### [Shri Vasant Sathe]

We say we are a State which wants to defend the rights of the downtrodden and the weaker sections. That is our pledge to this country. What fault have these workers committed? What crime have they committed? They have served these mills. These are their whole life's savings. You are not only the son of a worker but you have spent your life in the struggle of the working class. Has the worker got any bank balance? Has he got any assets kept aside, except his provident fund? He has no savings, he has no dividends. he has no shares, and anything of that kind at all. He elies only on his provident fund, or gratuity. I am glad you said that gratuity you will consider, that is, for the entire But bear with me, your service. officers are misleading you. It is not fair I should say. Under the gratuity Act the entire service will be taken into consideration under the definition. That is why they have allowed you that concession. Yet, the position is, you will not be able to give gratuity because you have put it in the last item, part II of this Schedule. After paying everything if there is something remaining, then only gratuity will come in. Do you know the calculations made? I will show case by case. I don't want to go into details. You see the item of 57.50 takhs for Rai Bahadur Bansilal Abirehand Mills which you have provided.

भी सासची जाई (ज्यमपुर) : समा-पति महोदय, मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । सदन में क्वोरम नहीं है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Bell is being rung.

Now, there is quorum. Mr. Sathe will continue.

#### 16.37 hrs.

#### CONTEMPT OF THE HOUSE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have an announcement to make.

Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that today, at about 12-25 P.M., a visitor calling himself Satenderjeet Singh, son of Sardar Surendra Singh, attempted to enter the Visitors' Gallery of Lok Sabha after getting his pass checked at the checking post. A Watch and Ward Assistant of the Lok Sabha Secretariat on duty near the Visitors' Gallery Gate asked him to declare the belongings on his person. He noticed something bulging out in his coat pocket. On search, it was found to be a glass jar containing some explosives attached to a fuse and crackers. The said visitor immediately took out a dagger hidden on his person and attempted to assault the Watch and Ward Assistant. However he was overpowered by the Watch and Ward Assistant with the help of other Watch and Ward Assistants. He was taken into custody by the Watch and Ward Officer. This is a serious matter. bring it to the notice of the House for such action as the House may deem

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT (East Delhi): It is a very serious matter, that is, somebody trying to enter Visitors Gallery with explosives. I would like to know the name of the person who had issued the pass. This is the product of the atmosphere which is being created in the country.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The name of the sponsoring member is Shri D. S. Pradhan (Interruptions).

DR. HENRY AUSTIN (Ernakulam): Sir, it had been stated earlier that when Members issue passes sufficient discretion should, be used to find out whether the visitor is a genuine one or not. I would like to know whether in this case, whosoever Member has issued the pass, he tried to use this discretion or not.

MR. CHAIRMAN: So far as the question put by Dr. Austin is concerned, I think, we all have been intimated by Lok Sabha Secretariat that we take responsibility for every visitor we sponsor. So, this must have been done in this case. (Interruptions).

SHRI P. M. MEHTA (Bhavnagar): Some hon. Members have brought the name of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan. It will not be allowed to go on record. If they want to bring Shri Jayaprakash in this matter, I would say it is pre-planned. (Interruptions).

I may make it clear I do not want to make any allegation but if any allegation is made without probing it properly that is not right. The whole issue should be referred to the privileges committee. How can they bring in the name of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan?

भो नावू राम महिरबार (टीकमगढ़) प किसी ने नाम नहीं लिया है ये ऐसे हो कह रहे हैं। चोर की दाढ़ी में तिनका क्यों निकल भाषा है ?

Sir, I want to make a submission to you....

SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PAN-DEY: (Gorakhpur): Sir, nobody has mentioned the name. Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is the duty of the Chair and the Lok Sabha to take cognisance of it.

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH): The plan. Member says that nobody has mentioned the name of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If Mr. Mehta's submission concerns the name of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan, I can assure you that I have not heard that name being mentioned and other Members also say the same thing. So, will you kindly stop from making further submissions and allow the motion to be moved?

SHRI P.M. MEHTA: Sir, I want to make a submission further. This is a very serious matter. In the last session some Congress Member issued a pass to one individual and this incident happened. These are very serious things and therefore, it is a direct case of breach of privilege and therefore, this matter should be referred to the to the Privileges Committee for a thorough probe.

