

**Subject Index of Adjudications in Complaints
Regarding Threats to Press Freedom (2011-2012)**

Sl. No.	Parties	Date of Decision	Category
Harassment to Newsmen			
1	Complaint of Shri Satish Bhatia, District Correspondent, Rashtriya Sahara, District Sonebadra, Uttar Pradesh against anti social elements and local police authorities.	November 17, 2011	Disposed off being infructuous
2	Complaint of Shri Awadesh Singh Patel, Correspondent, Amar Ujala, Banda, U.P. against the police authorities.	„	Directions
3	Complaint of the General Secretary, UT Journalist Union, Daman against the police authorities. M	„	Disposed off with observations
4		Complaint of Shri Satish Sharma, Managing Editor, Savera India Times, Nani Daman against the police authorities.	„
5	Complaint of Shri Anurag Srivastava, Correspondent Swatantra Bharat, Kanpur, U.P. against the Station House Officer, Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh.	„	Advise
6	Complaint of Shri Devender Kumar Sharma, Owner/Publisher/Editor, Weekly Amar Tanav, Hathras, District Mahamaya Nagar, U.P. against Shri S.R.Aditya, Superintendent of Police, S.P. Singh, District Social Welfare Department and Shri Narayan Lal, Agent of District Social Welfare Department.	„	Caution issued to authorities
7	Complaint of Shri Kamlesh Kumar Jha, Correspondent, Dainik Jagran, Samastipur, Bihar against Shri Maheshwar Hazari, MLA, Bihar.	March 27, 2012	Disposed off
8	Complaint of Shri Ram Singh Gautam, Correspondent, Manavta Ki Raksha, Bulandshehar, U.P. against Shri Naveen Mittal, Advocate, Bulandshahar.	„	<i>Sub-judice</i>

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9	Complaint of Shri Mukesh Thakur, Correspondent, Agni Blast, Monthly Magazine, Indore, Madhya Pradesh against (i) Shri Uma Shankar Gupta, State Home Minister, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal (ii) S.S.P., Indore, (iii) IP&RD Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh.	March 27, 2012	Dismissed
10	Complaint of Shri Ashok Singhal, Publisher/Editor, Dholpur Tishan, Dholpur, Rajasthan against the District Administration, Dholpur, Rajasthan.	„	Dismissed
11	Complaint of Shri B.N. Devdas, Advocate Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu against the Sub-Urban Commissioner, Chennai.	„	<i>Sub-judice</i>
12	Complaint of Shri K. Nagaimugan, Chennai, Tamil Nadu against the police authorities.	„	<i>Sub-judice</i>
13	Suo-motu inquiry on the reported attack on the offices of “Kannada Prabha” and “Jayakirana” published by the “Hindustan Times”, “the Hindu” and “the Times of India” in their issues dated 3.3.2010.	„	Enquiry Dropped

Facilities to the Press

14	Complaint of Smt. Nazma Begum, Publisher/Editor, Hindi Dainik Action, Bhopal, M.P. against the DAVP	November 17, 2011	Directions
15	Complaint of Shri Harjeet Dua, Freelancer, Delhi against Directorate of Information & Publicity, Government of NCT of Delhi.	„	Disposed off with directions
16	Complaint of Shri U.S. Singhal, Editor, (PG), Public News (National Newspaper on Current Affairs) Pitampura, New Delhi against Ms. Sushma Gaud, Senior PRO, DMRC, Delhi.	„	Matter allowed to rest

