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**M. KARUNANIDHI**  
CHIEF MINISTER



SECRETARIAT  
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Dear Sir,

I am very much pained at the way in which Tamils in Kuala Lumpur were treated by the police of the Malaysian Government on Sunday(25.11.2007). It is learnt that Tamils organised a protest rally in Kuala Lumpur against the marginalisation of the ethnic Indian minority in Malaysia. You are aware that Tamils constitute the largest percentage among the Indian minority in Malaysia. The protestors were carrying poster-size pictures of Mahatma Gandhi. The rally was organised for equal rights. The Malaysian Police had used water cannons and tear-gas to crush the demonstration and disperse the rally. They had also detained over 240 ethnic indians.

The people of Tamil Nadu are disturbed over the happenings in Kuala Lumpur. I wish to convey the concern and worry of the Tamils on the treatment being meted out to the Tamils living in Malaysia for a very long period of time. I will be grateful for an immediate and appropriate action at your end on the sufferings and bad treatment of the Malaysian Tamils.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely,

*M. Karunanidhi*

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To

Dr.Manmohan Singh,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
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இசய்தி, மக்கள் தொடர்புத் துறை.  
தலைமைச் செயலகம், சென்னை-5.