

From

To

The Commissioner of Police, Chennai.

Dear sir,

Sub: Complaint against Badzha Thinks Youtube channel for the abusive, degrading and deeply insulting video of obnoxious nature against the visually challenged persons – your most stringent action requested reg.

We are deeply pained to bring to your kind notice an obnoxious video in Tamil language, uploaded in the Youtube channel “Badzha Thinks” at the URL: https://youtube.com/shorts/ySgk0EmA_Wk?feature=share with the title “கண்ணு தெரியாதவர்களுக்கு BABY அ RISHIPEDIA Fun Troll #rishipedia”. In this video, the youtuber posting under the channel name “Badzha Thinks” has made highly objectionable comments against the visually challenged community.

In his video this so called youtuber refers to another youtuber Rishipedia’s video posted at the URL <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=AVYMH3czvE&t=1s>, under the title “பதில் இல்லாத கேள்விகள் | Lockdown thoughts | RishiPedia | Rishi | Rishgang | தமிழ்”. In the video posted by Rishipedia, the youtuber nonsensically says: “கண்ணுத் தெரியாதவங்களுக்கு குழந்த பொறந்தா, அவங்க அத எப்படி பாத்துக்குவாங்க?” which means ‘how would a blind couple look after if they beget a baby?’.

Badzha Thinks trolls this video clip from Rishipedia in his video referred above. He says: “கண்ணுத் தெரியாத ரெண்டு பேர் எப்படி மேட்டர் பண்ணுவாங்க? Third party / third person வச்சா பண்ணுவாங்க? மேட்டர் பண்ண முடியாதப்ப எப்படி அவங்களுக்கு கொழந்த போறக்க முடியும்? கொழந்த பிறக்கிற லெவளுக்கே போகக் கூடாது”, meaning ‘how would two blind persons can have sex? Would they have sex using some third party or third person? Then how would they get a child? Its wrong to go to the level of thinking about blind people having a child’.

The nature of insulting, degrading, obnoxious and highly insolent comment by Badzha Thinks youtuber is self-evident. Be it a visually challenged person or not, anyone, , watching the video referred above would invariably find the content disgusting and filthy.

This youtuber Badzha Thinks has got the insolence to post such a video at a time when many visually challenged persons have emerged efficient professionals, equipped technocrats, responsible citizens and successful parents as well. Tamil Nadu is at the forefront of taking several uplifting measures for the visually challenged and other differently abled people. We have turned to valuable contributors to the progress of our society and nation, no longer just at the receiving end. Thousands of couples continue to manage their family and take care of their children with enviable perfection, even while both of them being totally blind. It is absolutely atrocious and unacceptable that such a video has been posted in Tamil language and from Tamil Nadu, and that around 4000 people have watched the same till now. This video, even though very short and apparently nonsensical, is poisonous enough to spread wrong perceptions about the visually challenged men and women. This also questions the very character of blind couple who have married and have begotten children.

Considering the above facts, we request you to take stringent action against the youtuber Badzha Thinks under the appropriate sections of the IPC and IT Act. We further request you to file case against this youtuber under Section 92 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act of 2016, which makes any insulting comments against disabled persons punishable with up to three years of imprisonment. We hope you would agree with our opinion that such negative elements against the larger society should be checked at the budding stage itself, so that they do not grow to become poisonous trees spreading their malicious venom against the differently abled as well as other vulnerable communities in future. We strongly hope that your stringent action in this issue will be a warning for anyone daring to post objectionable comments in social media against the differently abled.

Thanking you.