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Secretary,
Ministry of Public Security,
Battharamulla.

Dear Sir,

Publication of maliciously false content, harmful to the unity between communities by Rohan Gunaratna

It has been brought to my attention that a person named Rohan Gunaratna, who is claiming to be a professor and a terrorism expert, has been publishing hateful content on social media and on the internet.

Mr. Gunaratna, on or around the 7th of April 2025, has posted a video found at URL <https://www.facebook.com/rohangunaratnaofficial/videos/be-careful-who-you-protest-forreacting-to-the-middle-east-problem-is-easy-studyi/1434226080896975/>

The description of the same has been put as **“Be very careful in the future for whom you protest. You don’t want to be protestors of terrorists”** and had been cached by Google.



Facebook · Rohan Gunaratna
6 reactions · 6 months ago



Be careful who you protest for Reacting to the Middle East problem is easy ...

Be very careful in the future for whom you protest. You don't want to be protesters of terrorists.

However, it seems that the description has now been changed.

On around 26th of August 2025, Mr. Gunaratna has also created an article on the pro-Palestine movement found at URL <https://rohangunaratna.com/index.php/tag/palestine/>

Thereby giving it a description saying that “There is a problem with the Pro-Palestinian Movement. In its current form, it will do nothing for the Palestinian cause except continue to **lend credence to a fanatical, death-cult like Hamas to rule over Gaza.**” Which is completely false as the **pro-Palestine movements much across the world and in Sri Lanka have done nothing more than to peacefully demand an end to the war and the genocide.**

Further, around August of 2025, Rohan Gunaratna has published an article at URL <https://www.jaffnamonitor.com/will-gaza-protests-radicalise-sri-lankan-muslims/> which sights intelligence information on a “pro-Palestinian **resistance** network”.

However, in the said article, Mr. Gunaratna has maliciously and falsely, without any credible basis or facts, **entangled the Free Palestine Movement of Sri Lanka and the Muslim community of Sri Lanka** with the said pro-Palestinian “**resistance**” network, thereby **maliciously and falsely demonizing them in the process**; a malicious action considered clearly harmful to the unity between communities.

As an active member of the Free Palestine Movement in Sri Lanka, I would like to make it clear that **I am not a Muslim and have taken part in almost every single activity of the Free Palestine Movement in Sri Lanka** and would outright contradict the position put forward by Rohan Gunaratna and call it a completely malicious, racist and an idiotic interpretation, and believe his willful actions are **clearly harmful to the unity between communities in Sri Lanka.**

My involvement in the Free Palestine Movement in Sri Lanka just like many others in the movement, has nothing to do with our ethnicity or religion, has always been about voicing for peace, humanity and justice and will continue to do so until the Sovereign rights of the people of Palestine and Gaza are recognized, and the perpetrators of the genocide including Benjamin Netanyahu are brought before the law.

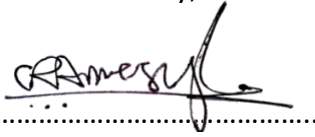
Therefore, I request you to direct the Inspector General of Police to conduct an immediate inquiry into this matter, and the **law be enforced against Rohan Gunaratna under suitable provisions of the law.**

Further given the fact that in a February 2011 article in Lakkima News, Gunaratna had claimed that the Canadian Tamil Congress (CTC) was a front for the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. The CTC sued Gunaratna, and on 21 January 2014, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice ruled against Gunaratna, **ordering him to pay the CTC damages of \$37,000, and costs of \$16,000. In his ruling judge Stephen E. Firestone stated that Gunaratna’s claims were unequivocally and incontrovertibly “false and untrue”.**

Therefore, I request you to direct the Inspector General of Police to issue circulars preventing law enforcement officers from using information provided by Mr.

Gunaratna to avoid the state from being held liable for his politically biased and maliciously false interpretations.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chirantha', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

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