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To,
Shri Rajiv Kumar Ji
Chief Election Commissioner
Election Commission of India
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Suspension of erring police officials with immediate effect and awarding of exemplary punishment to set an example

Dear Shri Rajiv Kumar Ji,

I am writing to express my grave concern over the intimidation and harassment being meted out to our grass-root volunteers in the New Delhi Assembly Constituency at the hands of BJP workers and Delhi Police in the run-up to the election day.

Yesterday, our senior volunteer Mr. Chetan (Resident of Princess Park Part-2) was unlawfully detained and booked under section 126 of BNSS, 2023 at Tilak Marg Police Station, on the baseless and fictitious grounds that he has previous cases registered against him, while there are none. He was brazenly charged with actions that he had never committed. He was also subjected to severe physical abuse by the Police officials to a point that he had fainted and subsequently rushed to Lady Harding Hospital. Later on, after a lot of struggle, he has produced before the Return Officer/ SDM concerned and granted bail, in a matter in which he was brazenly framed.

In another similar incident, our senior volunteer Mr. Om Prakash (Resident of Jodhpur Mess, Pandara Road) received a call from Tilak Marg Police Station and was asked to be present at the police station as SHO wanted to speak to him. On arrival at the police station he was unlawfully detained and booked under section 126 of BNSS, 2023 on the baseless and fictitious grounds that he has previous cases registered against him, while there are none. Later on, after a lot of struggle, he has produced before the Return Officer/ SDM concerned and granted bail, in a matter in which he was brazenly and visibly framed.



This is not an isolated incident, over the last month several of our volunteers, while they were canvassing were threatened, detained and even assaulted by the BJP workers. BJP workers have gone to the extent of threatening the families of our volunteers and even threatening to destroying their homes and shops.

Following are some cases of threats and violence by BJP workers that have come to our notice:

1. **Threat to our volunteer Sonam** – On the evening of 27th January, Sonam received threats from an individual named one Mr. Dabas from Mundka. This incident happened at in Kidwai Nagar (East) Slums.
2. **Illegal detention of our volunteer Bunty** – Our senior volunteer Bunty was threatened at BR Camp by a BJP worker, who identified himself as Mr. Anil Soni, who warned him that he would be "picked up" and false cases would be filed against him. Subsequently, he was illegally detained and kept in police custody for a day, necessitating the intervention of AAP MP Sanjay Singh for his release.
3. **Assault on our volunteer Raja** – Our volunteer Raja was slapped in Kidwai Nagar East Slums, the same area where Sonam was threatened. His pamphlets were forcibly snatched by an attacker who was accompanied by 4-5 other individuals in a black vehicle.
4. **Threat to our booth president Umesh** – Umesh, our booth president of Tughlak Lane Slums, was threatened and warned: "*We will deal with you after the elections, you have created an enmity (Chunav ke baad dekh lenge tujhe, dushmani kar li tune).*"
5. **Threat by BJP member on Mr. Raju Matiala** – BJP member who identified himself as one Mr. Raju Matiala issued threats to AAP volunteers at C-32 Slums, Kali Bari Marg.



6. **Intimidation at slum behind Le Meridien** – A group of 4-5 BJP workers in a black Scorpio threatened residents, warning them: *"If you are seen with any AAP volunteer, we will break your hands and legs."*
7. **Incident at booth number 73 (T-Huts)** – An individual named Rohan, arrived in a black Ciaz, snatched pamphlets from AAP volunteers and called the police to have them arrested.
8. **Threats to business owners at Sangli Mess** – Owners of small shops in Sangli Mess have refused to engage with AAP volunteers as they have been threatened by BJP works to do so, and due to the presence of BJP-affiliated goons who warned have repeatedly them: *"We will get your shop demolished (Teri dukan tudwa denge)."*
9. **Attack on my convoy** – Even my convoy was attacked by goons on 18 Jan 2025 when I went to campaign in Lal bahadur Sadan, Sector 2, DIZ Area, Gole Market.

Moreover, what is more disturbing is that even the Delhi Police is targeting our volunteers by arbitrarily detaining, questioning, and harassing them, some are even wrongfully booked under various sections of BNS.

We are witnessing a systematic effort to suppress our party's grassroots level workers through unlawful detentions and threats, allegedly at the behest of BJP, to discourage them from participating in election-related activities. These actions appear to be a deliberate strategy to undermine and suppress our party's campaign.

