

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Date:** Friday, 27 December 2024

To,

Mr. Digvijaya Singh,

S/o Late Mr. Balbhadra Singh

**Address:**

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Opp. Judges Enclave, Shyamala Hills,  
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**Subject: Reprehensible Acts of Defamation, Misinformation, and Malice –  
Demand for Immediate Rectification and Compensation**

It is with profound dismay and a sense of indignation that I, Adv. Sanjay Shrivastava, a practicing advocate of the Supreme Court of India and a citizen steadfastly committed to the rule of law, address this legal notice to you. Your actions, exemplified by your recent communication dated 24/12/2024 to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and your subsequent public declarations, have



precipitated an unprecedented attack on my personal and professional reputation. The deliberate and malicious nature of your remarks, coupled with the unfounded accusations you have recklessly levelled against me, demand a thorough explanation. It is imperative that you grasp the gravity of your misconduct and the formidable consequences that your actions shall entail.

Allow me to begin by addressing the conspiracy that appears to underpin your defamatory rant. On November 20, 2023, you personally visited the District Jail in Sagar, accompanied by your present wife, to meet Mr. Rajkumar Dhanora, a close family associate of yours and an accused in a forgery case. As an objector and intervenor advocate representing my client, Mr. Anil Shrivastava, in the aforementioned case in the District Court of Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh, and the Hon'ble Supreme Court, specifically in the matter concerning the rejection of bail for Mr. Dhanora, my role has been to uphold the rule of law and assist the judiciary in uncovering the truth. Your attempt to discredit me through baseless allegations not only undermines my professional work but also constitutes a blatant attack on the integrity of the judicial process. What legal or moral grounds, if any, did you base such unfounded allegations on? The absence of any substantive basis underscores the malice and personal vendetta driving your actions. This campaign of defamation is further exacerbated by the calculated presence of Mr. Dhanora's family members at the press conference you convened following your malicious correspondence to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office. Such orchestrated actions, combined with your prior attempt to dissuade me from representing my client against Mr. Dhanora, leave no doubt about your intention to intimidate me and tarnish my reputation. This reflects a deliberate and





reprehensible attempt to obstruct an advocate's lawful duty and malign the sanctity of the judicial system.

It is pertinent to emphasize my professional association with one of my clients Mr. Govind Singh Rajput, who is also presently the Cabinet Minister of Madhya Pradesh. Despite this association, you have chosen to publicly link my name with other public servants and individuals who are not a part of my profession in any capacity. As a member of the Bar, I have devoted my career to upholding the principles of justice and fairness. Following your defamatory letter and public statements, I have been inundated with inquiries, unsolicited comments, and relentless speculation from various individuals, which has created an atmosphere of chaos and bickering, severely undermining my professional relationships, credibility, and potential opportunities with current and future clients. Such acts of defamation, driven by malice and political expediency, constitute a flagrant violation of Section 354 and Section 356 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, rendering you liable for criminal prosecution.

Furthermore, your actions betray an outrageous misuse of your political stature to propagate misinformation and sow discord. The defamatory remarks you have made against me, despite of you being well-aware of my family's reputation, betray a level of duplicity that is both shocking and reprehensible. Your actions, therefore, violate not only the law but also the ethical principles that ought to guide individuals in positions of influence and responsibility.

To clarify, if the letter you have sent to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office indeed refers to me, then your actions constitute defamation of the highest order, and the aforementioned legal remedies will be pursued with full force. However, if your letter refers to another individual with a similar name or



designation, I demand that you immediately issue a clarification notice to this effect. This clarification must be published prominently across all platforms where the defamatory content has appeared to mitigate the unwarranted damage caused to my reputation.

In light of the aforementioned, it is incumbent upon me to demand that you immediately issue a public apology, unequivocally retracting all defamatory statements made against me. This apology must be prominently published across all media platforms and newspapers where your defamatory content has appeared. Additionally, I demand that you provide compensation to the tune of INR 10 Crore (Rupees Ten Crores) for the irreparable damage caused to my reputation and professional prospects. Failure to comply with these demands within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice shall compel me to initiate legal proceedings against you, including but not limited to:

1. Instituting a criminal complaint under Section 354 and Section 356 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, for defamation.
2. Filing a civil suit to claim damages amounting to INR 10 Crore.
3. Lodging a formal complaint with the Ethics Committee of the Rajya Sabha to investigate your misconduct and recommend appropriate sanctions.

Let me assure you that I will pursue these remedies with the full weight of the law and shall leave no stone unturned in ensuring that justice is served. Your reprehensible conduct has not only maligned my name but also sullied the ideals of justice and accountability that our democracy holds dear. I urge you to introspect upon the far-reaching consequences of your actions and to take immediate steps to rectify the harm you have caused.





In conclusion, allow me to remind you that the rule of law is sacrosanct and that no individual, irrespective of their political stature, is above its reach. Your attempts to manipulate and pervert the course of justice shall not go unchallenged. I trust that you will heed this notice with the seriousness it warrants and take immediate steps to mitigate the damage you have inflicted. Should you choose to persist in your defamatory campaign, rest assured that the law shall take its course, and you shall be held to account for your actions.

A copy of this legal notice has been retained in my office records for future reference and any necessary legal proceedings.

  
**Adv. Sanjay Shrivastava**  
**Supreme Court of India**  
**Managing Partner**  
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