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17	Complaint of Shri Amar Singh Johari, Editor, Akhiri Koshish, Panipat, Haryana against the Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh and Chief Election Officer, Haryana, Chandigarh.	November 17, 2011	Disposed off with Advice
18	Complaint of Shri Kamal Bakshi, Editor/Publisher, Divye Prabhat, Muzaffarnagar, U.P. against (i) Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, (ii) Chief Election Officer, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow and (iii) District Election Officer, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.	March 27, 2012	Disposed off with observations
19	Complaint of Shri Ramcharan Mali, Editor, Vanvasi Express, Baran, Rajasthan against the Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	„	Disposed off with directions
20	Complaint of Shri Anurag Shukla, Journalist, Satta Express, Kanpur Dehat, Uttar Pradesh against the Director, I&PRD, Lucknow, U.P.	„	Directions
21	Complaint of Shri Vinay Gupta, Chief Secretary, Indian Newspapers and Journalist Association, Pitampura, New Delhi against the Director, I&PRD, Chandigarh, Haryana.	„	Directions
22	Complaint of Shri Madan Verma, Editor, Good Haryana, Jind, Haryana against the Director, I&PRD, Chandigarh and Cultural Affairs Department, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.	„	Dismissed
23	Complaint of Mohd. Abdul Azeem, Freelance Journalist, Hyderabad against the Director, Public Relations Officer, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh.	„	Disposed off
24	Complaint of Shri P.V. Ramana Rao, Correspondent, PTI, Guntur, A.P. against the District Public Relations Officer, Guntur.	„	Dismissed

**Subject Index of Adjudications in Complaints filed
Against the Press (2011-2012)**

Sl. No.	Parties	Date of Decision	Category
Principles and Publication			
1	Complaint of Shri Amar Kumar Singh, Head, Department of English, SKM University, Dumka, Jharkhand against the Editor, Prabhat Khabar	November 17, 2011	Dismissed
2	Complaint Shri Navdeep Singh Virk, IPS, Additional Superintendent of Police, Sonipat, Haryana against the Editor, Amar Ujala, Noida, U.P.	"	Closed for non-pursuance
3	Complaint of Shri Shiv Kumar Faizabadi, Secretary, Jagruk Nagrik Manch, Faizabad, U.P. against the editor, Maya Avadh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	"	Regret Published -Matter closed
4	Complaint of Shri Ashok Coomar, Maj. Gen (Retd.) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh against the editor, Hindustan Times, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.	"	Disposed off with observations
5	Complaint of Shri M.K. Baniwal , New Delhi against the Editor, The Hindu, Tamil Nadu	"	Dismissed for lack of substance
6	Complaint of Shri M.K. Baniwal , New Delhi against the Editor, The Hindustan, New Delhi	"	"
7	Complaint of Shri N.B. Mani, Under Secretary, Technology Department Board, Ministry of Science and Technology , New Delhi against the Editor, Rashtriya Sahara, Dehradun	"	Closed for non-pursuance

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8	Complaint of Shri Chander Bhushan Sharma, Principal, S.S. College, Shastri Nagar, Jehanabad, Bihar against the Editor, Rashtriya Sahara, Patna	March 27, 2012	Dismissed
9	Complaint of Shri V.M. Bedse, Nasik, Maharashtra against the editor, Loksatta, Mumbai	"	Disposed off with directions/observations
10	Complaint of Shri V.M. Bedse, Nasik, Maharashtra against the Editor, Sakal, Pune	"	Disposed off with directions/observations
11	Complaint of Shri V.M. Bedse, Nasik, Maharashtra against the Editor, Maharashtra Times, Mumbai	"	Dismissed
12	Complaint of Dr. Zora Singh, Chairman, Desh Bhagat Group of Institutes, Chandigarh against the Editor, The Times of India, Chandigarh	"	Rejected
13	Complaint of Shri Nungsanglemba AO, JDPR, Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi against the Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	"	Dismissed
14	Complaint of Shri S.V.Mani, Journalist/Writer, Chennai against the Editor, The Times of India, Bangaluru	"	Closed
15	Complaint of Shri S.V.Mani, Journalist/Writer, Chennai against the Editor, The Times of India, Mumbai	"	Disposed off

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16	Complaint of Shri R. Manohar, Head Programmes, South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring, Bangalore against the Editor, The Times of India , Bangaluru	March 27, 2012	Directions
17	Complaint of Shri R. Manohar, Head Programmes, South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring, Bangalore against the editor, Deccan Chronicle, Bangaluru	"	Directions
18	Complaint of Ch. V. Suryanarayana, Secunderabad, A.P. against the Editor, The New Indian Express, Hyderabad	"	Closed

