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In-charge Bihar & National Spokesperson, AICC

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Press Note

Dt: 02nd January, 2019

Through his advocate Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has given reply on 20/12/2018 to the legal notices served on him by Congress spokes person and in charge of Bihar unit of Congress party Shaktisinh Gohil that he has not released news against Shaktisinh nor managed the release in any way. As per the instructions of the Chief Minister his lawyer in the reply has also stated “Our client had no intension to cause any damage to your prestige”.

On 16/10/2018 newspaper in Gujarat had published statement in the name of Gujarat Chief Minister that Congress in charge of Bihar Shaktisinh Gohil was responsible for attacks on people of other states in Gujarat. With reference to this Shaktisinh Gohil had served preliminary notice on 18/10/2018 and final notice on 10/12/2018 demanding an explanation from him and in case he failed to do so he had threatened of civil and criminal action against him. Gohil had also written to CM that BJP MLAs, leaders and workers were directly responsible for attack on outsiders in Gujarat and he had given evidence of this also.

In reply to the notices of Shaktisinh Gohil the lawyer of Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has replied on 20/12/2018 as per his instructions in which he has clarified that Chief Minister had neither released nor managed such news and Chief Minister had no intention to damage my prestige. With this the matter is close.

Notes :- Copy of the letter to Vijay Rupani is attached herewith

To,
The Editor,

Request to kindly publish this press note in your esteemed newspaper.



(Sunil Rami)
Personal Assistant



Shaktisinh Gohil

Incharge Bihar & National Spokesperson, All India Congress Committee.
Former Minister Finance, Education, Health & Planning, Gujarat.
Former Leader of Opposition, Gujarat Legislative Assembly.

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Hon Shri Vijaybhai Rupani

Sub: With reference to reply to our notices dated 18/10/2018 and 10/12/2018

With reference to the above issue we humbly wish to state that we had served you preliminary notice on 18/10/2018 and final notice on 10/12/2018 for civil and criminal action for baseless statements making false allegations against me in newspapers which quoted you. Today I received your reply through your lawyer through a letter dated 20/12/2018.

As per your instructions with reference to the news item in newspapers of 16/10/2018 your lawyer has written in the first para of the letter, "regarding this it is to be informed to you that our client has not released any such news nor has he managed it". In the para 4 your lawyer has conveyed as per your instructions "Our client had no intension to cause any damage to your prestige".

With this reply of yours I expect that in future you will take special care when you will speak in public. This is because you carry the responsibility of the office of the Chief Minister of Gujarat. Gujarat is birth place of Mahatma Gandhi and it has distinguished prestige.

However, since you have stated in you reply that "you have neither released nor managed such news and you had no intention to damage my prestige", I close this chapter now.

Your reply has details about the action the state government has taken regarding the unfortunate incident which has no relation with my notice. Any offender is seen as a criminal and law says that police action against him should be impartial without considering his caste, religion or party. Rule of law is welcome.

Wish you all the best

Affectionate

(Shaktisinh Gohil)

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