

FLYING TO NEPAL TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

1. The Acharya was about to leave for Nepal and the apprehension of the prosecution that the Petitioner will flee from justice is well founded.

In the reply filed by the Police to the rejoinder of the Petitioner dated 17.11.2004, the Prosecution states as under :

1. A helicopter was hired from Pune and was kept ready at the Hyderabad airport which on enquiry was indicated that it was intended to go to Mehboobnagar since no aircraft could land there except a helicopter. The flight chart and flight plan obtained from the Addl. General Manager, Air Traffic Control, Hyderabad could illustrate the above version. The helicopter was procured by the friend of the mill owner at whose premises the Chandramoulesswarar Pooja was performed by the Petitioner.

The allegation is baseless, is a sensationalisation without evidence and is a figment of imagination of the police. The facts below will lead anyone to dismiss it as frivolous and cheap :

- i) Flight plan and flight chart can be submitted by anyone and it does not indicate the names of the travelers.
- ii) In its own admission, the police says that the flight was being arranged by a friend of the owner of the mill at Mehboobnagar.
- iii) The Swamiji is an Z Security person and is surrounded at all times by policeman on duty (24/7). All his movements are reported to the Headquarters by the protection force. It is therefore not possible for the Swamiji to escape except with the connivance of the protection force.
- iv) Even this is not possible because any permission for air travel outside the country will have to be made 3 days in advance to the DGCA. Private chartering of planes to foreign nations is not permissible. Form 2-E which is being filled up should clearly indicate the details of the traveler and only if he is the owner of the aircraft, a close relation of the owner, a director or an employee of the company which owns the aircraft would fly out of the country be permitted. There is no application to DGCA whatsoever.
- v) Even a child would say that an helicopter cannot go to Nepal at 1000 miles distance to cover, it would require 12

hours to reach Nepal and a minimum of 5 refuellings. Would it ever be possible to escape like this ?

- vi) During the course of the hearings of the high court, the learned counsel for the police stated that they heard somebody saying in Telugu at Mehboobnagar when the Swamiji was being arrested that it would have been better if he had run away. This is irresponsible, atrocious. Without giving it any weightage, it lingers in the mind as to whether the officers deputed to Mehboobnagar were multi-linguists proficient in Telugu as well. The prosecution does not say who said it. The fact is **NO ONE SAID IT** and it was their way to dramatise and lend credibility to their falsehood.
- vii) The Swamiji's travel programmes had been posted in the website www.kanchikamakoti.org long time back and everyone has access it and continues to access it knows his programme calendar.

It does not require to be a legal pundit to say that the charge was hurled only to deny bail to the Petitioner on the ground that he would run away and escape from prosecution.

A responsible custodian of law making frivolous charges in a court of law. One shudders to think to what level the state has fallen. **YOU CAN REFLECT.**