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The Chief Election Commissioner & Commissioners

Election Commission of India, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001

Subject: General Election to Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha 2024 –Immediate enquiry, transfer of, and action against officers; and other issues-Reg.

Sir/s,

This is in continuation of the following representations:

- 1) Representation from Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, National Party President, TDP dated 16.03.2024 regarding the appointment of anew Chief Secretary.
- 2) Representation from Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, National Party President, TDP dated 16.03.2024 regarding the appointment of a new DGP.
- 3) Representation from Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu, National Party President, TDP dated 16.03.2024 regarding the transfer of Dr. K. Raghurami Reddy and other IPS officers.
- 4) Representation from Sri G. Bhanu Prakash Reddy, BJP Spokes Person, Andhra Pradesh dated 03.04.2024.

We invite your focused attention to the grave misconduct of Sri. K. S. Jawahar Reddy IAS, Chief Secretary, Sri K.V. Rajendranath Reddy IPS, DGP i/c, Dr. Kolli Raghuram Reddy, IGP and five other senior officers.

Most of them are either junior officers and holding their posts after superseding their seniors for extraneous reasons; or are 'incharge- officers' not entitled to hold their posts as regular incumbents. This, in itself, speaks volumes of their purported lack of neutrality and unfair disposition, because it is a pay back time for them to their 'masters' for out of the way favours they have received.

In the earlier representations, accounts of several irregularities, nepotism and collusion between the Chief Secretary, the DGP and some senior IPS and IAS officers were submitted. These officers are known for their unabashed collusion with Sri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, Chief Minister, to promote YSRC Party in the ensuing elections. We would like to bring to



your notice once again the violation of ECI's instructions, scheming and intrigues of these officers to promote YSRCP and tilt the level play field in its favour during the elections: -

1.Sri K. S. Jawahar Reddy, IAS, Chief Secretary, AP:

The appointment of Sri K.S. Jawahar Reddy, IAS, was done based on the communal and regional considerations by overlooking at least six seniors to him. He has been following the dictates of Sri Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy in appointing the amenable Collectors, SPs, Returning Officers and SDPOs of the choice of the YSRCP to serve their political interests during elections. In the process, he was aggressively helpful to the ruling dispensation in enrolling bogus votes and deleting the genuine voters who are not aligned to YSRCP through his directives to District Election Officers during the Special Summary Revision (SSR) process.

Even after the election schedule was announced, he has been instructing Collectors to distribute individual benefits. He has been holding screening committee meetings, against registration of house-site pattas, parent teacher meetings, convened a meeting of the Secretaries to regularize contract employees, released funds from treasury out of turn to the favored contractors on the eve of elections against the standard procedure prescribed under the Centralized Financial Management System (CFMS) along with Sri K. Dhanajay Reddy, IAS, Secretary to Chief Minister, and showered other individual benefits to create a positive ecology for the YSRC Party. Further, he deliberately disobeyed the orders of ECI in ensuring the distribution of pensions at the doorstep of the pensioners and made the pensioners walk for long distances in the hot summer and thus gave a handle to YSRCP leaders to blame NDA alliance partners for the inconvenience caused to the pensioners who had to walk for long distances in the hot summer. His actions led to 33 unfortunate deaths of pensioners. his presence is fatal to free and fair elections in Andhra Pradesh.

2. Sri K.V. Rajendranath Reddy IPS, DGP i/c:

Sri K.V. Rajendranath Reddy IPS, was kept in-charge of the post of DGP by overlooking thirteen IPS Officers who were holding the DGP grade in the AP cadre in February 2022. As a quid pro quo, Sri K.V.Rajendranath Reddy IPS, who hails from Kadapa, the native district of the Chief Minister, has exhibited his utmost loyalty to the ruling party and the Chief Minister during the last 2 years. By his acts of omissions and commissions, the law & order in the State has become a big casualty. Hundreds of cases have been foisted against members of the opposition parties and against the social activists who questioned the



wrongdoings of the government and several TDP functionaries and activists were harassed and killed.

On the eve of elections, he has ensured that the SPs and SDPOs who belong to Reddy community, Christianity and Islam, and those who are corrupt and amenable to ruling party, are positioned in all the critical districts and assembly constituencies where the opposition candidates are strong. As a result, the State Police has become inefficient and negligent under his poor supervision. For example, the police failed in providing proper and adequate security and arrangements for the programme of Prime Minister in his election rally of NDA at Chilakaluripet on 17.03.2024. No stringent action was taken by DGP by conducting an enquiry into the lapses and fix responsibility on the concerned. Therefore, it will be a disaster to conduct elections with KV Rajendranath Reddy, IPS, as DGP.

