

Date: 25/10/2023

To
The Hon'ble Special Judge
For SPE & ACB CASES- Cum-III ADJ,
Vijayawada.

//Through Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram//

Madam,

1. I wish to bring a few untoward incidents that occurred in and around the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram in the recent past for your consideration, having the tendency to endanger my life and limb despite being a Z⁺ category security protectee.
2. I have been sent to the Judicial Remand on **10.09.2023** and I was brought to the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram in the intervening night of **10.09.2023** – **11.09.2023**. I was unauthorizedly videographed and photographed while entering the prison, and while in the prison complex. The said footage was leaked out by the police themselves. Those images were widely circulated/publicized on social media platforms by the party in power with a malicious intention to damage my reputation and image in the eyes of the people, by throwing my security concerns to the winds, having the tendency to put my life in danger.
3. It came to my notice that one anonymous letter was received by the Superintendent of Police (SP), East Godavari and the jail authorities in which it was written that some left-wing extremists are planning to assassinate me and crores of rupees were changed hands to execute that assassination bid. The police authorities till now did not make any attempt to enquire about the veracity of the said letter nor have taken steps to avert any unforeseen incident.
4. It came to my notice that one remand prisoner in an NDPS Case from S.Kota was roaming in the prison with a pen camera, capturing pictures of the prisoners inside.
5. It came to my notice that:
 - (a) A drone was flown over the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram by some unidentified miscreants to capture my movements with a sinister design at the instance of the people in power. The drone came near the open jail where some prisoners were lodged. Despite this alarming incident the local police have not taken any step till now to unearth the truth or to pin the

mastermind behind the said incident. This incident blatantly exposes the naked truth that jail authorities are helpless.

- (b) Ganja packets were thrown into the prison by some miscreants and they were caught red handed by some of the prisoners who were in the gardening. Out of the total prisoners of 2200 lodged inside central prison, Rajamahendravaram, 750 of them are in alleged NDPS offences posing grave threat to my security.
- (c) Another drone was flown over the main gate of the Central Prison on 6-10-2023 to capture the images of my family members while they were coming out after meeting me. This incident exposes risk not only to me but also to my family members.
- (d) In the last four and a half years (4½) years ruling party cadres at the instance of their leaders and with the overt support of the police tried to attack me physically several times during my visits to various places to expose the anti people and anarchic policies of the incumbent government and the Chief Minister. Here are a few among many instances to illustrate the fact that my security is in grave peril due to the acts of the present government and the leaders of the ruling party.
 - (i) Immediately after the present government assumed power it scaled down my existing security cover with effect from 25-6-2019. At the intervention of the Hon'ble High Court only my security cover existing prior to 25-06-2019 was restored.
 - (ii) On 28-11-2019, I have undertaken the tour of capital city project, Amaravati. The ruling party cadres attacked my bus by pelting stones, chappals and other objects were thrown. Then DGP unashamedly described the said incident as a form of expressing democratic dissent by the ruling party cadre.
 - (iii) On 4-11-2022 when I visited Nandigama, NTR District, stones were hurled targeting me by shutting down power and my Chief Security Officer (CSO) sustained injuries.
 - (iv) On 21-4-2023, I was on a tour to Yerragondapalem, Prakasam District to address a public meeting, while proceeding towards the

support of the police, in the stone pelting one NSG Commando received bleeding injuries.

- (v) On 4-08-2023, I was on a tour of irrigation projects in Annamayya District as part of the tour of irrigation projects in the state and I reached Angallu Junction in the district. YSRCP cadre organized protest in Angallu Junction by wearing black clothes. Deliberately they provoked Telugu Desam Party sympathizers and activists, brutally attacked them and foisted a false case against all of us including me under section 307 IPC (attempt to murder). My convoy was stopped by the police on the Bhemaganipalle out skirts so as to stop my entry into Punganur town though I had no plan to go into Punganur town. Later hundreds of our leaders, activists and sympathizers were arrested in false cases and they were made to languish behind the bars till recently. This incident thoroughly exposes the attitude of the ruling party and their leaders that they want to curb the democratically organized and undertaken political activities of their political opponents at any cost with scant respect to the democratic traditions and practices.

Time and again we have been complaining about the unruly activities of the ruling party leaders and their activists to the police but no action has been taken against any of them till now.

All the aforementioned incidents bring to fore the lapses in the security arrangements. By keeping in view all the aforementioned incidents therefore it is requested to undertake foolproof security arrangements in and around the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, commensurate with the Z⁺ Category security cover provided to me.

Thanking you,


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Received

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