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Pt. Umendra Prasad Maharaj

SUVA

Dear Sir,

RE: CEASE AND DESIST - DEMAND

- 1. We act on behalf of Mr. Sandeep Singh ("our client"), his wife, and his child (collectively, "our client's family").
- 2. Our client has informed us that you have shared images of his family on Facebook on or about 18th September 2025.
- 3. The sharing of these images has resulted in unflattering and immoral comments from third parties, causing serious emotional distress to our client's family, particularly his wife.
- 4. We have been provided with the evidence of these materials that you are well aware of.
- The material that was shared are largely circulated and accessible in Fiji and also by the residents of Fiji. Because the post was shared publicly, it was accessible to all Facebook users for commenting, and this has allowed others to make unflattering, offensive,
- 6. The Screenshot of the same as follows;



Pt Umendra Prasad Maharaj is with RonCast and 5 others.

ब्राह्मणों पर उंगली उठाने वाले Sandeep Narayan Singh ...पहले अपने अन्दर झाँक कर देख लो।

before defaming Brahman Purohits SANDEEP NARAYAN SINGH... you should look into yourself... sorry... didn't mean to offend you... but... I'm compelled to share this from your Facebook account......

There's a share button on Facebook so I can definitely share your posts.. I'm not defaming you in any means... Just want to bring your reality....



Sandeep Singh

7 Jan 2023 · 🔇



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Share

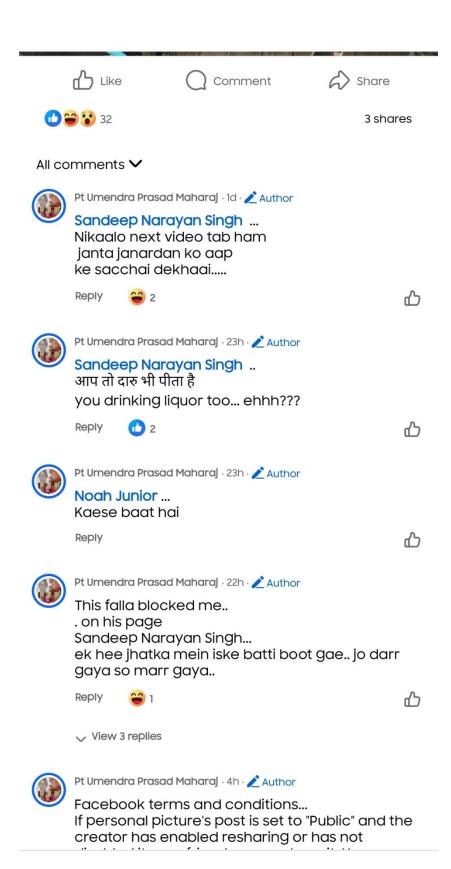
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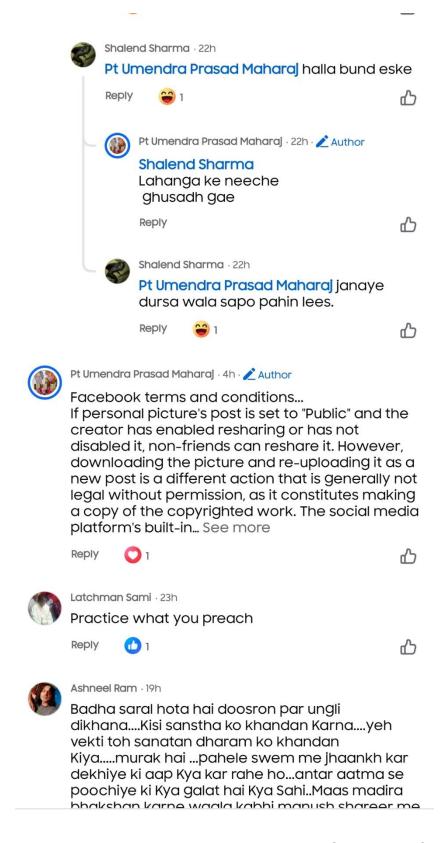
Most relevant ✓



Sandeep Narayan Singh ...

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- 7. Your actions in posting and sharing images of our client's family are particularly egregious because:
 - i. The images involve private family members who are completely unrelated to any public issues or matters raised by our client. Children

- and spouses, in particular, have a heightened expectation of privacy and protection.
- ii. By sharing these images publicly, you have exposed our client's family to unflattering, immoral, and defamatory comments from third parties, thereby causing serious emotional distress. This type of publication not only harms the individuals involved but also amplifies reputational damage to the family as a whole.
- iii. The law recognizes that the unauthorized publication of images of private individuals can constitute harassment, defamation, and cyberbullying. Even if the original account or post is publicly accessible, it does not provide permission to share images of unrelated third parties, particularly private family members.
- iv. Any claim that such sharing is permissible because the content originates from a public account is irrelevant in the eyes of the law. Consent of the individuals depicted is paramount, and the absence of such consent renders the act illegal, actionable, and subject to civil liability.
- v. Our client's family are private individuals who have no involvement in the issues being publicly criticized, and therefore there is no justification for their images to be posted, shared, or commented on. The unauthorized publication of these images is a deliberate violation of personal boundaries and a misuse of social media platforms to cause harm.
- 8. Posting or sharing images of our client's family in this context without consent constitutes:
 - Invasion of privacy
 - Harassment
 - Defamation
 - o Potential cyberbullying under applicable laws in Fiji
- 9. **TAKE NOTICE** that via this letter we on behalf of our client instruct and demand from you to immediately carry out the following:
- i) **Immediately Cease and Desist** all publication of any posts against our client's family.
- ii) Remove forthwith all posts and comments against our client's family

- iii) You issue a public apology on Facebook in the same forum that all publication against our client's family is false and that you seek unconditional apology;
- iv) To Cease and Desist in future from any further publication of any material, post, or comment against our client's family;
- v) Provide us the proof of the removal of the Facebook posting and your apology within 7 days receipt of this letter.
- vi) Pay our client the sum of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) as general damages for emotional distress caused;
- vii) Pay our client the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) being the cost of this Notice and other legal costs incurred.
- 10. Should you fail to comply with the above, we hold firm instructions to institute LEGAL ACTION AGAINST YOU WITHOUT ANY FURTHER WARNINGS and in which case you will be penalized.
- 11. We will use this letter as further evidence in Court seeking damages against you.

Yours faithfully,

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