Press and Defamation

19	Complaint of Shri Anil Kumar Kamal, Bijnor, U.P. against the Editor, Bijnor Times, Bijnor, U.P.	November 17, 2011	Reprimanded
20	Complaint of Shri Anil Kumar Kamal, Bijnor, U.P. against the Editor, Chingari Bijnor, U.P.	"	"
21	Complaint of Shri Anil Kumar Kamal, Bijnor, U.P. against the Editor, Shah Times, Muzaffarnagar, U.P.	"	"
22	Complaint of Shri Anil Kumar Kamal, Bijnor, U.P. against the Editor, Royal Bulletin, Muzaffarnagar, U.P.	"	"

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23	Complaint of Shri A.T.M. Rangaramanujam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Delhi against the Editor, Andhra Jyothi, Andhra Pradesh	November 17, 2011	No action
24	Complaint of Shri A.T.M. Rangaramanujam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Delhi against the Editor, Sakshi, Andhra Pradesh	"	Directions
25	Complaint of Shri D.N. Nagendra Jois, Shimoga, Karnataka against the Editor, Lakshmeesha Patrike	"	Disposed off for non-pursuance
26	Complaint of Dr. Padmaja Jayaram, Anuradha Nursing Home, Shimoga District, Karnataka against the Editor, Lakshmeesha Patrike, Kannada Weekly	"	Cautioned
27	Complaint of Shri Ashok Nath, Library and Information Officer, Assistant National Library, Kolkata against the Editor, Ananda Bazaar Patrika, Kolkata.	"	Rejoinder Published
28	Complaint of Shri Ashok Nath, Library and Information Officer, Assistant National Library, Kolkata against the Editor, The Telegraph, Kolkata	"	Rejoinder Published
29	Complaint of Admiral Arun Prakash (Retd.), Goa against the Editor, Outlook Magazine, New Delhi	"	Disposed off with Directions

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30	Complaint of Ms. Rita Sen, Principal, Delhi Public School, Delhi against the Editor, The Economic Times, New Delhi.	November 17, 2011	Admonished
31	Complaint of Shri Devi Ram through his advocate Shri Tejbir S. Ahlawat, Rohtak, Haryana against the Editor, Dainik Jagran, Noida, U.P.	„	Admonished
32	Complaint of the Secretary, Rajdhani Nagar Sahkari Bank Ltd., Lucknow, U.P. (through advocate Shri Ashutosh Pandey) against the Editor, Lokdrishti, Lucknow, U.P.	„	Closed for non-pursuance
33	Compliant of Shri R.P. Mishr, Accounts Officer, Uttar Pradesh Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot Dham against the Editor, Prakhar Vichar/Patrika, Astha, Lucknow, U.P.	„	Censured
34	Complaint of Shri Upender Kumar Agarwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Railways against the Editor, Aaj, U.P.	„	Closed for non-pursuance
35	Complaint of Shri Jagdish Prasad, Dhobi Mohal, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Amar Ujala, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.	„	Closed for non-pursuance
36	Shri Riyaz Ahmed Khan, District President, District Congress Committee (through advocate S. Zulfekar Hasnain Naqvi) against the Editor, Dainik Jagran, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.	„	Withdrawn
37	Complaint of Dr. Vinod Kumar Rai, Chairman & Managing Director, R.R. Memorial Surgical Centre Pvt. Ltd., Sonebhadra, U.P. against the Editor, Namantar, Hindi Monthly, Lucknow, U.P.	„	Dismissed

