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(Encroachment of Sheetleshwar Bhairav Mandir, Sheetal Nath, Srinagar)

On the one hand, State Government is showing concern about the return of Kashmiri Pandits back to Valley and on the other hand pampering those forces who are involved in mass migration of the Kashmiri Pandits and then in a systematic way changing the geographical pattern of the Valley by letting them to encroach the religious places of the Minorities. During the past two decades, it has been a continuous process of these un-scrupulous elements to vanish the religious identity of the Kashmiri Pandits from the Valley. To add this apathy some of the persons from the Kashmiri Pandit Community are also involved in these acts due to their vested interests.

In the month of January, 2010, the famous Sheetleshwar Bhairav Temple, Sheetal Nath, Sathu, Srinagar under police station Kral Khud, was opened by KPSS after the gap of 20 years on the eve of Basant Panchmi to the Kashmiri Pandit Community in particular and for public at large in general.

That the news of same was also endorsed by Hon'ble Chief Minister at the floor of Legislative Assembly and was a kind of compliment, for the work, which KPSS is doing from past 6 years at the ground zero level in restoring the CBM between the Kashmiri Society which are poles apart from last 20 years.

That during the past 20 years, the said temple has been burnt thrice by the un-scrupulous elements and the condition of the temple is in dilapidated one and needs early renovation and other related things to bring back the glory of the temple and the place.

That just few days it came to our information the temple and its endowment property have been encroached by Ali Mohammad alias Ali Bodha of the same locality. After enquiring one Jawahir Lal Raina, who used to live in the same vicinity has given power of attorney of the temple and its endowment property to the said person i.e. Ali Mohammad.



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That said person i.e. Ali Mohammad alias Ali Bodha is now not allowing any Kashmiri Pandit inside the temple and the irony of the situation is that the both sons of the said person are Pak Trained Militants and threat that if any of Kashmiri Pandit living in the Valley enter the temple premises for its restoration or like things as the same has been sold to him by Jawahir Lal Raina (now migrant).

KPSS has taken a strong note of this and appeal to the District Administration and District Police Administration to intervene immediately as the same cannot be tolerated that any one who so ever is interfering in our religious matters and will initiate world wide awareness about these anti-religious activities being facilitated by the State Government and its functionaries.

If these kind of activities continued to happen in Kashmir and government is unable bring back the faith within the minorities in the Valley then how come government is going to bring back the 6000 Kashmiri Pandit youths to the Valley and force them to settle in the here.

Time and again, it is appealed to the government to allow the Temple Bill in the Legislative Assembly so that these kind of activities could be put on cross check and the identity of the Kashmiri Pandit is saved in their own mother land.

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