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To
Sri N.Chandrababu Naidu,
President, Telugu Desam Party &
Leader of Opposition,
AP Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Sub: Allegations of harassment of TDP cadre/supporters in Mogilicherla village, Lingasamudram Mandal, Prakasam Dist.- Reg.

Ref: Your letter dated 08.09.2021, addressed to the DGP and copies marked to SP Prakasam and DIG Guntur Range.

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It is shocking to see the contents of your letter addressed to the Director General of Police, A.P., wherein you have made certain allegations against the Police Department, in respect to an incident that took place between two groups in Mogilicherla village of Lingasamudram Madal on the evening of 5.9.21. It is highly disheartening to note that you made sweeping allegations that the police is working at the behest of ruling party. It appears that you have made such allegations even without proper verification of facts on the grounds and are highly undesirable.

It is to state that a trivial dispute between neighbors took place on 04.09.2021 which led to scuffle on 5.9.21 between persons belonging to opposing political parties in the village. It must be mentioned that complaints given by both sides were received and acknowledging the same, cases were registered within hours of the incident. This surely would not have been the case if the police were functioning in one sided fashion as alleged. Both the cases are under investigation at the moment. On the other hand, we are striving hard to bring peace in the village.

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Further, your allegation that two persons attempted suicide on being assaulted and threatened by the police, has been taken cognizance of and a case also registered in this regard and is under investigation. You may rest assured that the investigation into the cases is being done impartially and fairly.

Further more, your allegation that two children of 10 and 6 years were brought to the Police Station is also a false accusation.

The remarks that have been made by you are without any basis and totally unwarranted and I am afraid amount to interfering in conducting a fair investigation. Moreover, such comments of the nature made in the letter may lead to creating disaffection towards police as well as aggravate the situation. Apart from it, there is likelihood of disturbing public tranquility, raising tensions in the area, which is prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony and peace in the village among the citizens.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly refrain from making such sweeping categorical remarks bereft of facts in the interest of public and allow the police department to attend to its duties to conduct the investigation in an unbiased manner.

We hope you understand and appreciate the sensitivities and allow us to do our work within the frame work of Law unhindered.

Yours sincerely,

MALIKA GARG, I.P.S.