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PRESS CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC MEETING

23 Indian women on afternoon shift at Canadian Pizza Crust Ltd. in Mississauga were locked out on October 7th. for requesting wage increases promised them many weeks earlier.

The increase of 30 cents an hour had already been granted the day workers, six (6) weeks prior to October 7.

The women returned the following day and were refused work. They were given no notice of lay-off nor were they given severance pay.

Complaints to the Ontario Human Rights Commission and the Labour Relations Board have brought no redress. Community organizations and workers are outraged at this blatant act of discrimination and calling for immediate action.

The women have worked at the plant for many years. Management has commended them in the past but have continued to pay them minimal wages.

The women have a right to their jobs.

NEXT: PRESS CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC MEETING
WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1982 at 5.30 p.m.
WHERE: MALTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
3540 MORNINGSTAR DRIVE,
MALTON, ONTARIO

Proceedings will be in English and Punjabi. For more information: Prabha 967-5562 (day) 964-8863 (evening) or Tania 690-1204.