

Date: January 27, 2022

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The Senior Police Inspector,

Azad Maidan Police Station

Mumbai CSTM

Subject: Criminal Complaint against Ms.Kalyani Singh(Producer), Mr.Ashok Tyagi(Director), Mr.Maan Singh (Presenter) and Mr.Amol Kolhe (Actor) of Movie "WHY I KILLED GANDHI" under Sections 120A, 120B, 153, 153A, 153B, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, under Section 12 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and section 2 of The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.

Respected Sir,

I Guddi S.L./Feroz-Mithiborwala being one of the citizens of India, am filing present criminal complaint against Ms.Kalyani Singh(Producer), Mr.Ashok Tyagi(Director), Mr.Maan Singh (Presenter) and Mr.Amol Kolhe (Actor) of Movie "WHY I KILLED GANDHI" under Sections 120A, 120B, 153, 153A, 153B, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, under Section 12 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and section 2 of The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 for making and

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intending to release a movie named, "Why I killed Gandhi?". Amol Kolhe has played the role of the murderer of Mahatma Gandhi Nathu Ram Godse. This movie is directed by director Ashok Tyagi, Kalyani Singh is the producer of the movie and Maan Singh is one of the presenters of the movie why I Killed Gandhi. This movie promotes hatred and justifies murder. This movie is an insult to not only our Father of Nation but also to all the Freedom Fighters who fought for freedom because of which the Government of India and citizens of India are presently celebrating the Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. This movie is controversial and inflammatory on many grounds and needs to be banned. Further, the Accused persons have actively contributed in the movie in a way that makes them liable to be criminally prosecuted. Following are the detailed grounds on the basis of which the present criminal complaint is being filed:

1. Mahatma Gandhi, Central figure of the freedom movement and Father of our Nation was assassinated by Nathuram Godse on 30th January 1948. By the Judgment of Learned Special Judge, Delhi on 10.02.1949, Nathuram Godse was convicted and was given Death Sentence. The said Judgment was challenged in Punjab High Court in Appeal. Punjab High Court in Judgment dated 21.06.1949 upheld the conviction of Nathuram Godse. The violent act of killing Mahatma Gandhi was witnessed by number of people. His assassination was a shock to entire nation. Mahatma Gandhi is an inspiration not only to India but also to entire world. However, the movie "Why I killed Gandhi?" is defending and glorifying the act of murder.

2. The Trailer of the movie is depicting Amol Kolhe as Nathuram Godse giving his statement in Court. However, his statement reads as follows, "Maine Gandhiji ka vadh kiya hai" It is significant to note here that the word vadh kerna as per hindu beliefs means to kill someone for some good religious or social purpose. The statement is justifying the killing of Gandhiji. Although it is a statement of Godse, the background music and use of Indian Flag throughout the trailer depicts that such a statement meant to be patriotic statement. How can killing of Father of our nation be patriotic in any sense? Gandhiji is being indirectly called a Juwari (gambler). Although it is a statement of Nathuram Godse, he used it in a Court Room but by producing such movies accused are promoting Godse's view of Gandhiji being Juwari (Gambler) throughout the world. How can we allow our Father of Nation to be called as Juwari by a person who is already convicted by Court of law. The trailer also depicts that Nathuram Godse is stating that Gandhiji is responsible for the oppression meted out on Hindus in Pakistan at the time of Partition. Although it is the statement of Nathuram Godse, this statement is creating a scenario in the minds of Hindu community that the reason for the oppression on Hindus in Pakistan is Gandhiji. Further, it creates an apprehension in the minds of Hindus that if they want to protect their identity and culture then it is the ways of Godse and not Gandhiji they should use.
3. I say that the ideology presented in the movie is promoting extremism and provoking people to murder and later justify their

criminal acts such as murder. I strongly feel that if such provocative murderous movies are not stopped then in the near future there will be sequels in the name of Why I Killed Narendra Dabholkar, Why I Killed Gauri Lankesh, Why I Killed Comrade Govind Pansare, Why I Killed Prof.M. Kulburge, Why I Lynched....Such kind of ideology promotes hatred, riots and lynching.

