

Why I sued Dhruv Rathee, Kejriwal etc

How would you feel when you and your family are suddenly under attack and you are blamed for a serious crime such as bribing someone of a huge amount when you did not? You and your family are being attacked by lynch mob on social media as such allegations against you are supported by none other than CM of Delhi Mr Arvind Kejriwal?

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BslKjxaP4Ik>

Dhruv Rathee is a popular YouTuber with 8+ lakh youtube subscribers and creates videos supporting AAP Party. He has made a viral video alleging that I have tried to bribe some Mahaveer Prasad (which he claims is an ex BJP IT Cell member) with a huge amount of '50 lakh Rs' to speak against him. I will dissect his video to show how wrong he was and how he tried to defame me without any proof while making such sensational claims. Mr Arvind Kejriwal shared the video on his twitter, helping to make the video viral and add credibility to the same. I have initiated a Civil and Criminal Defamation case against him. I am in consultations with my family members before I start a criminal defamation case against him too.

- 1) Subject of the video: "BJP IT Cell Part 2: Money offered after the Interview! | Dhruv Rathee"
There was no money offered in the recording. It was a false claim by the Youtuber, Dhruv Rathee.
- 2) Time 2.00 min – Dhruv Rathee says that he asked Mahaveer to install an app to record calls. He claims that he suggested the idea to Mahaveer so that he can record all calls, which it did according to him. His whole video is based on that 'recording' which he claims many times in the same video/follow-up tweets and media interviews, had bribe offer in it.
He, however 'regrets' that he didn't have the recording of '50 lakh bribe' offer in a follow-up video after I filed a police complaint. Why was that call recording not available? Hasn't he just claimed in this video that he heard it all including a lot of 'abusive ones'?
- 3) Time 6:30 min – Mahaveer asks Abhishek Mishra clearly that if Vikas Pandey has offered money but didn't answer it. If you notice, had I offered any money earlier, why would Mahaveer ask again? If Abhishek had got any instructions from me, why would he not say yes even in this video or divulge bribe figure? Had he said anything like this, I would have included Abhishek too in my police complaint. But he didn't, so there was no case against him. Interestingly Mr Rathee has blurred Mishra's (A staunch Congress supporter) pic from his video!

The whole premise was built by Dhruv Rathee based on this same recording and tell to his viewers that I offered '50 Lakh Rs' on behalf of BJP. All to gather eyeballs and views on his video.

- 4) Time 9:35 min – Dhruv Rathee says that he was trying to get my audio recording since 'last 2 months' but he didn't get it. He still went ahead and made the claim based on the present audio recording as according to him the present audio recording is '**definite proof**' that BJP IT Cell tries to bribe people (in this video through me).
- 5) Time 12:44 min – Dhruv Rathee says that as soon as the call was finished, I blocked Mahaveer. He is trying to make viewers believe that I had full knowledge of the call and I blocked Mahaveer immediately after that. While the truth is, I had no information of this call between Abhishek Mishra and Mahaveer and I had blocked Mahaveer years back as he is famous for making controversial statements. Dhruv has no proof of the fact that I have had any communication with Mahaveer for years and yet he made this claim to strengthen his lie.
- 6) Time 15:30 min – Dhruv Rathee asks Abhishek Mishra to confess and tell the truth about 'Vikas Pandey and BJP IT Cell' and tell the nation how they are out to 'destroy the nation.' This is a highly objectionable statement to make against me. It's all to sensationalize his video for views at cost of my reputation.
- 7) In follow-up interviews and tweets he repeatedly mentions that I had offered bribe a huge amount of 50 lakh to Mahaveer. Such sensational tweets/articles have been widely circuited and shared by thousands. After the police complaint, he concedes he had NO RECORDING, NO CHAT or NO PROOFS whatsoever to make such claims against me.

Tweets

Tweets & replies

Media

Likes

Arvind Kejriwal Retweeted



Dhruv Rathee @dhruv_rathee · 07 May
BJP IT Cell tried to bribe 50 Lakh rupees to Mahavir in exchange for defaming me. This sting video exposes their dirty tricks.

Watch Video: youtu.be/BsIKjxaP4Ik

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Kunal Kamra and 9 others

482 4,143 6,489



Dhruv Rathee

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More than Abhishek Mishra, it is Vikas Pandey who has been exposed today

He's the mastermind behind factory of fake news, managing many dirty websites to share fake articles on "I Support NaMo" pages & handles. In his desperation to hide lies, he tried bribing.

Satyamev Jayate!

12:50 AM - 8 May 2018

1,848 Retweets 4,509 Likes



145 1.8K 4.5K



Dhruv Rathee @dhruv_rathee · May 9



In my video, it is @meamabhishek who claims to be offering money on behalf of @MODifiedVikas

Yet the police complaint is not against Abhishek Mishra, it is against me and Mahavir

This proves the close relationship b/w Abhishek and Vikas. All parties must be wary of such agents

109 1.0K 2.3K

- 8) Only briefly does Dhruv Rathee say that 'according to Mahaveer I am 2nd in Command in BJP IT Cell', whereas in rest of the video he uses it as a well-established fact to **repeatedly** defame me, saying that BJP offered bribe through me when he had no proof

whatsoever to show that any such bribe was offered. I repeat, he had NO PROOF WHATSOEVER.

- 9)** About his follow-up defense that he was just quoting Mahaveer – its not true, he was making wild allegations against me all through the video to gather views on his video and earn money out of it. At the same time he also asked people to donate through 'Patreon.com' to support him after police complaint in his 3rd Video. This is all to gather eyeballs and get more money out of using my name.
- 10)** After his sensational video came out, he tweeted it tagging many celebrities. However, me and my family were specially targeted by AAP party supporters after AAP Chief Arvind Kejriwal tweeted this video. He is CM of Delhi and one of the most followed political persons in India with over 1.38 crore followers. His sharing of the video added credibility the wild allegations. It has now got 4+ lakh views. He should have seen the video and applied his logic before sharing it to his user base. I have solid legal grounds to sue Mr. Kejriwal. It is also backed by many previous court orders on similar grounds.
- 11)** I have kept the amount of civil defamation to 15 lakhs. Apart from other reasons, this amount is chosen because they have often accused Mr Modi of not giving back their 15 lakh as he 'promised'. Just like my case, they don't have any proof of that promise.