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### **FOR YOUR URGENT ATTENTION**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau,  
**Prime Minister of Canada**  
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Canada.

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Dear Sir:

### **Re: Farmers' Peaceful Agitation in the India**

As citizens of Canada, we wish to draw your immediate attention that the Farmers of India are peacefully protesting the draconian laws passed in a hurry by the government of India. Sir, the farmers of India clearly understand that these laws are extremely devastating for them. They also fully understand that the future of farmers is going to be jeopardized as they will have no control over the crops they will produce to sell. Instead, the farmers future will be decided by the wealthy corporations in India. The wealthy and powerful corporations will decide the prices of their products. Ultimately the farmers will be forced to choose the lives of slaves to rich corporations.

The farmers from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, etc. are collectively demanding from the government of India to withdraw these draconian laws. It is learnt that this peaceful agitation is the biggest in the history of India, yet the Indian government is not willing to heed. More than hundreds of thousands of young and old farmers are on the roads. They are showered with water guns, tear gas bombs and physical force in the cold and Covid19 weather in India. The government of India is in total violation of human rights whereas the constitution of India provides rights of peaceful demonstration and freedom of speech to its people.

Sir, the South Asian Canadians have strong ties with the farmers of India and majority of them have families, relatives and friends who are facing the atrocities poised by the Indian government. The Indian news media is controlled by the Modi government and unfortunately even Instagram/Facebook has banned Sikh posts? The only accurate source of news is coming through the social media. The elderly men and women are being sprayed with dirty cold water. There is no facility of fresh water and toilets, the protesters are serving their attackers "Langar" food.

We, therefore, humbly urge you to raise this issue in the House of Commons and make an immediate appeal to the government of India to

- a) To cease using of force, water spray and firing of tear gas on the peaceful demonstrators.
- b) To meet the demands of the farmers.
- c) To immediately withdraw three draconian laws in question.
- d) To restore peace.

It is a matter of pride that our country Canada has always raised its voice against violence of Human Rights that may exist anywhere in the world. Now, human rights are being violated in a so called largest democratic country - India. We are proud to mention that, to respect the demands of the Canadian farmers, your father Honourable Pierre Elliot Trudeau – Prime Minister of Canada – rescinded a similar law during 1970-1971. **It is about time, Sir, that you and your government also raise the voice for the sake of respect to humanity.**

Thank you and waiting to hear from you,

Sincerely,

**Signed by:**

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