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To,
The C&MD,
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Jeevan Bharati, Tower II,
Indira Gandhi Chowk,
New Delhi

Director - HR,
ONGC,
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Indira Gandhi Chowk,
New Delhi.

Director - Offshore,
ONGC,
Jeevan Bharati, Tower II,
Indira Gandhi Chowk,
New Delhi.

Subject: Deployment of AMEs (Aircraft Maintenance Engineers) in offshore installation by PHHL.

Respected Sir,

Confirming our fears, it was revealed that instead of deploying AMEs, the authorities of Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd. are replacing them with so called **"Authorized Persons" who are not qualified as per the approved guidelines of DGCA.**

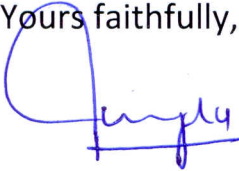
Constraints best known at the PHHL end, it is at the cost of our human resources, we were forced to enquire in the matter as grounded choppers were taking long time to fly, as the reported snags were not attended due to non-availability of AMEs who are authorized to certify the flying condition of choppers.

The complexity of maintenance of choppers, so as to ensure they are in good and safe flying condition, cannot be taken for granted as it affects the safety of our highly skilled officers and staff who are transported to their installation in these choppers and in turn frequent grounding and long-time taken to return to flying conditions is affecting our productivity too.

While ensuring our safety we know that at the back of your mind the safety of our family is never overlooked by you, but behind your back such activity of PHHL is being criminal, as they are committing an act of breach of trust, most importantly they are doing it not unknowingly.

We request your esteemed authority to look into the matter and take prompt measures at your level to ensure that AMEs are replaced with AMEs only and not so called as authorised persons. We have never refused to fly even after remaining witness to many fatal accidents; **we cannot accept being pushed to fly with unsafe practices, when it is well within our knowledge, and within our reach to take corrective measures.**

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary



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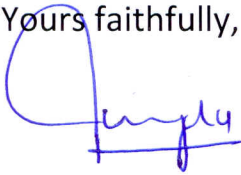
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