Given the current scenario, we fear that on the night before the election and the morning of the election day, these intimidation tactics may escalate further to prevent our volunteers from working on polling day thereby disrupting our party's election operations. There is serious apprehension that our key volunteers may be unfairly targeted by Delhi Police and BJP workers on the eve of polling, as has been evident in the last few days. We are concerned that our senior volunteers may be illegally



detained, taken away, threatened and even assaulted to prevent them from supporting the party.

In the light of these concerns, I urge your immediate intervention to prevent the blatant misuse of law enforcement agencies for political purposes and ensure a free and fair election:

- 1. Deployment of Independent Observers:** Special election observers should be deployed to monitor police activity on the night before polling day and prevent any unlawful detentions, especially in the sensitive areas. Any unlawful activity identified by such Independent Observers be immediately highlighted to your office for strict action. *I am enclosing a list of such sensitive booths where such incidents are most likely to occur.*
- 2. Protection for Our Volunteers:** Directions must be issued to the Delhi Police to ensure that our volunteers can work freely on election day without fear of harassment or wrongful detention. *I am enclosing a list of our key grass-root volunteers who should be provided police protection, as they have been targeted by the BJP workers and Delhi Police in recent days. We urge that they should be provided protection of law enforcement agencies other than Delhi Police.*
- 3. Accountability for Misuse of Police Powers:** We demand that the police officers who have brazenly acted in this unconstitutional and illegal manner, and in total disregard of their duties, be suspended immediately. Election Commission should set an example by taking strict action against the law enforcement officials found acting under political pressure to intimidate or suppress our volunteers.
- 4. Strict Action Against BJP Workers Involved in Violence –** Individuals involved in the attacking and threatening our volunteers must be arrested and prosecuted under Sections 170 and 171 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and other relevant provisions of election laws.



These orchestrated attacks on our volunteers are a direct assault on the democratic process and must be addressed immediately to safeguard the integrity of the elections. I urge the Election Commission's urgent intervention to ensure that our volunteers can perform their election duties without fear or obstruction.

Regards,



(Arvind Kejriwal)

Candidate, Aam Aadmi Party

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Enclosures:

1. List of sensitive booths
2. List of key volunteers

Copy to:

1. Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi
2. District Election Officer, New Delhi District

S. No.	PS No.	PS Building
1	1	ST THOMAS SCHOOL(MANDIR MARG)
2	6	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA (KALI BARI MARG GOLE MARKET)
3	7	DR. RAJENDER PRASAD KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA(PRESIDENT ESTATE, NEW DELHI)
4	9	DR. RAJENDER PRASAD KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA(PRESIDENT ESTATE, NEW DELHI)
5	10	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(HAVLOCK SQUARE, NEW DELHI)
6	14	ATAL ADARSH BAL VIDYALAYA(MANDIR MARG, NEW DELHI)
7	17	ATAL ADARSH BAL VIDYALAYA(MANDIR MARG, NEW DELHI)
8	18	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA (KALI BARI MARG GOLE MARKET)
9	22	THE UNION ACADEMY SR SEC SCHOOL(RAJA BAZAAR)
10	25	ST COLUMBUS SCHOOL(ASHOK PLACE)
11	26	ST COLUMBUS SCHOOL(ASHOK PLACE)
12	27	CPWD SERVICE CENTRE(NORTH AVENUE)
13	29	LIONS VIDYA MANDIR SECONDARY SCHOOL KASHMIR HOUSE BEHIND (KUSHAK LANE)
14	30	CPWD ENQUIRY OFFICE (SOUTH AVENUE)
15	31	NDMC SERVICE CENTRE (CHURCH LANE)
16	32	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(HANUMAN ROAD, NEW DELHI)
17	39	O,o DRM (CHELMS FORD ROAD)
18	40	MODERN SCHOOL (BARAKHAMBIA ROAD,SIR SHANKAR LAL HALL)
19	42	FREE MASONS HALL (NEAR IMPERIAL HOTEL JANPATH)
20	43	LADY IRWIN SR SEC SCHOOL (SHRIMANT MADHAV RAO SCINDIA MARG)
21	44	RECEPTION CENTER(P & T BLDG SANCHAR BHAWAN)
22	45	ATAL ADARSH PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA(K KAMRAJ LANE)
23	46	AIR FORCE SCHOOL O W C JUNIOR WING(RACE COURSE)
24	47	AIR FORCE SCHOOL O W C JUNIOR WING(RACE COURSE)
25	48	LIONS VIDYA MANDIR SECONDARY SCHOOL KASHMIR HOUSE BEHIND (KUSHAK LANE)
26	49	AIR FORCE SCHOOL O W C JUNIOR WING(RACE COURSE)
27	50	NDMC SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES EDUCATION, (TUGHLAK CRESCENT, NEW DELHI)
28	51	LADY IRWIN SR SEC SCHOOL (SHRIMANT MADHAV RAO SCINDIA MARG)
29	52	LADY IRWIN SR SEC SCHOOL (SHRIMANT MADHAV RAO SCINDIA MARG)
30	53	MODERN SCHOOL (BARAKHAMBIA ROAD,SIR SHANKAR LAL HALL)
31	54	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(SANGLI MESS, MAHATMA JYOTI RAO PHULE MARG, NEW DELHI)
32	56	LADY IRWIN COLLEGE(SIKANDRA ROAD)
33	57	ATAL ADARSH PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA NO. 3, (BABAR ROAD, NEW DELHI)

