

LEGAL NOTICE
'WITHOUT PREJUDICE'

Date: 11.08.2025

To,
Sri Bandi Sanjay Kumar Garu
Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs,
Member of Lok Sabha representing Karimnagar Constituency,
R/o H. No. 2-10-1525,
Jyothi Nagar, Karimnagar,
Telangana – 505215

Dear Sir,

Sub: Defamation notice for comments made by Sri Bandi Sanjay Kumar garu against Sri Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao garu, Member of Telangana State Legislative Assembly from Sircilla Constituency and Working President of Bharat Rashtra Samithi ('our client').

On behalf of our client – Sri Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao garu, S/o Sri K Chandrashekar Rao garu, Member of Telangana State Legislative Assembly from Sircilla Constituency, R/o H.No. 8-2-120/110/1/3, Nandinagar, Road No. 14, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500034 ('our client'), and under the instructions of our client, we issue this legal notice as under.

1. Our client is an Indian politician and a Member of Telangana Legislative Assembly. He is former Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Industries and Commerce, and Information Technology, Electronics and Communications of Telangana. He represents Sircilla assembly constituency in the Telangana Legislative Assembly, he is also the working president of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi. During his term as a Minister of Telangana State, he made immense contribution to the development of the State. He has led numerous delegations in partnering with multi-national corporations across the world inviting them to invest in

the Telangana State. He has achieved various milestones as a Minister of Telangana State and has been a key contributor to the rapid development of the State.

2. Our client states that it has recently come to his attention that you have given press conference on 08.08.2025 making false, defamatory and slanderous statements, *inter alia*, implying that our client committed the act of "phone tapping" during his term. At the outset, our client states that allegations made by you are misplaced without proofs and reeks of your *mala fide* intention to tarnish the reputation, image and goodwill of our client.
3. Our client states that several news channels and social media accounts are circulating your interview on 08.08.2025, reporting in headlines stating that our client was involved in "phone tapping". Some of the videos and news articles circulating the press meet are available as follows:
 - a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVyqKrr4Los>
 - b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2v6l21BSAcs>
 - c. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YMt3keRPdo>
 - d. <https://telugu.samayam.com/telangana/karimnagar/bjp-mp-bandi-sanjay-comments-on-brs-ktr-over-phone-tapping-case/videoshow/123206767.cms>
4. Our client states that, from the video, it is apparent that you have made the following defamatory statements against our client.
 - a. Thousands of phones were tapped by the SIB, which was constituted for countering Maoists.
 - b. SIB was originally constituted to counter Maoist activity.
 - c. Instead, it was allegedly misused by KTR for personal and political purposes.
 - d. Individuals were falsely linked to Maoists to justify surveillance.
 - e. Even private conversations between spouses were monitored.
 - f. General public avoided regular calls, preferring encrypted apps like WhatsApp, FaceTime, and Signal due to fear.





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- g. A list of all tapped phone numbers is available.
- h. Thousands of phones were tapped including top leaders of the State, High Court Judge, current Chief Minister, KCR's daughter and son-in-law.

5. Our client states that being an Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs and a Member of Lok Sabha, it is appalling that such statements are being made by you against a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Telangana and his father, who was the ex-Chief Minister of the Telangana State without any basis or proof whatsoever. You are misusing your status as Minister to impute false conduct on the part of our client and to impress the general public and make them believe such statements, which will impact our client's goodwill and tarnish his reputation. Your sole objective is malicious in nature to impute our client's goodwill and reputation. There is absolutely no proof that our client is involved in 'phone tapping' issue and he vehemently denies the allegations made by you in the press conference. You are put to strict proof of the statements you have made without any basis whatsoever in nature.

6. Our client states that you are indulging in malicious and vindictive ways and methods to damage our client's reputation that was built by genuine contribution to the State of Telangana. Our client further states that indulging in such acts and making such unsubstantiated comments are aberrant, uncharacteristic and unexpected of a Minister of State for Home Affairs, as they are bound to have a severe impact on the perception of general public towards our client and damage our client's reputation. The statements made by you are damaging the reputation of our client and lowering his prestige and image in the eyes of general public.

7. Our client states that you have made defamatory imputations against our client in the above conference with *mala fide* and oblique motive to defame our client and to bring down his reputation in the esteem of general public. Our client states that various friends and family members across the globe have called our client to inform him that after they watched the above statements made by you, which was telecast over several TV Channels and other electronic media diluted the esteem in which the general public used to hold our client and the same further adversely affected the reputation of our client as a person.

8. Our client states that the above said acts of you in making per se defamatory allegations *inter alia* are made to injure the reputation of our client and to gain cheap publicity by creating a sensational news item to further your political agenda.

9. Our client further instructed us to strongly caution you that he shall not tolerate any such libelous and slanderous statements which are made only to tarnish the reputation of our client for your political and personal benefit and vendetta. By making such defamatory and derogatory statements, our client states that you are leaving an impact on the larger public to believe in such false statements and bring disrepute to our client and his family. Your intentions are quite clear that these defamatory statements are made to further your political gains, at the cost of our client's reputation and goodwill.

10. Our client states that from the day these allegations were published and circulated, our client has been suffering considerable embarrassment and loss of reputation. Such defamatory contents and allegations have resulted in endless defamation and damage to his reputation. In the most perfidious manner, you have provided ammunition to the spiteful media houses who have created an untrue defamation campaign, with the sole motive to ensure that the foot prints of such





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campaign in the digital and print media in a sustained manner, so as to build a false propaganda against our client for political and other reasons and vendetta. You have distorted the facts and misleading public at large for your personal and political benefits. Your invectives are deliberate, discourteous and an attempt to show our client in poor light without any basis. Your sole intention to make such statements is to back up your political agenda and to gain popularity for yourselves at the expense of our client.

11. Therefore, in these circumstances, you are hereby called upon:

- a. To tender an unconditional apology to our client Sri Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao Garu,
- b. To refrain from engaging in any further malicious or frivolous defamatory acts, directly or indirectly, against Sri Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao Garu and his family members.

12. If you fail to comply with the demand in para 11 (a) above within 7 (seven) days of receipt of this notice and/or continue to make such defamatory statements against our client as mentioned in para 11 (b), he shall be constrained to initiate legal action against you, including but not limited to civil and criminal, by exercising all rights and remedies available to him under law holding you responsible for all costs and consequences arising therefrom.

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