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To
The Chief Election Commissioner of India
Election Commission of India
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Urgent Concern Regarding Security Threats to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble National Convenor of Aam Aadmi Party

Respected Sir,

We write to you with utmost urgency and grave concern regarding the security arrangements of Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Ex-Chief Minister of Delhi and National Convenor of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), who has been consistently facing grave threats to his life and deliberate lapses in his security detail. These lapses are not isolated incidents but appear to be part of a larger, orchestrated pattern designed to jeopardize his safety.

Over the past three months, there have been multiple targeted attacks on Shri Kejriwal, all of which have occurred under the direct watch of the Delhi Police, further exacerbating our concerns. The following incidents highlight the critical threats he has faced:

- Incident on October 24: Attackers attempted to approach Arvind Kejriwal closely during an event in Vikaspuri and tried to assault him, right under the nose of the Delhi Police.
- Incident on November 30: Attackers breached his security during a public event in Malviya Nagar and attempted to physically assault him, again in the presence of the Delhi Police.
- Incident on January 18: Stones were pelted at Shri Kejriwal during a political rally in the New Delhi constituency, endangering his life and the lives of those present, while the Delhi Police failed to intervene or prevent the attack.
- Incident on January 23: Unidentified individuals deliberately disrupted his vehicle convoy, once again raising serious questions about the intent and effectiveness of the Delhi Police, which was present but failed to act.

It is extremely disturbing that each of these incidents took place in the presence of Delhi police personnel. They simply acted as mute spectators and did not even make an attempt to protect Sh Kejriwal ji.

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Punjab Police, which has been a crucial and reliable component of his security detail, has been abruptly withdrawn without consultation or justification. This reckless and politically motivated decision has left Shri Kejriwal entirely dependent on the Delhi Police—a force directly controlled by BJP through its government at the centre.

Arvind Kejriwal is the most prominent opposition figure challenging the BJP's central authority. By leaving his security solely in the hands of a BJP-controlled police force, his life has been recklessly endangered. We are deeply apprehensive that such a deliberate arrangement sets the stage for an untoward incident, which could have catastrophic consequences.

The repeated attacks, the blatant inaction of the Delhi Police, and the withdrawal of the Punjab Police security detail paint a chilling picture of a calculated effort to undermine Shri Kejriwal's safety. This is not just a threat to his life but a direct attack on democracy itself.

Given these alarming developments, we urgently call upon the Election Commission of India to:

- Conduct an immediate and thorough review of Shri Arvind Kejriwal's security arrangements and implement robust measures to ensure his safety.
- 2. Reinstate or augment the presence of the Punjab Police in his security detail to provide reliable and impartial protection.

As the guardian of free and fair elections, the Election Commission has a moral and constitutional duty to ensure the safety of political leaders, especially those under grave threat. Shri Kejriwal's security cannot and must not be left in the hands of a police force that is evidently compromised and operates under partisan influences.

We trust that the Election Commission will rise to this occasion and take immediate, decisive action to prevent any harm to Shri Arvind Kejriwal and uphold the principles of democracy.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing issue.