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: No, no.

SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Who was responsible for this incident? This should be probed into.

SHRI B. R. SHUKLA (Bahraich): Sir, no further probe is necessary.

SHRI ERASMO DE SEQUEIRA (Marmagoa): Sir, this is an extremely serious matter causing concern to the entire House. I am sorry you have come to the point that the name of parties and the name of persons is mentioned. I think the name of B.L.D. was mentioned. I am sorry that this has happened. This is a matter of concern to the entire House. So let us forget what has been said to this moment.

We should also begin recording our great appreciation for the watch and ward staff who have done a very very good job. And, let the Minister move his motion.

SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH: Sir, I appreciate the sentiments expressed in favour of the great work done by the watch and ward staff. I am sure

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the whole House will join the hon. Member in applauding their services to the House. But, sir, in other respects, this is a serious matter and I think it should be non-controvercial because all of us are interested in the sanctity and dignity of the House. In accordance with the previous practice of this House, I beg to move:

"This House resolves that the person calling himself Satenderfeet Singh, S/o Sardar Surendra Singh, who at 12-25 hours today attempted to enter the Visitors' Gallery of Lok Sabha with explosives and a dager hidden on his person and who when asked to declare his belongings on his person attempted to assault a Watch and Ward Assistant of Lok Sabha Secretariat on duty near the Visitors' Gallery gate with the dagger and whom the Watch and Ward Officer took into custody immediately, has committed grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of this House."

"This House further resolves that without prejudice to any other action to which he may be liable under the law, the said Satenderjeet Sinh be sentenced to rigorous imprisonment till 6 P.M. on Friday, the 20th December, 1974 for the aforesaid contempt of the House and sent to Central Jail, Tihar, New Delhi."

SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Sir, this is not sufficient. The entire matter should be probed into properly by a Parliamentary Committee because the whole House is interested as to who is at the root of all these things that took place and, therefore, a Parlimentary Committee is absolutely necessary. This is not enough and this is not sufficient.

श्री हुकम बन्द कड़वाय (नुरेना) : सभापति जी, जो घटना हुई है इसे कोई भी पसंद नहीं करेगा । सभी इस की निन्दा करेंगे । परन्तु जिस प्रकार से घटना हो रही है और जितनी सक्ती यहां पर बरती जाती है, उतनी ही इस प्रकार की घटना दिनों-दिन बढ़ती जा रही है। प्रव जैसा माननीय मंत्री जी ने प्रस्ताव रखा है। यह समाचार पत्नों में छपेगा, इस देश में ऐसे लोग भी बहुत बड़ी संख्या में हैं जो थोड़ा कर के अखबारों में बहुत नाम चाहते हैं, कुछ लोग अखबारों में नाम निकलावने के लिए ऐसी घटनाएं यहां भा कर करते हैं ऐसे लोग हैं, तो मेरा यह निवेदन है कि यह जो कुछ सजा दी है इस में मुझे कोई आपत्त नहीं है, लेकिन यह भावना लोगों में दिनों दिन बढ़ती जा रही है, आखिर क्यों ? पहले ऐसी घटनाएं नहीं होती थीं, इस सेशन में दो घटनाएं हुई है..... (अयवभान)....

मेरा यह भी निवेदन है कि जो कुछ घटना जिन परिस्थितियों में घटी है उस की जांच होनी चाहिए। यह घाये दिन सदन में इस प्रकार की घटना होती है, इसलिए मेरा माप से निवेदन है कि इस संबंध में एक समिति बताई जाय। जब भी कोई एसी घटना हो उस घटना की जांच उस समिति द्वारा बड़े विस्तार से की जाये ताकि हमें पता लगे कि किन परिस्थितियों में ऐसा हुन्ना है? वह क्यों ऐसा करना चाहते हैं? उस के मन में कौन सा रोष है ? सारी बातों की जांच पड़ताल करने के लिए एक समिति बनानी चाहिए.....

बी बसन्त साठे (झकोला) : झाप एक तरह से इस का समर्थन करना चाहे हैं ?

भी हुकन चन्द कल्लामः समर्थन की बात नहीं है।... (व्यवकान).....