4. Gandhiji in his entire life gave the message of Ahimsa, Satyagraha and peace. His ideology is accepted not only in India but throughout the world. It would not be wrong to say that India is known by the name of Mahatma Gandhi. His life ended by the violent means adopted by an extremist. By letting Accused release their movie, we will be promoting Godse's violence over Gandhi's Ahimsa. Creating hatred and promoting violence are offences under IPC and these offences should not be neglected.
5. It is further important to note here that every nation's foundation is based on its past. The past created by the Nation's forefathers have led to the present we are living in. Their teachings, the sacrifices they have made and the future they have paved a way for, should be respected. The structure and wealth of past is not our inheritance, our inheritance is the values which we have learned from our forefathers. It is undeniable fact that the nations which do not respect their own leaders do not sustain themselves in the long run. Gandhiji is the Father of our Nation, if as a Nation we do not protect his dignity and on the other hand promote the person who killed him then we are certainly

demeaning the dignity of our nation and thereby of all the Indian people.

6. The description of the trailer of the movie on YouTube Channel is describing the murderer of Mahatma Gandhi as Freedom Fighter and Social Activist. The description further states that the 35 minutes of the movie is edited version of legal statement submitted by Godse to the Court of law. Their description itself claims that the movie is showing edited version of statement of Godse. There is likelihood of editing of the said statement in a way creating atmosphere of hatred for political gains. Hence, releasing of movie can be with the intention to create hatred among communities and divide the country on the blur lines of history. Further, releasing of such violent movie on Martyrs Day that is on death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi who was apostle of peace and non-violence is proving the criminal intent of the Accused. On the day when people should mourn for the martyrs, Accused are intending to glorify the acts of the murderer. Releasing of such movie and the content published in writing has started creating hatred among two groups one supporting Gandhi and another supporting Godse.

7. Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji himself has acknowledged the significance of Mahatma Gandhi for our nation while he welcomed the then President of United States of America in India and visited Sabarmati Aashram. Mahatma Gandhi is Father of Nation. His image is image of our nation. Producing a movie defaming image of Gandhiji is defaming the image of India internationally. The acts of Accused are also

maligning the concept of India based on Satya and Ahimsa, the principles preached by Father of Nation that is Mahatma Gandhiji, Gautam Buddha, Mahavir, Guru Nanak and other religious, spiritual and social leaders.

8. As such I am now equipped with the required prima facie material which is sufficient in normal course to set the criminal law in motion. The accused has committed serious offences as stated above. I state that conduct of Accused amounts to offences such as criminal conspiracy, wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc. and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony, Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration, Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory, sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, criminal intimidation, intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace, statements conducing to public mischief, statements creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill-will between classes under sections 120A, 120B, 153, 153A, 153B, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505 and 506 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 respectively.
9. Apart from above mentioned offences, the acts of accused also amount to Contempt of Court as the movie is justifying the act of a convicted murderer whose conviction was decided by Learned Special Judge, Delhi and was upheld by Punjab High Court and later by Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) 8293 of 2018 by Judgment dated 28th March 2018. Accused are

vandalizing the idea of Judiciary incorporated by the Constitution of India. Further, the principles of Justice and Fraternity enshrined in the Preamble of Constitution of India are being targeted by the acts of Accused.

10. I therefore lodge my complaint for offences u/s. 120A, 120B, 153, 153A, 153B, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505 and 506 read with Section 34 of the I.P.C, under Section 12 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and section 2 of The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 against above named Accused. In view of the above it is requested that your just offices initiate an inquiry into the conduct of the aforementioned accused person to bring them to book by registering an FIR, investigate and get them prosecuted and punished by the provisions of law. I rest all my hopes in your competent officers with the expectation that the right will be done to me at the earliest possible.

I shall be ready and willing to assist you in further investigations with all the possible documents and records to substantiate the aforesaid claims.

Yours Truly,

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