3. Sri.P.S.R Anjaneyulu, IPS, DGP Intelligence:

Sri PSR Anjaneyulu was favoured by this government by promoting him to DGP rank in 2022 along with many seniors to him. As a quid pro quo Sri PSR Anjaneyulu has become a pawn in the hands of YSRC Party to do all intrigues against opposition parties. He is responsible for the failure of intelligence when Sri N.Chandrababu Naidu was attacked in Angallu and Punganur in Chittoor district. He colluded with the state police and allowed huge gatherings around a private hospital in Kurnool just to prevent the arrest of Sri YS Avinash Reddy, MP, an accused in the murder case of Sri YS Vivekananda Reddy by the CBI, while he was taking shelter in the private hospital. It a sordid story that CBI SP who was investigating the murder case faced physical threats and the AP police registered FIR against the CBI, perhaps a case study of the State Police working as the private army of the ruling party.

Sri PSR Anjaneyulu had positioned all Reddys and other amenable police officials in the intelligence wing. He is personally involved in targeting the important political leaders including Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Sri Nara Lokesh, Sri Ponguru Narayana, former Minister and many other senior leaders. He was responsible for reducing the security levels to Sri N Chandrababu Naidu who is a NSG protectee, and his security team was restored through AP High Court. There are reports that he is involved in phone tapping of opposition leaders for helping the ruling party to access unauthorised information about their movements and election strategy. He is one of the key members in YSRCP's private police army, and his presence is fatal to free and fair elections in Andhra Pradesh.

4. Dr.K.Raghurami Reddy, IPS, IGP in charge of DGP (Vigilance and Enforcement):



Dr.K. Raghurami Reddy, IPS, who is recently promoted to the rank of IGP, has been appointed as DG (Vigilance & Enforcement). When there are 22 DGP/Additional DGP grade officers available, the Government has appointed Sri K Raghurami Reddy, IPS with ulterior motives (who has just become IGP in January 2024) as DG (V & E). He is a known YS Jaganmohan Reddy loyalist and YSRCP activist, who cut short his central deputation and joined the State Government when Sri Y.S Jaganmohan Reddy became Chief Minister. During the last two years, the opposition party suffered horribly at the hands of Dr. K. Raghuram Reddy as CB CID Chief. Now, as DG (V & E) as he has started harassing the opposition candidates who are going to contest for General Election 2024. To cite a few, the premises of the Narayana group of Institutes were raided and a case was filed against Sri P. Narayana, ex Minister and a contesting candidate from Nellore on the pretext of searching spurious drugs in Narayan group hospital.

The officers of his wing are raiding the opposition party leaders' houses and business establishments at their will under the pretext of investigating revenue loss and hoarding of money. On the other hand, not a single case of raiding against the ruling party houses have been reported. They are using this modus operandi during this period of elections, in order to immobilize the opposition candidates by making them to run from pillar to post and use their energies to contest the cases filed against them.

It is submitted that Dr. K. Raghurami Reddy, in the capacity of DIG intelligence, was personally present and supervised the operations pertaining to the arrest of Sri. N. Chandrababu Naidu though he is unconnected with the case which was handled by CBCID.

While so, the CB CID department has resorted to burning of certain vital records pertaining to cases in which Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu and his family members were falsely implicated. These records were procured stealthily by the CBCID to fabricate charges against them. Failing to find any evidence and now fearing exposure on the eve of elections, the CBCID resorted to destroying these documents and erasing evidence under the directions of Dr. K. Raghurami Reddy, who heads the Special Investigating Team and the IGP in charge of the Economic Offences Wing. Thus Dr. K. Raghurami Reddy will intimidate the contesting candidates by using the authority of his wing on the eve of elections thus crippling the campaign of NDA contestants and he has to be transferred.