बी क्सम्स साठे: ग्राप इस की घोर निन्दाः करने के बजाय इसका समर्थन करते हैं...

श्री हुका चन्द्र कड्डवाय : मैंने प्रारम्भ में कहा है कि इस का समर्थन कोई नहीं करेगा। ... (व्यवचान)...

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लोग ऐसी हरकत क्यों करते हैं इस की जांच होनी चाहिए।

भी बसन्त .साठे : आप महरवानी करके ए सी चीज का समर्थन मत करें। कठोर किन्दा करें।

श्री हकम चन्द कछवाय : भ्राप "क समझ में नहीं ब्राता तो मैं क्या करूं ? मैंने प्रारंभ में यह बात कही है।

भी वसंत साठे : ग्राप दूसरे इस का समर्थन करने की बात कर रहे हैं, यह मेहरबानी कर के मत करें।

श्री हकम चन्द कछवाय : यहां पर ऐसी घटनाएं जो होती है, वह लोग क्यों ऐसा करते हैं इस की जांच हो ताकि हमें पता लगे।

श्री वंसत साठें : ब्रब घीर ज्यादा ध्यागमें घीमत डालें।

SHRI DINEN BHATTA-CHARYYA (Serampore): no grouse against the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs who moved this motion for our acceptance. I do agree with what he intends to do. But my point is that the security starts from the very gate outside. He has been caught here. This is taking place repeatedly—I do not understand how. I know of several boys coming from the Calcutta (West Bengal) area. They have been searched throughly and they feel insulted. But I do not know. Sometimes they are caught just in the gallery. How can they pass through this long way where so many security people are there? Why don't you accept the proposal for an inquiry into this matter to find out how this is taking place?

Not only that. Some people complain against some actions of Government. May be that is a reason why this is taking place. So what is the objection in accepting Shri Mehta's suggestion to set up a committee to

find out why again and again this is. taking place? In this short time, this is the fourth incident that is taking place. So why not come forward with that proposal also?

SHRI Ç. M. STEPHEN (Muvathupuzha): To inquire into what?

श्री नर सिंह नारायण वांडे (गोरखपुर) : सभापति जी, प्रस्ताव संसद कार्य मंत्री ने रखा है वह प्रस्ताव बिलकुल ही भ्रपनी जगह पर एक मनासिब प्रस्ताव है। जहां तक पालियामेंट्री कमेटी की बात है मैं निवेदन करूंगा कि ग्रगर इस सदन के माननीय सदस्य जो पासेज ईश्यू करते हैं जिस के बारे में हमारे सेकटैरिएट ने बार बार लिखा है कि पासेज ईश्यू करते समय देखाना चाहिए कि हम किस की पासेज ईम्यू कर रहे हैं, ग्रगर इतनी जिम्मेदारी वे ग्रपने ऊपर डाल लें भौर उस के बाद उस का निर्वहन करें तो ऐसी बड़ी घटनाएं रोकी जा सकती हैं।

श्रीमन, यह एक ऐसा समय है जिस में. देश के धन्दर भीर देश के बाहर बहुत सी एसी शक्तियां हैं जो म्राज हमारे देश में जनतन्त्र को खत्म कराना चाहती हैं, पालियामेन्द्री डमोकसी को खत्म कराना चाहती हैं भीर भ्राज उनका एक बड़ा मस्त्र, मुहाज, बन रहा है । उस मुहाज की तरफ झाज इस लोक सभा को, पालियामेन्ट को, देश की जनता को बहुत ही भ्रम्छी तरह से देखना चाहिये कि वे कौन से लोग हैं, वे कौन सी शक्तियां हैं, जो झाज इस तरह की स्थिति पदा कर रही हैं। यह बात सही है कि यह पहली घटना नहीं है--इस मौके पर मैं घपने सिक्योरिटी स्टाफ़ के लोगों का धन्यबाद करना चाहता हं, जिन के पास बसलाह नहीं है, बिना बसलाह के उन्होंने भाज इतना बड़ा काम किया कि कोई छुरा लेकर झाता है, कोई डैगर लेकर **बाता है, कोई रिवालवर लेकर बाता है,** उन निहरके सोगों ने भपनी जान को जोखिम में डाल कर ऐसे लोगों को पकड़ा। झभी

