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KIRIT SOMAIYA'S DEFAMATION CASE AGAINST DIGVIJAY SINGH – PROCESS STARTED

Today Mumbai Court started the process in the defamation case filed by BJP leader, Dr. Kirit Somaiya against Congress leader Digvijay Singh. Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Shri V.D. Jadhavar, after hearing Dr. Kirit Somaiya, kept further hearing on 3rd January 2011.

Adv. Dinanath Tiwari, on behalf of Dr. Somaiya, had sent a legal notice last week asking Digvijay Singh to submit public apology.

In his complaint Dr Kirit Somaiya states that Shri Digvijay Singh had on November 15, 2010, made several blatantly false and frivolous defamatory allegations against him and had called him a 'broker of the Share Bazaar' and a 'scamster and master in the Stock Exchange scam'.

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Dr Somaiya states that these false and baseless charges made by Digvijay Singh amounts to a very serious defamation and have caused him considerable, distress and embarrassment. The allegations were made with the intend to harm his reputation.

The learned judge has admitted the case and posted the next hearing on January 3, 2011.

Dr. Somaiya criticized Digvijay Singh's allegations by stating that this is a case of 'ulta chor kotwal ko datey'. He added that he and the BJP were always in the forefront in exposing the scams and fighting for the rights of the common man while it was the Congress which has always been surrounded by corruption.

BJP Mumbai President Mr. Raj Purohit, Corporator Manoj Kotak and BJP N-E District President Vinayak Kamath accompanied Dr Somaiya to the court.

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