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38	Complaint of Maulana Amir Rashadi Madani, Nazim, Jameat - Ur- Rashad Madrasa, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Aaj, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	November 17, 2011	Warned
39	Complaint of Mohd. Moteen Khan, Additional Session Judge, Fast Track Court - II, Shrawasti, Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Dainik Hindustan	"	Closed for non-pursuance
40	Complaint of Shri Braham Kumar Trimurti, Manager, Khadi Karamchari/Shramik Kalyan Samiti, Ambedkarnagar, Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Janmorcha, U.P.	"	Disposed off with Directions
41	Complaint of Shri Suman Dhagra, Chairman, Shri Digamber Jain Panchayat Mandir Beawar, Rajasthan against the Editor, Dictator, Beawar, Rajasthan	"	Disposed off with Directions
42	Complaint of Shri P. P. Kapoor, Haryana State Convener, Labour Union, District - Panipat, Haryana against the Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Panipat, Haryana	"	Withdrawn
43	Complaint of Shri R.D. Rahi, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Hardoi against the Editor, Dainik Aaj	"	Disposed off
44	Complaint of Shri Satyendra Veer Singh, Superintendent of Police, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Dainik Jagran, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh	"	Withdrawn
45	Complaint of Shri G.N.K. Tomar, Chief General Director, All India Bank Recover Rapid Action Force, Noida against the Editor, Dainik Jagran New Delhi	"	Closed
46	Complaint of Shri G.N.K. Tomar, Chief General Director, All India Bank Recover Rapid Action Force, Noida against the Editor, Amar Ujala, New Delhi	"	Closed

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47	Complaint of Shri Sandeep Kumar Verma, Chief Train Tickets Examiner, Haridwar Railway Station, Haridwar, Uttrakhand against the editor, Dainik Jagran, Muradabad, Uttar Pradesh	November 17, 2011	Directions
48	Complaint of Dr. Ram Sharma, Lecturer, Meerut Cannt, (through advocate), Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Amar Ujala, Meerut Cantt, U.P.	„	Proceedings Dropped
49	Complaint of Shri Abhiram Das, Balasore, Orissa against the Editor, Odisha Khabar, Balasore, Orissa	„	Censured
50	Complaint of Shri Vinod Kumar Sharma, Deputy Superintendent of Education-Cum-Regional Education Officer, Banipur, Darbhanga, Bihar against the Editor, Hindustan, Muzaffarnagar, Bihar	March 27, 2012	Dismissed
51	Complaint of Shri S. Kamaraju, Taluk & District - Parambalur, Tamil Nadu, against the Editor, Vilmurasu Monthly Magazine, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	„	Censured
52	Complaint of Kumari Neelam Gupta, Aligarh against the Editor, Akinchan Bharat	„	Disposed off with directions/ observation
53	Complaint of Kumari Neelam Gupta, Aligarh against the Editor, Dainik Hindustan	„	„
54	Complaint of Shri M.S. Bitta, Chairman, All India Anti - Terrorist Front, New Delhi against Shri Viresh Shandilya, Chief Editor, Dainik Jyotikan, Ambala	„	Disposed off
55	Complaint of Shri Om Parkash, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, New Delhi against the Editor, Medicare News Fortnightly, Rohtak, Haryana	„	Dismissed

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56	Complaint of Shri Lakshmi Vardhan Sharma, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh against the Editor, Amar Ujala, Uttar Pradesh	March 27, 2012	<i>Sub-judice</i>
57	Complaint of Shri Navin H. Pandya, Malad East, Mumbai against the Editor, The Economic Times, Mumbai	„	Dismissed
58	Complaint of Shri Deoraj Singh Patel, MP (Lok Sabha) against the Editor, Praja Taj, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	„	Dismissed
59	Complaint of Shri Nilotpal Basu, Member, Communist Party of India, New Delhi against the Editor, The Economics Times, New Delhi	„	Dismissed
60	Complaint of Shri Diwan Singh, Election Agent, Bhiwani, Haryana against the Editor, Abhi - Abhi, Hisar, Haryana	„	Dismissed
61	Complaint of Shri Jagdish Verma, Private Secretary to the Minister of Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, District Shimla against the Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	„	Dismissed
62	Complaint of Shri Anil Dawra, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, (CID) Chandigarh against the Editor, The Times of India, Chandigarh	„	Dismissed
63	Complaint of Shri R. Sathasivam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu against the Editor, Dinamalar, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	„	Dismissed
64	Complaint of Smt. K. Jayalakshmi, District - Karur, Tamil Nadu against the editor, Kumudam Reporter, Magazine, Chennai	„	Censured
65	Complaint of Shri H.N. Krishnamurthy, Tudki Village, Shimoga, Karnataka against the Editor, Varadi Shimoga, Karnataka	„	Closed
66	Complaint of Shri H.M. Mahabala Bhatt, Thirthahalli, Shimoga District Karnataka against the Editor, Vidhatha, Thirthalalli, District Shimoga, Karnataka	„	Closed