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# [श्री नरसिंह नारायण पाडे]

कुछ सयम पहले भाप ने देखा होगा कि हमारे एक सिक्योरिटी गाउँ को चोट भी लगी। मैं भाज सरकार से निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि भाज जब ऐसी स्थिति है तो उन को भाम्ड करना चाहिये, जिस से वे भ्रप्ता भी प्रोटेक्शन कर सके भीर हमारा भी प्रोटेक्शन कर सके। भाज जरूरत इस बात की पैदा हो गई है कि इन चीजों पर काफी गम्भीरता से विचार करना चाहिये।

इन शब्दों के साय—सक्षद कार्य मंत्री जी का जो प्रस्ताव है, वह बहुत घ्रच्छा भौर न्याय संगत प्रस्ताव है—मैं इस प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूं।

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री (पटना) : समापति जी,....

सभा पति महोदयः ग्रगर इस मौशन पर बोलना जरूरी हैं तो माननीय सदस्य बोले,

लेकिन एक मिनट से ज्यादा समय न लें।

श्री राज्यसार शास्त्री: मैं कुछ सवाल उठा रहा हूं—इस तरह की चंडनाय पिछले दिनों से भक्सर हो रही हैं भीर ज्यों-ज्यों देश में दक्षिण-पक्षी भीर प्रतिकियावादी दलों का खंतरा बढ़ता जा रहा है, त्यों-स्यों पालियामेन्द्री डेमोकसी को खत्म करने के लियं तरह तरह के हयकण्डे भ्रपनाये जा रहे हैं। जन्हीं हयकण्डों में से इसे भी मैं एक हयकण्डा मानता हं।

मैं पालियामेन्द्री अफे असं मिनिस्टर से जानना चाहता हूं—क्या यह बात सच है कि जो साहब दर्शक दीर्घा के बाहर पकड़े गये हैं और जिन के पास से डैगर और दूसरे अस्त्र मिले हैं—क्या व दक्षिणपक्षी और रिएक्शनरी पोर्टीज वा जो सम्मेलन पिछले कुछ दिनों से दिल्ली में हो रहा है, उस में डेलीगेट हो कर झाये थे ? मैं भाप से यह इन्फर्मेशन चाहता हूं, क्योंकि मुझ कुछ इस की जानशारी मिली है, उसी बुनियाद पर मैं जाना चाहता हूं कि बास्तविशता क्या है—व इस सम्मेलन में डेलीगेट होकर झाये थे या नहीं ?

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARA-SHAR (Hamirpur): The motion before the House and the whole House is considering the problem. There is therefore no need to appoint parliamentary committee to consider this question. The House should be asked to give a decision on motion. We express our appreciation of the Watch and Ward staff and we condemn this kind of attitude on the part of an irresponsible young man. The motion has been put forward by the hon. Minister of Parlimentary Affairs and we can decide on it. There is no need for a Parlimentary Committee.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am told that Mr. D. S. Pradhan has sponsored this visitor and if he is here in the House and wants to give any personal explanation he may do so—he is not in the House.

Is it necessary that we should give more time to this motion? As the House knows it is a subject on which every Member can have a minute or two. It is for the House to decide.

We are racing agaist time, so far as legislative business is concerned. So, let us dispose of this quickly

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SHRI C. M. STEPHEN: Sir, I move for closure of the discussion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will allow two or three members one minute each and they put it to the vote of the House.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEB (Kanpur): I am surprised that this incident has occurred and I condemn this. Three days back a friend of mine, Nariawala, a chartered accountant from Bombay, who is the Vice-Chairman of the All India Chartered Accountants Association of India, came to Delhi and he got a pass through me to watch the proceedings. He was asked to remove his shoes and then his socks and in that way he humiliated. When he protested to me. I asked him to take it with good humour. When there are such strict security arrangements I do not know how anybody could possibly enter with a bomb or a dagger the gallery or even the approach to the gallery.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The information which I have received is that he was apprehended outside the callery, at the doors.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: We are not against taking stringent measures. From today onwards I know that there would be a rigorous search of the visitors and so no self-respecting person would like to come here. Already there are so many restrictions. Now the passes are issued only for hour. When our relations or friends come to see us the only tnings we could give them are a pass for the gallery, a tin of ghee and a cup of tea. So, instead of merely putting some restrictions on these, I would request you to kindly have a probe into the matter. Why are people doing it? How could we prevent it? We have to consider all these aspects. I will conclude by saying that the search should not be so rigorous as to give the feeling of humilitation, as it happened in the case of my friend, Shri Narialwala.

