

## CASE STUDY

### Assisted In The Repatriation in a Death Case in Venjammoodu



*Figure 1. the Quarry where the incident took place*

Loyola Jeevika Migrant Services (LJMS) responded to a death case in Venjammoodu, Trivandrum District. The deceased, a thirty-one-year-old migrant from Jalpaiguri district, West Bengal, died at ten o'clock in the morning after a rock fell on him from a lorry at his workplace in Alanthara rock quarry. Upon learning about the incident through a local newspaper, our team contacted the Venjammoodu police station for basic information. Unable to meet the investigating officer, who was attending to the body at the hospital, we proceeded to the Gokulam Medical College mortuary, where we interacted with bystanders and learned that the deceased had an AWAAZ health insurance card. Subsequently, we informed the Assistant Labour Officer (ALO) of Attingal about the incident, who assured assistance from the department and requested the contractor's contact details. After a brief conversation with the contractor, Mr. Anil, the body was transported to Trivandrum Medical College for post-mortem.

Before following the body, we visited the Alanthara quarry to gather information from workers and discovered that operations had temporarily ceased. Upon reaching the Trivandrum Medical College mortuary, we received a call from the ALO, who instructed the contractor to cover all expenses for repatriating the body and advised us to collect necessary documents for insurance claims. We collected relevant documents from bystanders and planned to obtain remaining documents from the police station. Once all documents are acquired, we will submit them to the District Labour Officer's (DLO) Office for processing compensation for the deceased's family. The body was temporarily transferred to KIMS hospital after post-mortem, and arrangements for repatriation will continue the following day.