

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CR. M. P. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2010

IN

CRL. CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 10 OF 2010

IN

IA NO. 1374, 1474, 2134 OF 2007

IN WP (C) NO. 202 OF 1995

IN THE MATTER OF:

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PETITIONER

VERSUS

PRASHANT BHUSHAN AND ANR.

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RESPONDENTS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Arvind Kejriwal  
403 L, Ginnar Kaushambi  
Ghazibad-201010 (U.P.)
2. Aruna Roy  
Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)  
Village Devdungri, Post Barar  
District Rajsamand 313341 (Rajasthan)
3. Nikhil Dey  
Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)  
Village Devdungri, Post Barar  
District Rajsamand 313341  
Rajasthan
4. Sekhar Singh  
17A, DDA Flat,  
Munirka, New Delhi-110067
5. Harsh Mander  
105/6, Adhchini, (Near Mr Biliken Restaurant),  
New Delhi 110017

6. Prof. Jagdeep S. Chhokar  
A-278, New Friends Colony,  
New Delhi- 110 025
7. Madhu Bhaduri  
A 12, IFS Apartments  
Mayur Vihar Phase -1  
New Delhi
8. Rajendra Singh  
Tarun Ashram,  
Bheekampura- Kishori  
Thanagazi, Alwar- 22,  
Rajasthan
9. Shankar Singh  
Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)  
Village Devdungri, Post Barar  
District Rajsamand 313341 (Rajasthan)
10. Amit Bhaduri  
A 12, IFS Apartments  
Mayur Vihar Phase -1  
New Delhi
11. Kalyani Chaudhury  
Flat No.- 2A, Nayantara Co-op,  
DL 28, Salt Lake II,  
Kolkata -700091
12. Madhu Purnima Kishwar  
C-1/3, Sangam Estate,  
No. 1 Under Hill Road,  
Civil Lines, New Delhi - 110 054
13. Manish Sisodia  
350/ 4 C, Vartalok  
Vasundhra, Ghaziabad-201310 (U.P)

14. Abhinandan Sekhri  
G-601 Som Vihar Apartments,  
R K Puram,  
New Delhi
15. Diwan Singh  
A-9, Chaman Apartment  
Lane no. 9, Dwarka  
Sector-23  
New Delhi-110077
16. Swati Maliwal  
302, Kartik Kunj  
Sector 44  
NOIDA (Uttar Pradesh).
17. Sunit Madhur  
G.A. 34, Pul Pehlad Pur,  
New Delhi-110044
18. Venkatesh Nayak  
B-117, Second Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave  
New Delhi - 110 017  
INDIA
19. Neeraj Kumar Pandey  
B-35 Pandav Nagar Complex  
Ganesh Nagar, New Delhi-92
20. Kamal Kant Jaswal  
B-34 (Ground Floor)  
Gitanjali Enclave  
New Delhi- 110017

21. Sarvesh Sharma  
965, Sector 14,  
Gurgaon-122007
  
22. Maj. Gen(retd) J.P Gupta  
B-701, som Vihar ,R.K Puram  
New Delhi-110022
  
23. Dr. Ashok Khosla  
s/oDr. Jagan Nath Khosla  
22 old Palme Marg  
New Delhi-110057
  
24. Amit Kumar Mishra  
2/32 M-Block, Model Town-3  
Delhi-9
  
25. Ram Kumar Jha  
A-35, Room No-1  
Patel Chest  
Cristian Colony, Delhi-7

**APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT OF PARTIES AS RESPONDENTS IN  
CRL. CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 10 OF 2010 IN IA NO. 1374, 1474,  
2134 OF 2007 IN WP (C) NO. 202 OF 1995**

TO,

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES OF  
THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

THE HUMBLE APPLICATION OF

THE APPLICANTS ABOVEMENTIONED

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. The Applicants are citizens of India. The people of India declared in the Preamble of the Constitution, which they gave unto themselves their resolve to secure to all the citizens liberty of thought and expression. This resolve is reflected as fundamental right of a citizen in Article 19(1)(a) which is one of the Articles found in Part III of the Constitution. 'freedom of speech' is the freedom to speak freely, without fear, without censorship or limitation. The synonymous term freedom of expression is sometimes used to indicate not only freedom of verbal speech but any act of seeking, receiving and imparting information or ideas, regardless of the medium used.
2. That the Applicants have provided their brief introduction in the subsequent paragraphs, and are concerned about initiation of the present contempt proceeding against the Respondents for exercising his 'freedom of speech', without fear, without censorship in raising the issues of misconduct and corruption in the Judiciary. It appears that the initiation of present contempt proceedings are not only an assault on the freedom of speech and expression of the citizen of this country, but also sends out a wrong signal that any attempt to expose/discuss the misconduct and corruption within the judiciary will be stifled by using power of contempt.
3. Therefore, the applicants in this application are reiterating whatever has been said by Mr. Prashant Bhushan i.e. Respondent No. 1 regarding misconduct and corruption in Judiciary in his interview given to Tehelka and thus, present applicants also seek their impleadment as Respondents so that they could also be punished for the alleged contempt of the court.

4. Brief introduction of the Applicants seeking to get impleaded in the present contempt proceedings are the following:

- (i) **Arvind Kejriwal** is a RTI activist and has founded Parivartan and Public Cause Research Foundation for the promotion of Right to Information Act. He also works to promote on local self-governance. He has been awarded Roman Magsaysay Award for Emergent Leadership in the year 2006.
- (ii) **Aruna Roy** is an Indian political and social activist who founded and heads the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathana ("Workers and Peasants Strength Union"). She received the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in year 2000.
- (iii) **Nikhil Dey** works now as a non-party socio-political activist. Nikhil Dey has also been actively involved with the Campaign on Right to Food and other Human Rights organizations.
- (iv) **Sekhar Singh** is an prominent RTI activist and founding member of National Campaign for Peoples Right to Information (NCPRI).
- (v) **Harsh Mander** is an Indian social activist and writer and heads "Aman Biradari" which work for communal harmony. He became member of National Advisory Council of the UPA government in 2010 and special commissioner to the Supreme Court.
- (vi) **Prof. Jagdeep S. Chhokar** has a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University, USA and is a former Director In-charge of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.