

MP Ajit Kumar Bhuyan Files FIR Against Assam Chief Minister and Others Over Hate Speech Allegations



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Ajit Kumar Bhuyan, a Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha and the President of Jatiya Dal-Asom, has filed an FIR against Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and several other ministers and MLAs. The FIR, addressed to the Officer-In-Charge of Dispur Police Station, alleges that the statements made by these constitutional functionaries constitute hate speeches against a particular community.

In the FIR, Bhuyan refers to recent press statements made by Chief Minister Sarma, in which he allegedly asked people from Upper Assam to come to Guwahati and promised to clear the city of "Mias." These statements, widely available on social media, are seen as intended to create divisions among different communities in the state, which is deemed prejudicial to national integration.

Bhuyan highlights that the Supreme Court, in a recent ruling, has emphasized that hate speech is a serious offense that undermines the fabric of the nation and the dignity of its people. The apex court has directed all states and union territories to register cases related to hate speech, even in the absence of a formal complaint. However, despite various leaders from the ruling party targeting a particular community, the police have reportedly failed to take any action.

In light of these circumstances, Bhuyan urges the Dispur Police Station to register a case against Chief Minister Sarma and others under Sections 153A, 153B, and 295A of the Indian Penal Code. He further requests a thorough investigation into the matter and appropriate action to safeguard the fragile peace in the state.

The filing of this FIR by MP Ajit Kumar Bhuyan adds a new dimension to the ongoing controversy surrounding the alleged hate speech made by Assam's Chief Minister and other politicians. The police's response and subsequent investigation will be crucial in determining the legal implications and potential consequences for those involved.

To,
**The Officer-In-Charge,
 Dispur Police Station,
 PIN-781005.**

Date: 17-07-2023

Sub: FIR

Sir,

This is in regard to certain statements made by Constitutional functionaries of our state which are clearly hate speeches against a particular community. Very recently while talking to the Press, Sri Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister of Assam asked people from Upper Assam area to come to Guwahati and in that event he would clear Guwahati from Mias. Apart from making said statements which is available in social media. Such statements on the face of it are intended to create a division among different communities in the state and clearly prejudicial to national integration. It is stated that a closer look at the statement would make it clear that the intention is to promote enmity between different groups on the ground of religion and race. Subsequent to assertion made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister some other Ministers and MLA's also reiterate such statements which have potential to create enmity between different groups.

The Hon'ble Apex Court very recently has held that the hate speech is a serious offence affecting the fabric of the nation and goes to the heart of our republic and dignity of people. The Apex Court has directed all States and Union Territories to register cases over hate speech even if no complaint is made by various leaders of ruling party targeting a community the Police is not taking any action. In view of the same I am lodging this FIR bringing to your notice the aforesaid statement of the Chief Minister and requesting you for registering a case under Section 153A, 153B and also U/S 295A of the Indian Penal Code and to investigate the matter and to take action so that the fragile peace in the state is not disturbed.

Thanking You

Your's faithfully



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