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Hon'ble Excellency Rashtrapati Ji,

In exercise of your power conferred under Article 156 (1) of the Constitution of India, we respectfully submit, you may be graciously pleased to kindly consider withdrawing your pleasure for holding the office of Governor of West Bengal by Hon'ble Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar for serious breach of oath of his office, which, in terms of Article 159 of the Constitution, stipulate as follows:

“...preserve, protect, defend the Constitution and the law, and devote himself to the service and well being of people of West Bengal”.

We submit that Hon'ble Governor Dhankhar has failed to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, and repeatedly breached law declared by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. From the seat of highest Constitutional office in the State, Hon'ble Governor Dhankhar has been inducing divisive politics, just because ruling parties at the Centre and State are political opponents. We had expectations, that after being nominated to the high Constitutional post in the State, Governor Dhankhar would rise above his political past, act impartially towards all political parties. Our expectations stand belied.

Some of the recent words/utterances/tweets/media briefing directed against the West Bengal Government, Hon'ble Chief Minister and All India Trinamool Congress reflect flagrant disregard to constitutional norms, proprieties and ethics. Some remarks are provocative and incite action which could lead to law and order problems. These cast a shadow over the impartiality and bonafides of the Hon'ble Governor. Here are some examples:

“culpable”

“anarchy”

“lawlessness”

“political police”

“collapse of law and order”

“grave threat to democracy”

“politician officials”

“political hatchet”

“fraught with serious consequences”

“time for all to wake up and restore rule of law”

“for free and fair election and to defeat such sinister designs, citizens must rise in vigilance mode”



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- “violence, corruption part of governance in Bengal”: Governor Dhankhar in first You Tube address
- “West Bengal Governor says education system in state ‘politically caged’”.
- “West Bengal Governor slams CM for her remarks against Oppn parties, journalists”
- “West Bengal Governor asks CM to withdraw video and apologise”

The above words, remarks, tweets and press statements made by the Governor are contrary to several judgments of the Hon’ble Supreme Court. You may kindly take note of them so that the law declared by the Hon’ble Supreme Court reigns supreme. Some relevant judgments are as follows:

SHAMSHER SINGH vs STATE OF PUNJAB - AIR 1974 SC 2192

[7 Judge Bench of Hon’ble Supreme Court]

In this judgment Hon’ble Supreme Court held, inter-alia, as follows:-



“For a Centrally appointed Constitutional functionary to keep a dossier on his Ministers or to report against them or to take up public stances critical of Government policy settled by the Cabinet or to interfere in the administration directly – these are constitutionally faux pas and run counter to parliamentary system.”

RAMESHWAR PRASAD vs UNION OF INDIA- AIR 2006 SC 980

[5 Judge Bench of Hon’ble Supreme Court]

In this judgment Hon’ble Supreme Court relied upon a 9 Judge Bench judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of S.R.Bomma case [AIR 1994 SC 1918] and the role of the Governor came in for considerable criticism on the ground that some Governors had failed to display the quality of impartiality expected of them. The Hon’ble Supreme Court held that the Governor’s action should be to protect Constitution and not to promote the political interest of any political party.

S.R.BOMMAI vs UNION OF INDIA – AIR 1994 SC 1918

[9 Judge Bench of Hon’ble Supreme Court]

In this judgment, in the context of Article 356, Hon’ble Supreme Court put a bar on dismissal of the State Government by the Centre for political gain. [when different political parties are in power at the Centre and the State].

The Hon’ble Supreme court held that secularism is one of the basic features of the Constitution. In matters of State, religion has no place. No political party can simultaneously be a religious party.

NABAM REBIA vs DEPUTY SPEAKER – (2016) SCC ON Line 694

[5 Judge Bench of Honb’le Supreme Court].

In this case, in a different context, it was further held that “it is an accepted principle that in a parliamentary democracy with a responsible form of government, the powers of the Governor as Constitutional head of the State should not be enlarged at the cost of real executive, viz, the Council of Ministers”.



The Hon'ble Supreme Court highlighted how Article 163 of the Constitution does not give the Governor "general discretionary power to act against or without the advice of his Council of Ministers."

"The area for existence of his discretion is limited. Even in this limited area, the Governor's choice of action should not be arbitrary or fanciful. It must be a choice dictated by reason, actuated by good faith and tempered caution."

You will kindly agree that these laws declared by the Hon'ble Supreme Court are binding on all courts within the territory of India. You will further kindly agree that all authorities, civil and judicial, in the territory of India, shall act in aid of the Supreme Court. These follow from articles 141 and 144 of the Constitution.

Hon'ble Shri Dhankhar has shown propensity to transgress upon jurisdiction of other constitutional authorities. His curious comments about free and fair election in West Bengal and seeking information about expenses of industrial meetings are within the jurisdiction of Election Commission and CAG (through AG Bengal to be placed before the State Assembly) respectively. Seeking apology from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the State on an unfortunate incident on BJP President's convoy is another transgression by the Governor.

For serious breach of Constitutional norms, ethics and, in particular, for repeatedly violating articles 159, and 144 (oath of office, and law declared by the Hon'ble Supreme Court), we do sincerely hope and pray that you would be graciously pleased to consider withdrawing your pleasure under article 156 (1) of the Constitution so that people of West Bengal are not subjected to the vicissitudes of a political opponent, blatantly acting through the office of Governor.

Interminable critical tweets and statements directed against the West Bengal Government, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, AITC – with a political bias - are likely to cause law and order problem. Besides, such tendencies and inclinations on the part of the Constitutional head of the State to openly support a political party strikes at the very root of federalism which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held to be a basic structure of India's Constitution.

We place it on record that West Bengal witnessed 663 political murders between 2001 and 2011 whereas it came down to 113 during Ms Mamata Banerjee led government from 2011 to 2019 (source NCRB). The Maoist infested Jungle Mahal areas of the South Bengal districts bordering Jharkhand and Odisha were also freed from extremists' politics of



annihilation through administrative initiatives and political process ensured by Ms Mamata Banerjee led AITC government since 2011. The unending violent situation in the hills of Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Kurseong, Mirik and parts of Dooars which was prevailing for decades was brought under control by the government of West Bengal and peace and tranquillity have since restored in those areas. Even foreign and local tourists have started arriving there in thousands on New Year's eve. The secessionist activities of another outfit, KLO have also been curbed in a peaceful manner throughout the North Bengal districts. All this notwithstanding, the Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Amit Shah spread canards against the government of West Bengal during his visits to the State in November and December this year. His comments on the issue of law and order situation were echoed and amplified by the Hon'ble Governor Shri Dhankhar through his tweets, Press Statements and Press Conferences. Such a public stance adopted by Hon'ble Shri Dhankhar against the State Government (describing the law and order situation to be at its lowest ebb and demanding apologies from the elected Chief Executive in public) is not only unprecedented, unwarranted, and uncalled for, but also smacks of his hypocrisy to act under the orders of his masters in Delhi. He shows no will to protect or defend the Constitution. In fact, Hon'ble Dhankhar is acting at the behest of ruling party ministers and leaders to denigrate the image of the Government of West Bengal in the eyes of the people.

Hon'ble Shri Dhankhar's brazen public defence of an accused person, presently under investigation by the police in a serious criminal case, and also for persons like a chartered accountant allegedly involved in manipulating accounts of a 'scam' (now in police custody) are other examples of his blatant violation of 'oath of office'.

There is more. Hon'ble Shri Dhankhar had termed a death by suicide (as per post mortem report) as a 'political murder'. We are referring to the unfortunate death of the MLA of Hematabad A.C. in Uttar Dinajpur district. He did this to appease the ruling party leaders at the Centre. Police investigation has now revealed that the said MLA was involved in embezzlement of funds of a bank of which he was a Director. As the investigation was progressing on that economic offence, the MLA opted for death by suicide.

Hon'ble Shri Dhankhar is holding Press Conferences, briefing the media from Raj Bhawan, joining TV channels regularly as commentator and panellist. As if all this was not enough, he has gone to the extent of naming and defaming Senior Officers of the Civil and Police Services of West Bengal, thereby denigrating their official positions in the eyes of the people. It is common knowledge, that these government officials do not have any recourse to respond to such insinuations/allegations which are otherwise politically motivated, baseless,



vexatious, false in furtherance of his 'collusive conspiracy'. He has engineered to destabilize the State Government machinery as a whole.

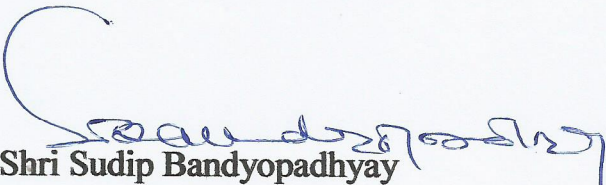
Hon'ble Shri Dhankhar has also not spared the State Legislature. He is sitting tight and refuses to sign a number of Bills passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. Notonly is he not signing the bills, he is even asking for "explanations" from the Hon'ble Speaker. This is a direct insult and attack on the Sovereignty of the State Legislature.

In the above facts and circumstances, we submit to Your Excellency to kindly consider initiating action against Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal for his acts of omission and commission as narrated hereinbefore in details taking into account all legal, constitutional aspects together, before it is too late for the people of West Bengal to further suffer prejudicially at the hands of advocates of majoritarianism and/or unitarianism against the spirit of very first Article of Indian Constitution, i.e., "India, that is Bharat shall be a Union of States".

Kindly do take action. It has already gone too far.

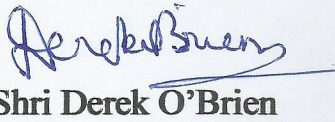
With highest respectful regards

Yours faithfully,



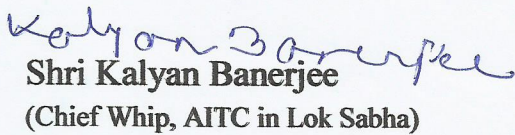
Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay

(Leader, AITC Parliamentary Party, Lok Sabha)




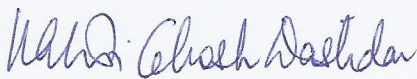
Shri Derek O'Brien

(Leader, AITC Parliamentary Party, Rajya Sabha)



Shri Kalyan Banerjee

(Chief Whip, AITC in Lok Sabha)


Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray
(Chief Whip, AITC in Rajya Sabha)
Dr. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar
(Deputy Leader, AITC in Lok Sabha)

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ANNEXURE - I

Tweets:

December 28:

Alarming reports that De facto boss [@WBPolice](#) Surajit Kar Purakayastha #SSA [@MamataOfficial](#) vigorously engaged in translating politically motivated police actions. Concerned at Field police work of DGP - postings & transfer, investigation usurped by De facto boss Purakayastha.

Such capitulation #DGP [@WBPolice](#) and usurpation #SSA [@MamataOfficial](#) sounds death knell of democracy. Such gross violation of Police Act and constitutional provisions proves political stance of police and administration that is by law required to be “politically neutrality”

Decoupling of police from political work is must for survival democracy. “Political Neutrality” is quintessence of administration as per law. Its disregard by public servants by engaging as political workers cannot be countenanced. Such misconduct entails serious consequences.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1343523531636629504>

December 26:

Concerned at Excise Deptt events #IFB. Urged [@MamataOfficial](#) to have matter investigated, accountability fixed for vandalising and closure at gun point of Distillery in June. Also probe IFB recent allegations to NSE that “certain excise officials making illegal demands.”

Such nefarious activities that are ex facie arbitrary abuse of power, must be nipped in bud. Reports indicate that Excise Department is a hot seat of extra legal deals – & such planned loot cannot be countenanced. In rule of law none can be allowed to be ‘law unto themselves’.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1342811565465034753?s=20>

December 23:

[#KisanDiwas](#) I call upon CM [@MamataOfficial](#) to undo grave injustice to farmers by continuing to deny benefit [#PMKISAN](#).

So far, each farmer has lost Rs. 12,000 & total loss to farmers of State is Rs. 8400 crores. This is heart-renderingly worrisome and calls for soul-searching.

As per my Feb 07, 2019 address to Assembly State @MamataOfficial had spent Rs. 620.23 cr under Krishak Bandhu Assured Income Scheme & Rs. 89.08 cr under Krishak Bandhu Death Benefit. Per farmer less than Rs 1000 as against a direct loss of Rs 12,000 for non adoption #PMKisan

Laudable facet of #PMKisan is direct transfer of fund to bank account of beneficiaries; role of the State Government is to the extent of identification of farmer families that are eligible. All are wonderstruck as to why the Government @MamataOfficial seeks to be middle agent.

Time to address the concerns I have been continually raising including in communication dated Sept 29 and show □ □ □ □ □ □ the respect deserved. Denial #PMKisan is bad politics and imprudent economics. This confrontational stance @MamataOfficial is a staggering blow to farm sector.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1341688896766136321>

December 22:

LAW UNTO ONESLEF stance @MamataOfficial in handling education issues is shocking. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Shri Manish Jain, IAS declines to update stating "I sought permission from higher authorities on the above, but I have not been permitted to come"

Shri Manish Jain, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department @MamataOfficial conduct, apart from being an outrage of the applicable legal regime, is unbecoming of a public servant.

