

**Minutes of the Emergency General Body meeting of CRWA held on 08-12-2019 at 6.00 PM**

1. An emergency General Body meeting of the CRWA was convened by the President, CRWA on 08-12-2019 at 6.00 PM under Rule 13 (a) of the 'By-Law' of CRWA. The meeting was presided over by the President, CRWA Mr.Ratnakar Baral.
2. At the outset, the President, CRWA informed the members present the reasons for convening the Emergency GB. It was convened to discuss the situation arising out of the resignation of Mr.Pramod Padhy from the post of General Secretary, CRWA and the circumstances which prompted him to take this step. The President briefly narrated the unpleasant incident as he learnt from speaking to others where in Mr.Sidharth Sahu, Flat No.H-022 accompanied by Mr.Arun Mohanty, Flat No.G-161, Mr.Ramahari Padhy, Flat No.J-034 and about 30 tenants went to police station to lodge a FIR against Mr.Pramod Padhy. The President also informed the GB that Mrs.Sidharth Sahu rang him and told that his son was scolded by General Secretary and asked "what to do". To this the President told her to talk to the General Secretary but she was insistent on taking action against the General Secretary then and there. After few minutes when the President came out from the bathroom, he saw his three year old grandson who came from USA was crying incessantly and was mentally traumatised. There was commotion in front of the main door on the corridor. When he went outside he saw Mr.Sidharth standing & his wife was in a highly surcharged emotional state. She was offered water & was asked to calm down but in vain. Seeing the traumatised condition of his grandson, the President asked Mrs. and Mr.Sahu to leave the place and take action as they deem fit.
3. Then Mr.Pramod Padhy was requested to put forth his case & the reason for which he has decided to resign. Mr.Padhy stated that he was falsely charged and many tenants led by Mr.Ramahari Padhy and Mr.Arun Mohanty mentally harassed him. In the morning while he along with few other residents were sitting on the ground in the Sun, the son of Mr.Sahu came and said - "Hey dude, why are sitting here, no OC has been issued, this is a playground". Hearing this they were talking among themselves as to the "Sanskar" given by the parents to such children. In the meantime, the youngster rang up his parents. What he told and what his parents did, he did not know. After about an hour he got a telephone call from Khandagiri Police Station informing that Mr.Sidharth Sahu has lodged a complaint against him. He went to the Police Station where he saw Mrs. and Mr Sahu, Sri Ramahari Padhy, Mr.Arun Mohanty and about 30 tenants present to lodge complaint. He heard Mr.Arun Mohanty saying one is here, put him in lock up and I am getting another. After few minutes the police officer visited the Cosmopolis complex for on the spot enquiry. During the spot enquiry, all tenants shouted & Mr.Arun Mohanty loudly told in front of all residents present there that the present EB is corrupt & the members are misappropriating society money. Thereafter pressurised by the overwhelming presence of very vocal tenants & the hysterical behaviour of Mrs.Sahu, he wanted to settle the matter. Mr.Sahu demanded an apology & he agreed though he had not

committed anything wrong. He signed an apology letter & a compromised letter for withdrawal of complaint. Narrating this, he stated that he has been working day and night for betterment of Society and if he is dragged to the Police Station for no fault and is branded as corrupt, he did not intend to continue.

4. The GB wanted to listen to Mr.Arun Mohanty, G-161, Mr.Ramahari Padhy, J-034 & Mr.Sidharth Sahu, H-122 who were conspicuous by their absence. As decided by the GB a team of members volunteered and went to their places to invite them to the GB meeting. They came back only with Mr. & Mrs. Sahu as other two members were not available.
5. On being requested, Mr.Sahu narrated his side of the story. He also stated that he went to police station as his son was misbehaved by the General Secretary. But he was happy that Mr.Pramod Padhy apologised & that matter ended. After hearing him the GB suggested to bring the issue to an end and invited Mr.Sahu and Mr.Padhy to come forward to shake hands. While Mr.Padhy was willing to come forward, Mr.Sahu suddenly demanded that Mr.Padhy should apologise to the GB. All members vehemently objected to such demand by Mr.Sahu and stated that when the General Secretary has already been called to the Police Station & also apologised, again demanding such apology for nothing is highly uncalled for & indicative of his not so good intention. The members unanimously disapproved such demand and behaviour. Also Mr.Sidharth Sahu insulted the GB by terming it as "KANGAROO COURT" & left in a huff. As per Oxford Advanced Learner's dictionary, the meaning of Kangaroo Court is – "illegal court formed by a group of prisoners, striking workers etc to settle dispute among themselves". By terming the General Body as an illegal body/court, Mr.Siddharth Sahu insulted the whole Body & showed his disrespect to the bye-laws & lawfully constituted Body".
6. After getting the full picture of the incident, all members unanimously requested Mr.Pramod Padhy to continue as General Secretary, CRWA and his resignation was NOT approved by the GB. Mr.Pramod Padhy respecting the wishes & sentiments of the members of CRWA, agreed to continue. But requested for sometime to recover from the trauma. The members unanimously assured him that they are with him & will continue to support the good work being done by him.
7. After taking stock of the situation, the members unanimously condemned the conduct of Mr.Siddharth Sahu. Mr.Arun Mohanty, Mr.Ramahari Padhy & the tenants. It was observed that the issue was not so serious to warrant the intervention of Police. Mr.Sahu could have waited till the tempers cooled down and lodged a written complaint with GB. By going to Police station in a group after mobilising the tenants and other members, he created a fissure among the residents and disturbed the peaceful atmosphere. Needless to say, instead of helping Mr.Sahu

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to calm down and solve the problem within the Society, Mr.Arun Mohanty, Mr.Ramahari padhy & the tenants fuelled the fire & instigated the whole episode. The utterances of Mr.Arun Mohanty questioning the integrity of EB members was highly uncalled for.

8. After due deliberations, GB unanimously took the following decision:-

- (i) Mr.Arun Mohanty, Flat No.G-161, Mr.Siddharth Sahu, Flat No.H-122 and Mr.Ramahari Padhy, Flat No.J-034 were ex-communicated until the further decision of the GB. The General Body further advised The Governing Body to initiate action against these three members under Rule 7 of the by-law immediately and debarred them from holding any post in the EB, Governing Body, or any Committee until further decision by GB.
- (ii) It was decided to issue a notice to Mr.Arun Mohanty asking him to substantiate / produce evidences in support of his allegation that the present EB is indulging in corrupt practices, within one week. If no reply is received or he fails to substantiate his allegations, the EB shall stop collection of his maintenance charge as he doubts the integrity of the EB members, and he will be asked to manage common facilities like electricity, water, Security, housekeeping etc on his own.
- (iii) Notices are to be issued to the owners of the flats of the involved tenants to terminate the tenancy agreements & ask them to vacate the capmpus.

9. In the end, since Mr.Ramahari Padhy was absent in the meeting a query was made as to his status in the EB. It was informed to the GB that Sri Ramhari Padhy had not submitted his resignation letter as stated in the GB meeting dated 07-12-2019. Then the members unanimously approved the impeachment of Mr.Ramahari Padhy from the post of Joint. Treasurer, CRWA, all other committees of CRWA with immediate effect. Consequently the post of Joint.Treasurer fell vacant w.e.f 08-12-2019.

  
10.12.19  
**President, CRWA**  
**(Mr.Ratnakar Baral)**

  
10.12.2019  
**General Secretary, CRWA**  
**(Mr.Pramod Kumar Padhy)**