

To,
Mr. Sanjay Jha,
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Hughes Road,
Above WestSide Store,
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Maharashtra

Dated: 12/05/2014

Sub:Legal notice

Sir,

Under instructions, for and on behalf of our client, Dr. Subramanian Swamy, eminent academician, author and political activist, We are to serve you the following legal notice, contents whereof you may kindly note:


1. That your tweet of April 25, 2014, "BREAKING NOW: So confirmed by Wikileaks what has often been suspected so far; BJP's @Swamy39 is a CIA agent. Tinyurl.com/lwx89yr (the purported link to the Wikileaks information)", claims to have sourced the relevant information from Wikileaks. There is, therefore, a reasonable ground to believe that you were fully in the know of the information available on Wikileaks. It is also reasonable to assume that you, as a man of ordinary prudence, were also aware of the contents of the original U.S. cable which was also uploaded by Wikileaks on the internet and contained no reference to the CIA at all. The original cable merely referred to a meeting of an official of the U.S. State (Foreign) Department with our client, who is reported to have "heard that Mrs. Indira Gandhi was sick and hence had advanced the date of the 1977 elections".

2. Since there was no other source on the basis of which you have based your defamatory imputation via your 'tweet' and since the information contained in your link to Wikileaks also contained the contents of the original U.S. cable, it is clear that you have intentionally and maliciously made a false and defamatory imputation, knowing it to be false on the basis of information available to you from your own source, i.e. Wikileaks.
3. By this malicious and defamatory act you have caused immense damage to the prestige and good faith of our client and have caused irreparable damage and loss to reputation of our client.

In view thereof, by way of the present legal notice, you are called upon to pay damages, determined at Rs. 3 Crores (Rs. 3,00,000,00/-), as compensation for causing irreparable damage and loss to reputation of our client, harm to his standing as a patriotic Indian citizen and to tender a written apology for the sheer odium and embarrassment faced by him due to the scurrilous nature of the remarks recklessly tweeted by you, within 7 days of receiving this Notice, failing which our client would be constrained to take appropriate legal action against you, the cost and consequences whereof shall be yours.

Yours Faithfully,

Supriya Ishkaran Singh
Advocate


Ishkaran Singh Bhandari
Advocate