DR. HENRY AUSTIN (Ernakulam): Sir, I fully support the motion moved by the hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. While supporting the motion I would like to say that this incident cannot be viewed in isolation. All of us know that reactionary forces, in conjunction with extremist forces and others, are not interested in the orderly functioning of democratic institutions. They say so openly. They are on record saying that 10 lakh people will gherrao Parliament... (interruptions) You may say anything, but it is a fact... (interruptions) You may shout anything but I will not yield until I have had my say. So, please listen to me... (interruptions).

First, therefore, let us congratulate the watch and ward staff for having detected it. Because, we want the business of the House to be conducted in an orderly fashion. I agree with some of the hon. Members of the opposition that we should tighten the security measures. In fact, this point has been discussed here earlier also. If some members feel that this was detected only in the gallery, whereas it should have been done much earlier, let us have some checkposts outside also.

As regards this matter, the person was detected outside the Gallery, not inside the Gallery as some Members tried to make it out. Let the security be tightened outside so that adequate protection may be given to Members and we work without fear.

I would, therefore, say that this problem has to be viewed in all its totality. No Parliamentary Committee is necessary. The Speaker himself can do it or the General Purposes Committee is there—all party leaders are there—and we can discuss the matter and take adequate measures.

भी रामकवर (टॉक): सभापति जी, संसद कार्य मंत्री जी ने जो प्रस्ताव रखा है उस का हम विरोध नहीं करते हैं, लेकिन मैं भाप से कहना चाहता हूं कि पूरे दिन भर में हो, चार लोग आते हैं जो सदन की कार्यवाही देखना, चाहते हैं; हम लोगों की व्यक्ति। ईं यह है कि एक सदस्य के दस्तखत केवल एक पास ही इश् किया जा सकता है । ग्रगर

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हमारे मेहमान भा जाते हैं और सदन कीं कार्यवाही देखना चाहते हैं तो हम की उन के लिये पास बनवाने के लिये दूसरे सदस्यों से दस्तखत कराने पड़ते हैं। भगर एक सदस्य 10 लोगों की जिम्मेदारी लेता है तो उस के ही दस्तखतों पर 10 पास इम्मू कर दिये जायें ताकि भगर कोई दर्शक गलती करेगा तो मैं स्वयं उस के लिये जिम्मेदार होऊंगा।

SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR (Ahmedabad): Mr. Chairman, Sir.....

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Sir, I move a closure motion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mavalankar, there is a motion for closure.

SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: Let me make a submission. I want to help the House.

समापति महोदय : माननीय मावलंकर जी, अगर मैंआपको अनुमति दे दूं तो फिर दूसरों को नहीं रोक सकूंगा ।

भी फूल चन्च वर्मा (उज्जीन): मान्यवर, जो घटना घटी है, वह निन्दनीय है। लेकिन मुझे आश्चर्य लगा माननीय साठे ने मेरे वल को उस में घसीटमें की कोशिश की। इसलिये यह बात साफ़ होनी चाहिये। मेरे वल के बारे में जो कहा गया है कि वह बिल्कुल असत्य है। जहां तक इस तरह की घटना है उन को सुरन्त जयप्रकाश जी का नाम याद आ जाता है और उन का सम्बन्ध इस प्रकार की घटनाओं से जोड़ते हैं। मैं चाहता हूं कि इस सदन की एक समिति बनायी जाय

जो इस की जांच करे। सब पता लगेगा कि जयप्रकाश जी हैं या कांग्रस के लोग ही इस तरह की घटना करवाने में शानिल हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, I put the motion to vote......

SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: On a point of order, Sir.

SOME HON. MEMBERS rose-

MR. CHAIRMAN: How long will it go on like this?

SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: I have a point of order, Sir. I am not speaking on the motion. In all sincerity, I am on a point of order. I am not entering into the merits of the Minister's motion at all.

My point of order is this, that whenever such unfortunate and serious. occasions arise, why should any Member either on the Government Benches or on the Opposition Benches suddenly go into the motives or allegations? That is what makes everything possible and time-consuming. point of order is this. Whenever any person is caught, whether he is caught. in the gallery or before he entered the Gallery-after all, the Watch and Ward people are doing their job extremely carefully, with tremendous. difficulties; there are all kinds difficulties; that is a serious and delicate job-, once we are seized of the matter by arresting somebody who is, guilty, then the House expects the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs or the Government to come forward with. a motion saying what kind of punishment should be given for the offencecaused, and I would like the Government, through that motion, to tell this. House what precisely was the information available about the offence, who was the offender .....

MR, CHAIRMAN: Perhaps you were not in the House. That has already been reported and the motion is already before the House. SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: My point is this. It may be 'X' or 'Y' or 'Z'. But why should we bring in here Government or Opposition or other unnecessary details? We should not do that. The House must get full information as to who the men was, what was his background, etc. Let us not bring in the name of Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan and his supporters or opponents in this debate.

## श्री विभूति मिश्र (मोतिहारी) :

सभापित जी, पहले एक गुप्ता यहां पकड़ा गया या जिस को सजा हुई। 16 तारीख को पटना में हमारा प्रदर्शन हुआ उस में उस ने हो हल्ला करवाया। हमारी मिटिंग में डिस्टरबेंस किया और वह पुलिस द्वारा पकड़ा गया। इस से पता चलता है कि कोई साजिश इस देश में राजनीतिक है। यह जो कहते हैं यह बात नहीं है, बल्कि जो गुप्ता पकड़ा गया जिस को सजा हुई चह 16 तारीख की मीटिंग में पटना में पकड़ा गया।

दूसरी बात यह है कि जो पुलिस का दूसरी गिण हो और जो उस का परिणाम निकले वह हम को बताया जाय और संसद कार्य मंत्री बतायें कि इस के पीछ कौन है, किसका हाथ है? राजनीतिक हाथ है या व्यक्तिगत काम है, यह बात हमारे कामने क्यांनी चाहियें। लेकिन एक घटना से पता चलता है कि इस के पीछे साजिश है। पालियामेंट ने सजा दी, कोर्ट ने सजा दी, क्योर वही गुप्ता पटना के गांधी मैदान में पकड़ा गया। समापति जी, आप भी उस क्सीरिंग में थे। इसलिये मालूम होता है कि इस के पीछ कोई साजिश है। श्रो फूल चन्द वर्मा: धनबाद युवक कांग्रन का वह सेकटरी है, जिस की ग्राप चर्चा कर रहे हैं। वह ग्राप की ही पार्टी का मेम्बर है। ...(क्षवचान)

श्री बिभूति मिश्रः उसी गुप्ता ने वहां श्रीर मचाया । मैं चाहता हूं सरकार की तरफ से जो पुलिस केस हो श्रीर जो बात निकले हम लोगों को सदन में बताया जाय । श्रीर वाच श्रीर वार्ड की पूरी सहायता होनी चाहिये । मंत्री जी ने जो प्रस्ताव श्राप के सामने रखा है, मैं समर्थन करता हूं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: I shall now put the motion to the vote of the House. The question is:

"This House resolves that the person calling himself Satenderjeet Singh, S/o Sardar Surendra Singh, who at 12.25 hours today attempted to enter the Visitors' Gallery of Lok Sabha with explosives and a dagger hidden on his person and who when asked to declare his belongings on his person attempted to assault a Watch and Ward Assistant of Lok Sabha Secretariat on duty near the Visitors' Gallery gate with the dagger and whom the Watch and Ward Officer took into custody immediately has committed a grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of the House."

"This House further resolves that, without prejudice to any other action to which he may be liable under the law, the said Satenderjeet Singh be sentenced to rigorous imprisonment till 6 P.M. on Friday, the 20th December, 1974, for the aforesaid contempt of the House and sent to Central Jail, Tihar, New Delhi."

The motion was adopted.

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