



12th December 2020

To
Shri Ajay Bhalla
Home Secretary, Government of India
North Block, New Delhi

Dear Sir,

We are surprised to come across a letter dated 11th December 2020 issued by Deputy Secretary (DS) of your Department, whereby and where under in respect to the subject of "law and order situation in the State of West Bengal", the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police of West Bengal has been asked to attend a Meeting on 14th December 2020 at 12.15 PM in his chamber for discussing the law and order situation in the State of West Bengal including the recent attacks on the persons having "Z Category" Security.

We firstly, want to inform you that "Law and Order" Subject is within the Domain of the State under the 7th Schedule of the State List of the Constitution of India. How in respect of the Law and Order Situation you can call both the two Officers for any sorts of discussion? Can you, under the Constitution of India and any other law, intervene in respect of Law and Order of the State? It appears that with a political motive and at the instance of your Minister, who is a Political Person belonging to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), you have issued the said letter. You are trying to coerce the officers of the State of West Bengal with Political vindictiveness. It appears also you are interfering with the federal structure embodied under the Scheme of the Constitution of India.

Mr. J. P. Nadda, the President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), who has the "Z Category Security" Cover, was provided with a Bullet Proof Car and a Pilot and this was in addition to the Scot Vehicle by State, Personnel's from CRPF and PSO's of CRPF. On 10th December 2020, while he was going to Diamond Harbour in his convoy, without intimating the local Police and obtaining permission he allowed 50 Motor Cycles along with the riders and supporters of the Bharatiya Janata Party. In his convoy, he had taken nearly 30 cars with BJP Flags along with BJP Supporters, who were continuously raising provocative slogans against our Party, breaking all norms whatsoever. The question is whether a Person having "Z Category" Security in his Convoy is permitted to bring other cars and motor cycles and hundreds of BJP Supporters either without intimating the local Police or without permission of the Police Authorities. One, Mr. Rakesh Singh, a BJP Leader, from his car was

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raising abusing slogans provoking the persons standing there by showing his body language. Mr. Rakesh Singh, is a known criminal in West Bengal. He is a convict in one case and 59 Criminal Cases are pending against him for instigating the violence. What was he doing in Mr. Nadda's Convoy? Why Mr. Nadda was accompanied by anti-Socials and Criminals? This Rakesh Singh, demolished the Vidyasagar Idol at Vidyasagar College, when Mr. Amit Shah participated in a rally in 2019 Parliamentary Election Campaign at North Kolkata. Why the other leaders and workers have been allowed into the convoy, without having any permission from the Police and without intimating the Police Authorities? Why the BJP Leaders and Workers, were video-graphing from the very beginning the entire movement? Was it preplanned by the BJP to create trouble's for highlighting the issue in the media?

The Deputy Inspector General of Police of the Police Range was deputed in the area to personally supervise the Security Arrangement's. 4 SP's, 8 DSP's, 14 Inspectors, 70 Sub-Inspectors, 40 RAF Personnel's, 259 Constables and 350 Members of Auxiliary Forces were deployed in the route and at the venue at Diamond Harbour. Apart from the said, the Central Protection Forces had there own Protective Arrangements. Three cases have been registered over the incident. One case has been registered against Rakesh Singh and others, who provoked the agitators at Serakhhol under Usthi Police Station and two cases, have been registered for vandalism. Seven persons have been arrested in these two cases of vandalism. The protestors sought to attack one or two cars before the Tail car. In between Mr. J. P. Nadda's car and the Tail Car, there were a good number of cars and motor cycles in the Convoy. According to the norms, after the VIP Car only the Tail Car should remain but Mr. Nadda and all the BJP Leaders, including noted criminals, were present, in their cars and motor cycles, between Mr. Nadda's Bullet Proof Car and the Tail Car. Nothing has happened at Diamond Harbour. The question is why Mr. J. P. Nadda himself allowed to commit the breach of norms.

In the aforesaid backdrop, it is apparent that the directions to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police for discussion of law and order situation at your chamber is colourable exercise of power or you have mala fide intention for creating disturbance in the State of West Bengal obviously at the dictate of Shri Amit Shah, the Hon'ble Home Minister. The way you want to proceed in the matter, undoubtedly it shows that you are acting beyond the provisions of the Constitution of India. In respect of the law and order issue, the State Government is accountable to the State Legislative Assembly but not to you or to your Home Minister. You are proceeding with a political vendetta and motive. You should refrain from doing so.



Now I come to another letter dated 11th December 2020, where by you named three IPS Officers for Central Deputation. All the three IPS Officers were deployed on 10th December 2020 nearby at the Place of Occurrence. Your motive is very clear that by taking them you want to create pressure upon the said three police officers.

It is shameful and dangerous that all laws have been thrown out in the river by your action at the instance of Shri Amit Shah, BJP Leader and Home Minister of India. You are indirectly trying to imposing emergency in the State of West Bengal. You are terrorizing all IAS and IPS Officers of our State. Your every path suffers from mala fide exercise of power. No one is above the rule of law. Neither the Home Minister Amit Shah nor you are above law.

Since Parliament is not going on, on behalf of my Party, I strongly oppose your action and condemn your conduct. Let good sense prevails on you. Do not be a servant of Shri Amit Shah but behave like an appropriate Central Government High Official. We respect all Government Officials including IAS and IPS Officers therefor keeping all respect of your post I you to discharge higher responsibility independently not being influenced by any political allegiance.

Yours sincerely,

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