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To,
Shree Tushar Mehta Ji,
Solicitor General of India
Office of Solicitor General of India
10, Akbar Road, New Delhi

SUBJECT : Request seeking consent for initiation of Criminal Contempt Proceedings under Section 15 (1) (b) of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 against Shri Digvijay Singh for scandalising and lowering the authority of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Respected Sir,

I respectfully submit this representation seeking the intervention of your good office in a matter concerning a prima facie attack on the dignity of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, an institution that stands as the ultimate guardian of the Constitution and the rule of law.

It has come to my notice that a video, which is presently circulating in the public domain and has been widely spread through various media platforms, contains statements made by Shri Digvijay Singh, Member Rajya Sabha, former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and a senior political figure, having address at 64, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110003 and B-1, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462003, wherein he has referred to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as a "**Chor**" (thief). The transcript video interview given to PTI read as under, "मालुम था की जो चोरी हुई है तो चोरी में सभी शामिल है, न केवल राज्य लेकिन केन्द्र भी, चुनाव आयोग भी ओर माननीय मुझे कहना पड रहा है। "सुप्रीम कोर्ट" भी जब सुप्रीम कोर्ट को मालुम था कि हमारी जो पिटीषन है जो 4 बजे बाद इन्फ्रक्चुअस हो जायेगी तो सुना क्यू नही आज। कल की डेट क्यू लगाई है, ये सब मिली-जुली चोरी है।"

A bare perusal of the video would reveal that the aforesaid expression was not uttered inadvertently, impulsively, or in the heat of the moment. On the contrary, Shri Digvijay Singh appears to have consciously paused before making the impugned statement, thereby demonstrating deliberation and intention. The remark, viewed in its entirety and in the context in which it was made, leaves little to no room for doubt that it was a calculated and wilful attack upon the dignity, authority, and credibility of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court occupies a unique constitutional position as the apex judicial institution of the country and the ultimate guardian of the Constitution of India. That the public confidence in the judiciary constitutes the very foundation of the rule of law and any statement that seeks to portray the Supreme Court as dishonest, corrupt, or criminal in character is not merely criticism of a judicial decision or functioning; rather, it strikes at the very authority of the institution itself and tends to erode faith of the public in the judiciary.

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It is well settled that while fair criticism of judicial decisions is permissible, any reckless and derogatory imputations against the institution of the judiciary fall squarely within the ambit of criminal contempt. That, Section 2(c) of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 defines criminal contempt, inter alia, as the publication of any matter or the doing of any act which scandalises or tends to scandalise, or lowers or tends to lower the authority of any court.

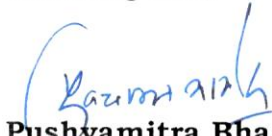
The statement attributed to Shri Digvijay Singh squarely attracts the mischief contemplated under Section 2(c)(i) of the Act, as it prima facie scandalises the Hon'ble Supreme Court and tends to lower its authority in the eyes of the public. Such conduct, if left unchecked, would embolden similar attacks on constitutional institutions and seriously undermine public confidence in the judiciary.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, I most respectfully request your good office, in exercise of powers contemplated under Section 15 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to examine the matter and, upon being satisfied of the commission of criminal contempt, take appropriate steps for initiation of criminal contempt proceedings before the competent court against Shri Digvijay Singh.

That the present issue transcends political affiliations or ideological differences. It concerns the preservation of the dignity, authority, and independence of the highest court of the land. Any deliberate attempt to denigrate the Hon'ble Supreme Court through abusive and scandalous language deserves prompt and appropriate action in accordance with law.

I, therefore, respectfully request that this representation be considered with the urgency that the matter warrants and that appropriate action, in accordance with law, be initiated.

Thanking You,



Pushyamitra Bhargav

Mayor, Indore (M.P.)

Ex. Add. Advocate General

High Court Of MP

Bench At Indore

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