5. Sri.Y. Rishanth Reddy, IPS, SP, Counter Intelligence & DIG Red Sander Task Force, i/c:



Government has appointed another junior officer Sri Y. Rishanth Reddy, IPS as SP, Counter Intelligence wing and he has been kept in-charge of DIG/ IG, Chief of Special Task Force (STF), Red Sanders Smuggling based at Tirupathi. The post of Chief of STF is of the rank of DIG/ IGP and officers who have more than 14 years of minimum service in IPS were posted in the past. But Sri Y Rishanth Reddy, IPS who as SP, Chittoor, was mired in several controversies and an out and out a ruling party supporter, has been posted disregarding the seniority. As Chief of Special Task Force, he has jurisdiction over four Rayalaseema districts and Prakasam and Nellore districts as well. These districts are dominated by Reddy political leadership supporting YSRCP. This posting has been given deliberately to put blocks to the opposition parties by checking their vehicles in discriminately in the guise of checking red sanders smuggling. Therefore, his continuation in this post can lead a precarious situation to the NDA candidates and he must be transferred out from this position.

6. Sri D. Vasudeva Reddy, IRTS, MD, AP Beverages Corporation.

7. Vivek Yadav, IAS, Excise Commissioner, Full Additional Charge.

The MD AP Beverages Corporation, Sri D. Vasudeva Reddy, IRTS, who manages all aspects of liquor business is Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy's 'own' man having a thick relationship. He belongs to Telangana State and he has been brought to this seat with ulterior motives though he doesn't belong to Andhra Pradesh. Sri D. Vasudeva Reddy, IRTS, MD AP Beverages Corporation who is acting as a conduit for corruption, is the mastermind for stocking of liquor using the network of outsourced employees of AP Beverages corporation. Along with Sri D. Vasudeva Reddy IRTS, Sri Vivek Yadav IAS, Excise Commissioner is responsible for the unconstitutional arrangement of assigning the authority to AP Beverages Corporation to collect excise revenue. It is also learnt that these two officers have collaborated with YSRCP leaders to procure huge quantities of liquor in an illegal way from the distilleries and breweries which are owned by relatives of Sri Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy and his party functionaries, and stocked large quantities of such unaccounted illegal liquor stocks to be distributed during the election period. For ensuring free and fair elections, the hoarded liquor stocks in various parts of the state have to be searched and seized immediately. For breaking the liquor nexus, the presence of these officers at the helm of affairs needs to be immediately dispensed with through their transfer.

8. AV Dharma Reddy, IDES, Executive Officer (EO), TTD:



Sri AV Dharma Reddy, IDES, EO been in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams for more than 9 years including his previous tenure as Joint Executive officer. He is on an extended 7 years' deputation as of now with the state government. It is the first time in the history of TTD that an officer from non-IAS category was posted as the EO. The E.O. TTD has several discretionary powers which can have a direct bearing on the electioneering in the entire state. The TTD has fixed a quota of darshan tickets to YSRCP political leaders which is a politically motivated discretion. The present Chairman of TTD Sri B. Karunakar Reddy is also the sitting Tirupati MLA and his son Sri B. Abhinaya Reddy who is the present Deputy Mayor of Tirupati Municipal corporation is contesting as the candidate from Tirupati Assembly Constituency from YSRC Party. Just before the MCC, the TTD has sanctioned nearly Rs.1500.00 crores of works in and around Tirupati though such works were not apart of the approved budget and the EO releasing funds for all such works. The kickbacks on account of such sanctions are going to be used in the ensuing elections in Tirupati. The decision of TTD to release Rs.100 crores for maintenance works of Tirupati Municipal Corporation has been stalled by the AP High Court. All such decisions can impact the voters and the TTD Chairman Sri B.Karunakar Reddy and Sri A.V. Dharma Reddy are using their discretionary powers to promote the interest of the YSRCP candidates in entire state in general and Tirupati and Chittoor districts in particular. Therefore, continuing Sri AV Dharma Reddy as the EO, TTD is going to be a huge political advantage to the ruling party.

In the light of the above, and additionally, in the interest of conducting free and fair elections in Andhra Pradesh, we request as follows:-

REQUEST

- Transfer and immediately relieve the above-mentioned politicially aligned officers, who are either junior officers and holding their posts after superseding their seniors for extraneous reasons; or are 'in charge- officers' not entitled to hold their posts as regular incumbents.
- 2. Order an increased visible presence of CAPF in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. Order appointment of one Police Observer for evry parliamentary constituency, instead of one Police Observer for two Parliamentary Constituencies,
- 4. Order complete and comprehensive videography in all polling booths all over the State,



- 5. Order posting of adequate women staff in the polling booths for verification of identity of voters covering their faces as per local practices,
- 6. Order identification and seizure of illegal and unauthorised liquor dumps and illegal money stashed in the State for preventing their misuse during the elections.

Regards

Your faithfully,

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