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To

Hon'ble Shri Gulab Chand kataria Ji,
The Cabinet Minister, Home and Justice, Govt. of Rajasthan,
383, Civil Lines, Jaipur-302006 (Rajasthan)

Subject: Request to seek your intervention.

Here, I write to bring into your notice about the misconducts of Jodhpur police officers which are occurring repeatedly and are quite reflected in the Media as well. Such misconducts of inhuman treatment and with lust of getting the bribe clearly, came out when Shri Asaram Bapu expressed his plight in front of media reporters on 2nd May 2015 while proceeding to court for hearing. [Please refer below transcript of aforesaid media interaction.] The incident completely exposes the inhuman attitude and disgustful mind set of Jodhpur Jail Administration and other engaged officers towards him. In media briefing, he raised the issue of rash and negligent driving of cage carrier vehicle 'Vajra', used to take him to Sessions Court daily. This compelled him to break his silence after several requests for smooth driving. Showing his wrap cover to support the lumber to reporters, he asked to see his condition of bearing the severe back pain. He also insinuated towards reason of negating his requests and deliberately making his life miserable, is police staff seeks for bribe.

वज्र वाहन से उतरते वक्त... मीडिया रिपोर्टर्स बाईट लेने के लिए पहुँचते हुए

श्री आसाराम बापू : थोडा ध्यान रखो...कल मेरी हालत बहुत बुरी हो गयी....आज ये पट्टा बांधना पडा (अपने कमर में बंधा हुआ पट्टा दिखाते हुए पुलिस अधिकारी) आप तो अधिकारी हैं जरा सा मानवता का

ड्यूटी पर उपस्थित पुलिस अधिकारी : आप ड्राईवर को बोलो.

श्री आसाराम बापू : ड्राईवर आपका गुरु नहीं भाई ..हम तो आपको प्रार्थना करते हैं...कल ऐसी गाडी चलाई मेरी तबियत खराब हो गयी ...मेरे से आप क्यों ऐसा करते हैं (आपके) ड्राईवर ? कुछ पैसे चाहिए तो हम दे देंगे लेकिन हमारे साथ लेकिन हमारे साथ जुल्म ना करो...

न्यूज रिपोर्टर्स में से कोई : क्या हुआ बापू ?

श्री आसाराम बापू : कल ऐसी गाडी चलाई कि आते समय –जाते समय हमारी तबियत खराब कर देते हैं ..लेना-देना है तो मैं भक्त को बोल दूंगा..वो ले-देके आपको राजी कर दे ..मेरे को सताने ...

इसी बीच न्यूज रिपोर्टर – पहले भी लिया-दिया कुछ ..बापू ?

श्री आसाराम बापू : अरे ..अब छोडा क्या बोलें आपको

श्री आसाराम बापू न्यूज रिपोर्टर से : मेरा (को) तो अभी रहना हैं (यहाँ)....इसीलिए घूँट भरने हैं...अत्याचार हो रहा है मेरे साथ...अब तो मैं बोल दूंगा पब्लिक को ..जिन को जो आन्दोलन करना है, करो ...अगर ऐसा हो होगा तो हम यहीं से चले जायेंगे ..जोधपुर से ही ..भगवान के पास..इतना जुल्म करने की भी कोई हद होती है ...76 साल की उम्र है ... 15-20 मिनट रोज ...अब मैं क्या बताऊँ भक्त दुखी होंगे...इसलिए सबका भला ...मैं ठीक हूँ.... ऐसा बोल देना.

Sir, for your kind information, he is above 75 years old and under ailment for several diseases like Trigeminal Neuralgia, joint and back pains and other thyroid related problems. It is noteworthy that the ailments of these diseases are prescribed by medical boards at AIIMS & Jodhpur Medical College, constituted by the order of Supreme Court and such hardships in old age would have further consequence in deterioration of the health of an under trial prisoner.

This is not first time when filth of disgusting mind set of Jodhpur policemen uncovers. The very similar incident was happened in the Nov, 2014 when by the SHO of Uday Mandir Police station while pushing Shri Asaram Babu in vehicle and abused him on

name of mother-sister and filed an FIR by putting the charged of 'attempt to Murder' against him due to vendetta. Before this, denial of home-made food as per prescriptions and other daily goods, sometimes not referring to doctors and not providing the medicines during his sickness and frequently manhandling with him in central jail premise – all such disobeying the jail norms for an under trial prisoner have been quite evident which shows only hatred behaviour by Jodhpur Police.

Sir, all of this was not hidden; such incidents are being regularly covered in local media and many times raised up in form of the complaints to various state police authorities. But State police authorities are not taking any note and upholding the deafening silence which is unfortunate and morbid.

I urge to you please pass an order to respective Rajasthan Police Authorities to hold inquiry of above matters.

Yours faithfully,
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