

To

The S.H.O. Saheb

Police Station Naya Gaon

District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab

Subject: Complaint against the below mentioned persons and companies (Juristic Persons) for hurting the religious feelings and sentiments of the complainant and Sikh Community at large, besides using a caste portraying slur against a particular caste and creating an atmosphere of enmity between two castes of Punjab.

1. SMT. ANUSHKA SHARMA WIFE OF SH. VIRAT KOHLI , RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO.C-1/10 , SUKHCHAIN MARG, DLF CITY, PHASE 1, TEHSIL GURUGRAM, DISTRICT GURUGRAM, HARYANA.
HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANUSHKASHARMAOFFICIAL
2. SH. KARNESH AJAY KUMAR SHARMA, OFFICE: CLEAN SLATE FILMS PVT. LTD., FLAT NO 702, 7TH FLOOR, PANCHVATIKA CO-OP HSG LTD, PANCH MARG, OFF YARI ROAD, VERSOVA, ANDHERI (W), MUMBAI MUMBAI CITY MH 400061 IN.
3. AJAY KUMAR SHARMA, OFFICE: CLEAN SLATE FILMS PVT. LTD., FLAT NO 702, 7TH FLOOR, PANCHVATIKA CO-OP HSG LTD, PANCH MARG, OFF YARI ROAD, VERSOVA, ANDHERI (W), MUMBAI MUMBAI CITY MH 400061 IN.
4. CLEAN SLATE FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED , CIN-U74900MH2013PTC249047, REGISTERED ADDRESS: FLAT NO 702, 7TH FLOOR, PANCHVATIKA CO-OP HSG LTD, PANCH MARG, OFF YARI ROAD, VERSOVA, ANDHERI (W), MUMBAI MUMBAI CITY MH 400061 IN.
5. AMAZON PRIME VIDEOS, AMAZON INDIA, REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS: BRIGADE GATEWAY, 8TH FLOOR, 26/1, DR. RAJKUMAR ROAD, MALLESHWARAM(W), BANGALORE-560055, KARNATAKA, INDIA.

Sir,

It is respectfully submitted that I am a lawyer practicing in the High Court of Punjab And Haryana and a permanent resident of Main Road, Naya Gaon, District S.A.S. Nagar. That on 24th of May 2020 at about 3:00 PM, I was watching at my home in Naya Gaon, an internet series by the name of '**PAATAL LOK**' produced by Smt. Anushka Sharma and released by the AMAZON PRIME VIDEO (Opposite Party/Accused No.5) and the same has been produced by CLEAN SLATE FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED (Opposite Party No.4), whereby Smt. Anushka Sharma (Opposite Party/Accused No.1) along with Sh. Karnesh Ajay Kumar Sharma and Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma (Opposite Party/Accused No. 3&4) are directors of CLEAN SLATE FILMS PRIVATE LIMITED.

That the episode No.3 of the above named internet series is sub-named as '**A History Of Violence**' is shown to be set in a village of Punjab. The accused have purposely and maliciously, with an intent of creating communal disharmony and caste based clashes have shown two castes in bad light besides seriously defaming members of the Sikh community and hurting the religious feelings of Sikhs at large. The accused have used a caste based slur namely 'MANJAAR' again and again for a particular caste and shown hate between the other caste namely 'Jatt Sikh'.

That in the said third episode starting from 6:00 minutes upto 18:00 minutes the accused have shown the members of Sikh community repeatedly referring to a boy as 'MANJAAR' which is derogatory and criminal. Further encouraging violence, the boy from the said community is shown have brutally murdered three boys from the other community with a knife. The accused have glorified caste and religion based hatred and violence.

Thereafter around 10 turbaned Sikhs have been shown to have reached the house of the boy, out of them 2 have been shown to be '**Amrit Dhari**' and all of them have been shown to have gang raped the mother of the boy from said community who killed 3 people. Thus showing Sikhs in a very bad light and showing them as oppressors of the society and women in particular.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Sikh community has a history of protecting the feeble and incapable people , especially women from the times of Ahmed Shah Abdali and Nadir Shah. This portrayal of Sikhs as predators has caused immense unrest in the sikh community and badly hurt the religious feelings of the Sikhs. The accused have also acted in a malicious manner to promote enmity between two peacefully co-existing castes of Punjab belonging to the same Sikh religion by calling members of one caste 'MANJAAR' and creating hatred for the other community. This could lead to caste based clashes and unrest in Punjab and weaken the brotherhood and communal harmony in the state.

It is therefore humbly requested that strict and stern action be taken against the above named accused for the commission of offences under the provisions of Indian Penal Code, Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribe(Prevention Of Atrocities) Act,1989 and Information And technology Act and an F.I.R. be registered under relevant sections.

Dated: 24.05.2020

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The series 'Paatal Lok' is available on Amazon Prime Videos at
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