petition in chronological order by marking paras as 4.1, 4.2 so on).
5. The source of information of the facts pleaded is based on _____ (if news report, whether the applicant has verified the facts by personally visiting the place, talking to other people or from the reporter/editor of the newspaper concerned. If the petitioner does not wish to disclose the source, he may say so with reasons)

6. That the petitioner has/has not sent representation in this regard. (If yes. Details of such representation and reply, if any, from the authority concerned along with copies thereof must be filed if not, reason for not sending such representation).
7. That to the best of knowledge of the petitioner, no public interest petition (whether filed by the petitioner himself or by anyone else) raising the same issue is filed before this Hon'ble Court or before any other court. (If filed, details thereof).
8. That the present petition has been filed on the following amongst other grounds:

GROUND

State separate grounds with specific mention of violation of particular constitutional or statutory provision or any administrative instruction. The relevant provision of the Constitution and statute must be quoted and administrative instruction must be filed.

9. That the petitioner most respectfully prays that this Hon'ble, Court may be pleased to pass the following order:

PRAYER

Set out the prayer/relief claimed (if more than one relief is claimed, separate prayers may be made for each relief)

It is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this PIL writ petition, issue RULE NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause, and if the opposite parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, the said rule be made absolute in granting the relief's prayed for;

And may further be pleased to pass any other order(s) as deemed fit and proper;

And for this act of kindness the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Place:

Drawn and filed by

Date: