

## REPORT

**FOURTH PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF ALLEGED BREACH OF PRIVILEGE GIVEN NOTICE DATED 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023 OF BY SHRI JOGI RAM, MLA AND SHRI ANOOP DHANAK, MLA AGAINST SHRI ABHAY SINGH CHAUTALA, MLA.**

### **FACTS OF THE CASE:-**

Shri Jogi Ram, MLA and Shri Anoop Dhanak, MLA have alleged in the notice dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 of the breach of Privileges that:-

*“On the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 while speaking during Zero Hour, Shri Abhay Singh Chautala, MLA brought certain wrong and misleading facts regarding the land acquired near/for the purpose of Hissar Airport, etc. The Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, subsequently, with the permission of the Hon’ble Speaker, clarified the position there and then. In spite of this, Shri Abhay Singh Chautala adamant with the aim to assert and brought certain wrong facts misleading the House, by using unparliamentary words too. They further stated that the act of the Hon’ble Member is unwarranted, unjust and undignified, particularly when the Dy. CM clarified the position immediately in the House. Shri Abhay Singh Chautala, MLA, thus, mislead the House by giving false and wrong facts, knowingly, intentionally and deliberately. He has lowered the prestige, status and dignity of the House particularly and members specially. The act of the said member, therefore, clearly constitutes Breach of Privilege, that too on the Floor of House. Besides this, the conduct of Shri Abhay Singh Chautala towards other member(s) remained unwarranted and unparliamentary, while he was speaking in the House. In view of above facts, the Hon’ble Speaker may kindly give his consent to this question of privilege and send this specific matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination, investigation and report.”*

The matter was referred by the House to the Committee of Privileges on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023. The Committee was required to make a report to the House by the first sitting of the next Session i.e., on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. The Committee has already requested on many occasions to Shri Jogi Ram, MLA and Shri Anoop Dhanak, MLA to appear before the Committee to give their oral evidence. However, the Hon’ble Members have not appeared before the Committee till now. The Committee in its meeting held on 13.03.2024 decided to give another opportunity to Shri Jogi Ram, MLA and Shri Anoop Dhanak, MLA to appear before the Committee for oral evidence. As the issue is under active consideration of the Committee and needs detailed examination and mandatory procedural aspects to be followed therefore, the Committee recommends that the time for making the final report to the House be extended till the first sitting of the next Session.

Dated: Chandigarh,  
The 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

(NARENDER GUPTA)  
CHAIRPERSON

## **MOTION**

Sir,

I beg to present the Fourth Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges with regard to the question of alleged breach of Privilege given notice dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 of by Shri Jogi Ram, MLA and Shri Anoop Dhanak, MLA against Shri Abhay Singh Chautala, MLA.

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Therefore, I beg to move that the time for presentation of the final report to the House be extended upto the first sitting of the next session.

Dated: Chandigarh,  
The 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

(NARENDER GUPTA)  
CHAIRPERSON