MY VISION FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT *Diya Kaur*

Joel. A. Barker once said "Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world."

My vision for safe environment is the world where one can live fearless and enjoy true freedom. True freedom is not just bound to constitutional rights but must encompass Freedom from Pollution, Crime, Discrimination, Hatred, Abuse, Corruption and Exploitation. The place where one can follow passion without the fear of failure, where one can express feelings without the fear of being judged, where one can break the shackles of religion and accept humanity as the way of life and embrace it as the guiding principle of human existence. In this ideal world, every child would go to school, have access to education and be given equal opportunity, where prisons would be empty and crime becomes the thing of the past, where souls are pure and surroundings are clean and hygienic, where health and well being of the people is given priority over development and where contentment & happiness would radiate from every face, is the place is sought.

This safe space will only exist when people will not be burnt alive in riots, when peaceful demonstrators will not be mowed down by politicians, when there will be no case of honor killing or lynching of people in the name of religion It is a place where women are free from the scourge of rape and where such atrocities become inconceivable. Unfortunately the current global scenario paints a bleak picture, whether it is Global warming showing its wrath, Covid 19 pandemic taking millions of lives away or Russian invasion in Ukraine and the looming threat of nuclear warfare is pushing the world further away from being called a safe place. Safe environment is both individual as well as a global phenomenon and world leaders must acknowledge their duty towards creating a better world for the future generations. In order to make this world a better place we must address the darkness of poverty and illiteracy that still plagues many societies across the globe. The right to live in safe environment must be considered as an essential human right and the international community must come on **a** common platform to safeguard this right.

To conclude, my perception of safe environment is a place where the human populace can live without fear and experience true freedom. It is a vision that requires individual as well as a global action, where social upheavals are eradicated and human rights are endorsed. Only through a communal enterprise and inexorable allegiance can we create a safe environment that the coming generations can flourish in.

