

Cotton Blossom Case - Complaint Letter News

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Unlawful dismissal of workers by Baniyan Companies-

CITU sent a letter to The Chief Minister

Tirupur.June 8. A letter was forwarded to the Chief Minister by CITU General Secretary Thiru.G.Sambath pertaining to reassurance of job to about 200 workers who were unlawfully dismissed by Cotton Blossom Management.

The letter by G.Sampath, General Secretary, CITU stated as follows:

The cotton Blossom company situated at Muthalipalayam, Tirupur District has been functioning for long years here. There are thousands of workers employed in various levels of work. As a consequence of Covid-19 lock down, the company was closed during March 2020. Stating this critical situation and no production activity carried out during this span of time, the Company without giving salary sent-off the above mentioned 200 workers. In a later period, based on the Government order to run the companies with 50% of manpower, the said company management started its production on 18th May 2020.

While there are nearly 300 workers in the said company now working after the curfew is over, the Company management still persistently avoids, threatens and dismisses these 200 and above workers.

Two weeks have passed since the company reopened and started the production, but yet these 200 workers are starving along with family without a job. Already they were denied two months' salary and the worst state is that even after the company reopened, they are jobless. We humbly request your good self to take necessary action for them to get their job again besides with salary for two months which the company management denied.

Furthermore, there are many garment companies in Tirupur all of a sudden denied jobs for their workers illegally. This actually prepares a worst situation for thousands of workers to lose their job.

Therefore, we request you to take necessary steps to assure a job for these workers please.