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Margao: A complaint has been lodged with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) against the chairperson of Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) over its “gross negligence” in controlling pollution in Cuncolim industrial estate

“Over the past decade-and-a-half, and particularly in the last four months, the residents of Cuncolim have been subjected to an alarming level of environmental degradation due to unchecked activities of fish meal plants, fish processing factories, steel manufacturing units, and steel rolling industries (located in Cuncolim industrial estate). Despite numerous complaints from the public, GSPCB has failed to take effective measures to address and rectify the situation,” Congress Cuncolim block functionary, Vijay Prabhu said in the complaint.

He has demanded an immediate and thorough probe by the National Human Rights Commission into the matter.

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