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To
Shri. Vijai Vardhan,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Haryana
Capitol Complex, Near Punjab Vidhan Sabha,
Sector 1, Chandigarh, 160001

Subject: Objection to the recently passed Haryana assembly bill providing 75% reservation of factory and other blue collar jobs for the Haryana locals.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA).

As you are aware, AIPMA is a 75-year-old and largest industry association representing Plastic industry in India. AIPMA represents more than 20,000 industry members. 90% of our members are MSME's. Plastics industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in the country contributing around Rs. 3 Lakhs crores to the country's GDP. It directly employs more than 50 lakhs people.

This is with reference to the recently passed Haryana assembly bill providing 75% reservation of factory and other blue collar jobs for the Haryana locals. This strongly violates the ideal of one unified Indian market. This would also adversely affect the availability of semi-skilled and skilled workers for our industries in Haryana. The same would affect our business operations which is already under severe strain due to ongoing pandemic.

The Haryana government should first focus on education and training of the youth rather than providing reservation opportunities to the locals which may only lead to additional challenges to industry employers to find suitable & eligible candidates. The bill also strongly defies the equality rights and reduces job opportunity for the well-educated, trained and suitable candidates other than the state locals.

We sincerely request you to reconsider your decision keeping in mind the wider & additional constraints accompanied with this bill.

We look forward to your positive consideration at the earliest.

Thanks and Regards

Yours Sincerely,

For The All India Plastics Manufacturers Association

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