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67	Complaint of Shri M.G. Yathish, General Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Technical Officers Associations (Regd.) Bangaluru, against the Editor, Parisara Malinya, Bangaluru, Karnataka	March 27, 2012	Dismissed
68	Complaint of Shri M. Lakshmana, Convenor, Association of Concerned and Informed Citizens of Mysore against the Editor, Srinath Patrike, Kannada Fortnightly, Mysore	"	Disposed off
69	Complaint of Shri Abdul Kalam Azad, National Gold Palace, Shimoga District, Karnataka against the Editor, Lakshmeesha Patrike, Kannada Weekly, Karnataka	"	Closed
70	Complaint of Dr. G. N. Shivanna Reddy, District Health Officer & F.W. Officer, Karwar, (Uttra Kannada) Karnataka against the Editor, Karavali Munjavu, Karwar, Karnataka	"	Admonished/ Censured
71	Complaint of Shri Nithyananda Dhyanapectam, Bangaluru against the Editor, The New Indian Express, Bangaluru, Karnataka	"	Censured
72	Complaint of Shri Nithyananda Dhyanapectam, Bangaluru against the Editor, Mid Day, Bangaluru	"	"
73	Complaint of Shri Nithyananda Dhyanapectam, Bangaluru against the Editor, Deccan Herald, Bangaluru, Karnataka.	"	"
74	Complaint of Shri Nithyananda Dhyanapectam, Bangaluru against the Editor, "DNA" Bangalore	"	"
75	Complaint of Shri Nithyananda Dhyanapectam, Bangaluru against the Editor, Dainik Jagran, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	"	"
76	Complaint of Shri K. Sudhakar, District Panchayat Officer Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh against the Editor, Varadhi Daily, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	"	"

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77	Complaint of Dr. P. Subba Reddy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh against the Editor, Eenadu	March 27, 2012	No action warranted
78	Complaint of Dr. P. Subba Reddy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh against the Editor, Sakshi, Andhra Pradesh	"	"
79	Complaint of Shri Krishna Rao Patra, District Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh against the Editor, Andhra Bhoomi, Andhra Pradesh	"	Dismissed
80	Complaint of Shri Krishna Rao Patra, District Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh against the Editor, Andhra Jyothi, Andhra Pradesh	"	"
81	Complaint of Shri Krishna Rao Patra, District Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh against the Editor, Sakshi, Vishakhapatnam	"	"

Press and Morality

82	Complaint of Shri Jayanta Deka and others, Mangaldai, District Court, Assam against the Editor, Asomiya Pratidin, Guwahati, Assam	November 17, 2011	Advise
83	Complaint of Smt. Suprita S. Amin, Principal, MICE, Udupi (through The Deputy Commissioner of Udupi, Government of Karnataka) Karnataka against the Editor, India Today, New Delhi	March 27, 2012	Dismissed

Communal, Casteist and Anti National Writings

84	Complaint of Col. Sanjay Dikhit, Northern Command GS (IW) against Editors (i) Greater Kashmir, Jammu, Srinagar	November 17, 2011	Agrees to Publish Rebuttal
85	Complaint of Shri D.Venkatesan, Chennai against the Editor, Outlook, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	March 27, 2012	Dropped with observations

