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To,
Hon. The Registrar General,
Karnataka High Court
Bengaluru

Sub: Dissemination of the recorded video proceedings of Karnataka High Court without concurrence in social media by Mr. Rahul Gandhi - in violation of Indian Copyright Act 1957, Information Technology Act, and law of contempt of court.

Sir, I write this letter to bring this to your notice on the sharing of a video by Congress National President Shri Rahul Gandhi, where Hon'ble Mr. Justice HP Sandesh is seen making remarks. He has shared the video by tweeting from his official Twitter account. Sir, the live stream should not be reproduced, transmitted, uploaded, posted, modified, published or re-published in any form.

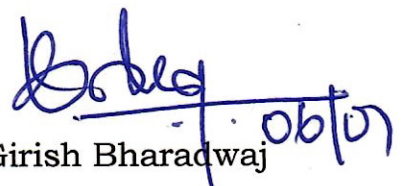
Sir, the use of authorized recordings in original form is permitted only for training, academic and educational purposes. Rules clearly stipulate that such recordings will not be used for promotional purposes, sharing on social media, or advertising in any form. Any unauthorized usage of the live stream will be punishable under the Indian Copyright Act, IT Act, and other provisions of law, including the law of contempt.

Despite clear disclaimers, prohibitions & restrictions Mr. Rahul Gandhi has violated the same and used this in his social media for political reasons. This is highly objectionable and a mockery of the law.

This act of Mr. Gandhi is a concerted attack on the judiciary for petty political gains and to gain electoral dividends. This malafide & motivated action has to be dealt in accordance with the law. I request your good self to take cognizance of this act, which is not just contempt of court but also an insult to our constitution, and initiate further legal action in accordance with the law.

Enclosed is the tweet of Mr. Rahul Gandhi along with this letter.

Thanking You


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