Shri Manish Jain called upon to indicate the premise of this defiance by 4 PM Dec 24.

Shri Manish Jain @MamataOfficial to indicate premise of his defiance; what made him seek permission; the nature of permission he sought from the authority; the authority from which permission was sought; the decline by the authority. Exemplary consequences must for rule of law.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1341333916473458689>

December 21:

ACS @HomeBengal directed to make available the entire file relating to the enquiry of Shri Gyanwant Singh IPS, ADG (Law & Order) @MamataOfficial & promotions effected in his favour after charge sheet was issued to him in view of the findings of the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.

The Hon'ble High Court, had reflected about Shri Gyanwant Singh, IPS:-

“..invaded right to life without authority of law while discharging his duty as public servant’

“declared that he acted ultra vires and their acts impugned herein are unconstitutional.”

Court also held Sh. Gyanwant, @WBPolice “guilty of exceeding police powers conferred...thereby acted ultra vires the Constitution.”

This directive @HomeBengal as earlier Communications @MamataOfficial seeking details of enquiry against Shri Gyanwant Singh have evoked no response.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1340907399339601920>

December 20:

Attended the programme on "The background and expressions of pictures inscribed in our Constitution" organised by Burrabazar Kumarsabha Pustakalaya at Rathindra Manch. Stance @MamataOfficial calling citizens from other parts as outsiders is an outrage on spirit of constitution.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1340612602439692288>

December 17:

Called upon @MamataOfficial to take urgent measures on representation from Former Minister Suwendu Adhikari, apprehending false implication “in criminal cases out of political motivation and vendetta.”

Such apprehensions,from one time associate call for correctional therapy.

Undoubtedly politically inspired implication @WBPolice @KolkataPolice of opponents in criminal cases is unconstitutional as also crime. Allegations of such implications @MamataOfficial need to be in sharp focus, micro-managed to dispel any perception to the contrary.

Unfortunately non responsive stance @MamataOfficial on these issues & others, role of SSA Surajit Kar Purkayasta or enquiry against Gyanwant Singh, lead to inescapable conclusion that politically committed police and administration is engaged in executing political hatchet work.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1339473279891849216>

December 15:

Time @MamataOfficial and @itspcofficial to end misplaced one upmanship. The prerogative to appoint Vice Chancellor vests in the Chancellor as per Act and the appointment is in exercise of that power.

The Search Committee Chairperson is also appointed by the Chancellor and this was the case here as well. Minimum expectation @MamataOfficial @itspcofficial is to desist from such unwholesome assertions by not appreciating the wisdom of the academic fraternity.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1338855622335287299>

December 13:

Against the Police Administration/Law & Order of West Bengal:

Worrisome & alarming aspect of governance @MamataOfficial !

Cadre officials @WBPolice sidelined & chosen favourites post retirement in full political blaze of patronage and power.

1985 IPS batch #SSA hot favourite.

All this and more in focus to thwart challenge to democracy.

Such leveraging of politically committed retired human resource @WBPolice at public exchequer poses a severe challenge to democratic polity @MamataOfficial that is already threatened with police and administration distanced from 'political neutrality' and ever with ruling party.

From all legal considerations these beneficiaries of political largesse @MamataOfficial are "public servants" paid out of public exchequer and as such duly accountable for acts of omission and commission. They are to observe "political neutrality" and disregard would be culpable.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1338042760914378753>

December 10:

Concerned at alarming reports of anarchy and lawlessness @MamataOfficial indicating ruling party harms on rampage at BJP President Convoy and political police @WBPolice in support.

This happening inspite of my alerts to CS & DGP early morning indicated collapse of law & order

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1336945317229391873>

December 7:

Am stunned and shocked at this judgmental stance @WBPolice

With such a finding recorded and disseminated in public domain there can be no semblance of fair investigation @MamataOfficial !

Alarming scenario: Political neutrality being thrown to winds for political hatchet work.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1335966683555500033>

December 7:

Focus on Governance

Just one of the many happenings that call for focus on governance @MamataOfficial.

Watch out for those who throw hat in the ring !

