

LEGALIZING VICIOUS AND ATROCIOUS HINDUTVA HATRED AND COMMUNALISM

After the B.J.P. attaining the state power in the Centre and some states, the Hindutva forces are becoming more and more arrogant, threatening the people by indulging in every free activity of the people and controlling them forcibly by making physical attacks to subdue them to their feudal, patriarchal, communalistic vicious ideology and despicable practices.

Even those B.J.P. leaders that are heading the governments with an oath to dispense equitable justice honoring the Constitution by maintaining and enforcing rule of the law are blatantly violating their oaths and are not only supporting the heinous violent and atrocious acts of the Hindutva extremists and protecting but also are abusing their governmental power to legalize those vicious and atrocious violent activities of the Hindutva extremists under some pretext or other.

Now making use of recent judgment of Allahabad High court that frowned upon religious conversion for the purpose of marriage, Yogi Adityanath, chief minister of U.P proposed to enact a law to curb "love Jihad". This "love Jihad" is a derogative term used by the Hindutva extremists for the marriage between Muslim men and Hindu Women. Now with such a detestable idea, the U.P, chief minister intends to legitimize this derogative term and legalise the vicious and atrocious activity based on it.

Taking the cue from the chief minister of UP, the chief ministers of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka too have announced that they too will enact laws to curb "love Jihad".

This 'love Jihad' is a diversionist move taken up by these chief ministers to cover up their failures particularly in protection of women, who are being cruelly "gang raped" and killed inhumanly allowing the culprits to live with impunity, without implementing the rule of law.

C.M. Adityanath has promised to fight against 'love jihad' and threatened that those who "play with our sisters' respect : if you don't mend your ways your Ram nam Satya Hai (chant associated with Hindu funerals) journey will begin".

With such a posture these Hindutva bigots are intending to impress that the "honour" of Hindu women is under threat from zealous Muslim youth seeking to win over girls from other communities for religious conversion in the name of love and marriage with such a false ruse they are preparing to continue their heinous and inhuman attacks against Muslim community and to subdue it to their whimsical ideas of Hindu nationalism.

It is supposed that Indian constitution has guaranteed the rights to freely profess, practice and propagate one's religion as a fundamental right and civil laws governing various communities and religions in India have legalized marriages. The Special Marriage Act 1954 allows any two can marry irrespective of their religious affiliations.

But these Hindutva extremists not only wish to intervene in the consensual inter-faith relationships and interfaith marriages but also to interfere in the individual freedoms and destroy them "legitimately".

Though legislative intervention in marriages involving consenting adults is clearly unconstitutional these chief ministers are brazenly and rashly venturing to violate and undermine the Constitution. On behalf of the Hindutva extremists, they depict and impress that every inter – faith marriage of a Muslim male and a Hindu female is a marriage done solely for the purpose of conversion and to brutally punish every Muslim that enters in to the marriage with a Hindu girl under the false ruses of "forced religious conversion" with the aid of the new law to be enacted.

Even before the enactment of the above intended law, the Hindutva brigade raised the bogey of "love Jihad", churned up a huge on line hate campaign claiming that the Tata-group company, Tanishq Jewellery, with an advertisement has promoted "Love Jihad" and bullied the Tata group company to withdraw the ad film. Thus Tata group was forced to bow before the power of Hindutva trolls.

This incident is a serious warning about the future menacing situation in our country, if the intended laws are passed; which cannot be ignored.

Progressive and democratic forces of this country shall not remain as mute spectators of this forcible encroachment on their individual freedoms and constitutionally guaranteed fundamental rights under any pretext including even in the name of law and denounce such atrocious and vicious attempts with their full, united voice of strength!

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