S. No.	PS No.	PS Building
34	58	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(SANGLI MESS, MAHATMA JYOTI RAO PHULE MARG, NEW DELHI)
35	59	RECEPTION ROOM Min. OF HEALTH GOI NIRMAN BHAWAN (MAULANA AZAD ROAD)
36	60	RECEPTION ROOM Min. OF HEALTH GOI NIRMAN BHAWAN (MAULANA AZAD ROAD)
37	61	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(AURANGZEB LANE, NEW DELHI)
38	62	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(AURANGZEB LANE, NEW DELHI)
39	63	NAVYUG SCHOOL (BLOCK-I,SAROJINI NAGAR)
40	64	NAVYUG SCHOOL (BLOCK-I,SAROJINI NAGAR)
41	65	GOVT BOYS SR SEC SCHOOL NO 4 (SAROJINI NAGAR)
42	66	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(LAXMI BAI NAGAR, NEW DELHI)
43	67	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA, (LODHI ESTATE, NEW DELHI)
44	68	R S JUNIOR MODERN SCHOOL(HUMAYUN ROAD)
45	69	R S JUNIOR MODERN SCHOOL(HUMAYUN ROAD)
46	70	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALAYA (PANDARA ROAD)
47	71	COLLEGE OF ARTS (TILAK MARG)
48	73	COLLEGE OF ARTS (TILAK MARG)
49	74	ATAL ADARSH PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA(KAKA NAGAR, NEW DELHI)
50	75	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALAYA (PANDARA ROAD)
51	79	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA, (LODHI ESTATE, NEW DELHI)
52	80	NDMC COMMUNITY CENTRE (GOLF LINK)
53	82	VIDYA BHAWAN MAHAVIDYALAYA SR SEC SCHOOL (LODHI ESTATE)
54	85	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(LAXMI BAI NAGAR, NEW DELHI)
55	86	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(LAXMI BAI NAGAR, NEW DELHI)
56	89	ATAL ADARSH PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, (B-AVENUE, SAROJINI NAGAR BEHIND VINAY NAGAR POLICE STATION, NEW DELHI)
57	90	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(BABU MARKET, SAROJINI NAGAR, NEW DELHI)
58	94	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA(LAXMI BAI NAGAR, NEW DELHI)
59	97	SGTB KHALSA GIRLS SR SEC SCHOOL(ALIGANJ LODHI ROAD)
60	100	ATAL ADARSH VIDYALAYA, (ALIGANJ, NEW DELHI)
61	101	SARVODAYA VIDYALAYA (JOR BAGH)
62	106	O,O EX. ENGG D DIVISION CPWD(D-II-26, 28, KIDWAI NAGAR WEST)
63	107	DTEA SR SEC SCHOOL (LAXMI BAI NAGAR)
64	109	ATAL ADARSH PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA (KIDWAI NAGAR EAST)
65	111	PRY SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE (ANSARI NAGAR EAST)
66	112	GOVT CO-ED SR SEC SCHOOL (LAXMI BAI NAGAR)