



Press Release

Conspiracy to defame Hinduism by attacking Hindu Saints –True Facts about Sant Shri Asharam Babu

Hindu Saints in India have become targets of attacks under a conspiracy of NGOs funded by Western Countries and a vicious media trial. In the case of Swami Nityanandaji the News channels had to tender public apology. Sri Shankaracharyaji was acquitted of all charges. These facts have not been acting as eye-openers for common people who are facing confusion due to a vicious propaganda campaign against Saints. Hence it is necessary to place true facts relating to such conspiracies that damage the socio-religious fabric of nation.

The media trial of Sant Shri Asharam Babuji is nothing else but a virulent attempt of demeaning Hindu Saints. There are some vital aspects which are listed herein below:

1. The dubious role of an NGO from Delhi - Kalpana in registering the FIR at Delhi

Kalpana is an NGO registered in Delhi. As per the police story, the police called up the President of this NGO Mrs. Kiran Zha and she counseled the so called rape victim. In the trial of the case, Mrs. Kiran Zha claimed that her NGO has been acting on behest of the State Women Commission for Delhi. Eventually this statement was not only denied by the State Women Commission for Delhi in writing but the Commission went to the extent of emphatically stating that “Kalpana” does not exist in their records. ‘Kalpana’ has never filed any tax returns, nor do they have any list of how many such rape victims they have counseled. In the Court Mrs. Zha deposed that she has appeared in various rape related cases, but was unable to name even one case. Then how such NGO mysteriously appeared only in Babuji’s case ?. She confessed that this NGO does not have even any accounts and entire expenditure of her office and staff is met from her own income!

At the backdrop of the ‘Green Peace Controversy’, the role of such NGOs is in question.



2. The issue became all the more serious when it was discovered that the age of the complainant is deliberately recorded less and the investigation agency deliberately turned a blind eye on the issue. In the evidence recorded so far, it has come to light that the parents of the complainant girl were - for reasons best known to them- in the habit of recording two different dates of birth for their children.
3. The complainant girl's true date of birth was discovered by those who wanted justice to be done. The girl and her parents have taken a stand that they were not aware of the said date of birth. Curiously, the girl's facebook had earlier recorded this very same date about which she is now feigning ignorance. Even though the Jodhpur police are aware of this goof up on the part of the girl, they are refusing to investigate into the conduct of this girl in lodging a false complaint.
4. The trial conducted on day-to-day basis in Jodhpur has now taken a curious turn with the prosecution admitting that except the complainant girl's word of mouth and her parents' belated "hearsay" evidence, there is no evidence against Sant Shree Asharam Bapuji. The girl's deposition has exposed the bluff of some of individuals and organizations who were alleging the offence of "rape". It also transpires that there is no medical evidence and some of the so-called key witnesses have clearly exposed the falsehood of Jodhpur police.
5. On one hand persons like Binayak Sen and Tarun Tejpal were released with two line orders of bail from Supreme Court of India while the bail application of Bapuji was opposed by none other than Additional Solicitor General. When Sanjay Dutt was afforded the luxury of cigarettes and bed – apart from Home Food, the Jodhpur Police engaged services of Additional Advocate General to oppose the simplest request of Home Food. They even went to an extent of suggesting in the Court orally that as the Jail Manual provisions favour aged and sick persons, they are considering amending the Manual so as to deprive Sant Shri Asharam Bapuji from his legitimate concession of Home food.



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The zeal of some of the organizations and individuals to keep on creating sensation over the alleged offence has now faded out when the evidence recorded in the Court has turned out to be contrary to their propaganda.

This press conference aims at placing before media the aforesaid vital issues and to make a fervent appeal to the rulers of India and Rajasthan through the media to take a fair and just stand on issues such as treatment meted out to Saints and grant of bail, medical facility etc.

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