

Date : 24.12.2021

To  
The Director General of Police  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Mangalagiri.

Sir,

Sub.: Chittoor district, Kuppam Assembly constituency, Kuppam town - Kidnap and attempt to murder - Shri C Murali, Kuppam iTDP member - Held in illegal custody, threatened and attempt to murder by ruling party goons - Complete collapse of law and order - Lack of respect towards fundamental rights - Rule of jungle raj - Action against culprits - Reg.

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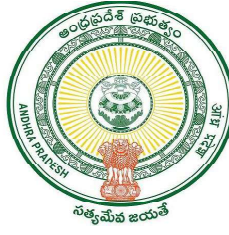
The law and order situation in Andhra Pradesh has collapsed and reached decaying stage. In spite of repeated violent attacks against opposition Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leaders and sympathisers, there appears to be negligible or no action against the culprits. It seems that the YSRCP leaders and goons in connivance with a section of the police are trying stifle the democratic voice of opposition TDP leaders.

Shri C. Murali, an active member of the Kuppam iTDP has been kidnapped from Kuppam town at around 1.55 PM on 20th December 2021 by the ruling YSRCP supporters. It was learnt that Shri Murali was straight away taken to the house of RESCO Chairperson, Mr. GS Sendhil Kumar. There Shri Murali was beaten with fists and legs and was threatened with life by Mr. Sendhil Kumar and his henchmen. Later, one of the henchmen of Mr. GS Sendhil Kumar forcefully video recorded a statement about Shri HM Murugesh. During this entire ordeal Shri Murali sustained injuries on his face near right eye.

At around 6.30 PM on 20th December 2021, he was taken out of Mr. Sendhil Kumar's house in two cars and two bikes to a secluded place and was beaten. There Shri Murali was threatened of dire consequences to his

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life in case if he revealed that he was kidnapped and assaulted. As a result, Shri Murali was frightened and did not report this ghastly incident until 23rd December 2021. In the event of any untoward incident against Shri C Murali in the future, the Government will be held responsible.

Therefore, in the interest of safeguarding democracy and to allow free voice to the opposition parties it is pertinent that the police conduct an inquiry and take stringent action against the attackers. Simultaneously, adequate protection has to be provided to Shri C Murali in order to ensure his safety. Only a prompt action by the police would ensure that law and order is maintained in the State and would protect the constitution guaranteed fundamental rights of the people in Andhra Pradesh

Thank you,

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Copy to the Superintendent of Police, Chittoor district, Chittoor for necessary action.