

Ram Naik demands Sanjay Nirupam's arrest

Mumbai, Wednesday : "Samata Nagar Police have indulged into favouritism. The Congress candidate Shri Sanjay Nirupam who is 'wanted' for distributing money to voters is still free. He should be arrested at once," demanded Shri Ram Naik, BJP-Shivsena candidate from Mumbai North Parliamentary constituency. While inviting attention of the Police Commissioner towards the double standards of Samata Nagar Police, Shri Naik said that instead of arresting Shri Sanjay Nirupam and North Mumbai Congress President Shri Ashok Sutrale, the police have arrested BJP, Shivsena, MNS complainants.

While giving further information regarding his letter to the Police Commissioner Shri Hussien Gafoor, Shri Naik said,"Congress candidate Shri Sanjay Nirupam and Adv. Ashok Sutrale along with other Congress activists were caught red-handed on 29th April midnight when they were distributing money to voters at MHADA Colony, near Lokhandwala Complex, Kandivli East. When the enraged people tried to stop them; Shri Nirupam's bodyguard fired in the air which further added to the chaos. People complained to Samata Nagar police vide complaint CR no. 128/09. As the offence was non-bailable the police should have arrested them at once."

Overlooking the facts the same police recorded-cross complaint CR no. 129/09 of Shri Nirupam against the original complainants. Though the arrests should have been made in both the cases, the accused of the first case i.e. Shri Sanjay Nirupam is still free and the police have arrested four BJP-Shivsena activists against whom the subsequent complaint is registred. Shri Naik alleged that this is just a partisan approach and demanded immediate arrest of Shri Nirupam and Adv. Sutrale. Shri Naik has also drawn the attention of Shri Baliram Pawar, Returning Officer of North Mumbai.

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