Hope there is no repeat of #PANDEMICPURCHASE where transparency and accountability were casualty and even the eye wash probe is guarded secret.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1335792789271924738>

December 6:

High time @MamataOfficial to ensure governance in accordance with constitution and render police & administration “politically neutral”. CS & DGP @WBPolice non responsive stance ignoring lawful accountability, letter & spirit of constitution is fraught with serious consequences.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1335505288166719489>

November 30:

In last few years there is emergence @MamataOfficial of ‘blue eyed’ class of “political police @WBPolice @KolkataPolice & administration” & “favourites in trade and business”. They are beneficiaries of State largesse & corruption-flourishing as an industry in a structured way.

It is imperative for transparency & accountability @MamataOfficial that ‘Fattening purse and ballooning finances of these categories “police , administration and patronage’ are subjected to thorough probe. This will restore much needed “political neutrality” in governance.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1333406848607666178>

November 27:

Public servants @MamataOfficial in political mode are grave threat to democracy.

Such “politician officials” pick teams that can execute political hatchet by abuse of police powers.

Recent positioning of ‘handpicked ones’ as IC/CI (110 already) by (ADG L&O) needs focus glare.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1332139685242552322>

November 27:

Governance on police crutches is not democracy. Time for all to wake up in service of democracy and restore rule of law.

For free & fair elections, and to defeat such sinister designs, citizens must rise in vigilance mode.

Am available 24X7 to serve people and constitution.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1332143101880664064>

November 26:

Constitution

Adherence to constitution is quintessential to survival of democracy.

Time @MamataOfficial to follow constitutional norms, rule of law and protect human values and rights of the people.

Public servants must be torch bearers of constitution rather than be in political stance.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1331819659029409792>

November 26:

How can @MamataOfficial shield Gyanwant Singh @WBPOLICE from an enquiry even after judicial finding of his act unconstitutional & invasive of right to life without authority of law and pronounced him 'guilty of exceeding police powers & thereby acted ultra vires Constitution.'?

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1331667175199834112>

November 25:

Confrontation stance @MamataOfficial-governance disaster- Farmers in State already lost direct benefit of Rs. 8,400 crores.

Each farmer denied direct benefit of Rs 12,000.

Concerned @KolkataPolice @WBPolice similar strategy execution to preempt action against delinquents.

Would not 'fiddle' in office with Governance @MamataOfficial getting unconstitutional & rule of law norms are in flames.

Concerned at silence of CS and DGP @WBPolice on enquiry against Gyanwant IPS; role #SSAPurkayastha #RinaMitra !

Why CS and DGP suffering extra legal bossism!

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1331423949779996673>

October 14:

Recent events @MamataOfficial indicate most unfortunate spectacle unfolding in the State for democracy - as government, supposedly upholder of the rights of the citizens, is turning out its principal violator and tormentor @WBPolice @KolkataPolice

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1316295169075888129>

October 5:

Alarming nosediving law and order scenario @MamataOfficial

Targeted political killings in spite of alert by Constitutional Head.

Neither ACS Home nor DGP @WBPolice responded.

To CM at 10.47 PM "Would like to speak to you urgently !"

Only silence that speaks volumes

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1312973825512939520>

September 29:

Ground reality @MamataOfficial belies CM assertion ‘Every citizen has a right to information.’

What a travesty, even Governor is denied this.

Denial of information leads to corruption and piling of skeletons in cupboards.

How easy to preach what is glaring breach in practice!

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1310902013568270336>

August 3:

Am surprised that some are surprised at my asking information @MamataOfficial Re: **Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS)**

Under Article 167 it is “DUTY” of CM “to furnish such information relating to the administration of the affairs of the State” as the Governor may call for.

Worrisome scenario is that information is being ‘hidden’-what is sought to be ‘hidden’ is always big news.

Information is bound to spill beans and reveal ‘skeletons’ in cupboards.

None can and is above ‘rule of law’

Those enjoined in law must make available information.

<https://twitter.com/jdhankhar1/status/1290268510409510914>

Jagdeep Dhankhar Press bytes

December 27:

Will do everything needed to facilitate free, fair polls, says WB Governor Jagdeep Dhankar

<https://tinyurl.com/ybc5xn6v>

December 26:

Bengal Governor Asks Mamata Banerjee For Probe Against Excise Officials

<https://tinyurl.com/y8eb56hr>

December 25:

While addressing an event in Kolkata on December 25, he said, "It's a matter of concern for me that farmers of West Bengal could not benefit from Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. As Governor, I've repeatedly approached the Chief Minister regarding this issue but none of my letters were answered."

<https://tinyurl.com/ybrvpzgo>

December 24:

Visva-Bharati Shouldn't Be Dragged Into Political Row, Says Bengal Governor

<https://tinyurl.com/yajcrw9b>

December 23:

Dhankhar slams Mamata government for refusing to give info on VC appointment at Darjeeling varsity

<https://tinyurl.com/ybtc4bwl>

December 22:

Bengal Governor Dhankhar slams TMC for 'outsider' digs at rivals

<https://tinyurl.com/y7q67pmr>

December 21:

Matter of concern that someone feels threatened due to political decision in democracy.

<https://tinyurl.com/y6fwg5e>

December 17:

No rule of law in Bengal, democracy being hurt, says Jagdeep Dhankhar

<https://tinyurl.com/y7hv9tl6>

December 16:

"What is happening here is not happening anywhere else in the country. The state chief secretary and director general of police had met me on December 10 but failed to give an update of the attack on J P Nadda's convoy. They had only attended the meeting physically"

"Obligation of every public servant is to remain politically neutral. But there is deep rooted political commitment to subserve the ruling dispensation and thinking nothing will happen. You can mark my words such people are in for deep surprise. Any transgression will not be allowed"

<https://tinyurl.com/y9ao35bq>

December 12:

Dhankhar submits report to Centre, asks Mamata not to play with fire

<https://bit.ly/3nID7qq>

December 11:

"The events that happened on December 11 in Bengal were most unfortunate. They are a slur on our democratic fabric. As a Governor, it is my duty to uphold the Indian Constitution,"

"The Chief Minister has to follow the Constitution. She cannot depart for its paths," he said, requesting West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to issue an apology over the incident.

"In a democracy, everyone has the right to put their point of view in front of the public. That didn't happen yesterday, neither did it happen in Siliguri," he stated.

<https://bit.ly/3nk28C9>

December 11:

Jagdeep Dhankar Press Conference: 'একজন
এমন

<https://bit.ly/3mi5PHk>

December 11:

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<https://bit.ly/34aX8IJ>

December 6:

West Bengal governor hits out at Mamata administration, says state is 'virtually on fire'

<https://bit.ly/3qXvJn5>

November 18:

Will do everything to ensure free and fair election without violence in West Bengal: Governor Jagdeep Dhankar

<https://bit.ly/2WfxBtr>

November 18:

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<https://bit.ly/2INiAfl>

November 12:

"No Sign Of Abatement Of Political Violence In Bengal": Governor

The governor, who is visiting neighbouring Cooch Behar district, said that an atmosphere of political violence and vendetta is prevailing in the state.

<https://bit.ly/3oHQrWi>

November 1:

West Bengal paying price for TMC govt's avoidable confrontation with Centre: Governor
"The pandemic has exposed the state of the health infrastructure in West Bengal." Dhankar said.

<https://bit.ly/2WbmQYS>

October 30:

"Worried" Governor Talks Of "Free, Fair" Bengal Poll After Amit Shah Meet

<https://bit.ly/3a6hgPS>

October 14:

Turban Episode Blatant Human Rights Violation: Jagdeep Dhankhar

<https://bit.ly/2WfrYv7>

October 5:

'Lawlessness': Governor Dhankar targets Mamata Banerjee over BJP leader's killing in North 24 Parganas

<https://bit.ly/3nmxjwI>

October 9:

'Political violence stigmatising Bengal, police should be neutral': Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar

<https://bit.ly/3mf1owH>

September 20:

Bengal has become home to illegal bomb-making: Dhankhar on NIA arrests

<https://bit.ly/2LvynjL>

August 3:

Bengal Governor seeks expense details of business meet from government

Expressing concern about alleged fiscal irregularities, Jagdeep Dhankhar, in a series of tweets on Saturday, said a claim had been made that the investment generated on the ground was less than the amount spent organising the event every year

<https://bit.ly/3oQSxDa>

August 16:

Raj Bhavan under surveillance, claims Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankar

<https://bit.ly/3oM3GFt>

July 31:

‘Violence, corruption part of governance in Bengal’: Governor Dhankhar in first YouTube address

<https://bit.ly/2WqlqKx>

July 16:

West Bengal governor says education system in state 'politically caged'

<https://bit.ly/37gz891>

May 4:

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