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Ganiga community throws its weight behind Cong MLA Sangamesh

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Legislator's son held over Bhadravathi group clash

In a fresh turn of events, the Karnataka State Ganiga Association has threatened to launch an agitation against the state government if the cases registered against Congress MLA B K Sangamesh are not withdrawn.

The legislator was recently suspended for 10 days from the Legislative Assembly for taking off his shirt in the House in protest against the government.

The MLA, backed by Congress leaders, has been alleging that the B S Yediyurappa-led government was slapping false cases against him and his family members. On Saturday, the Ganiga Association, headed by the community's seer Jagadguru Yogi Kallinatha Mahaswami, shot off a letter to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa demanding that the cases be revoked.

"On February 28, 2021, some miscreants tried to set fire to the dais during a Kabbaddi event in Bhadravathi. When Bhadravathi MLA B K Sangamesh tried to stop this, he was attacked by the miscreants. Not just that, baseless cases motivated by political interests, were registered by them against the MLA," the seer wrote in the letter. There were more than 85 lakh people in the community across the state and if the cases against the legislator were not withdrawn, the community would launch an agitation

BHADRAVATHI (SHIVALIGODA B S TRACT), DHNS: The Old Town Police on Saturday, arrested B S Basaveshha, son of MLA B K Sangamesh in connection with group clash in the town last week.

According to police, the MLA's son was absconding after the clash between BJP and Congress workers in the town following a kabaddi tournament on February 28. A total of five people were injured in the incident.

The BJP workers had lodged a complaint against the MLA, his son and followers and there was also a counter-complaint. Acting on a tip-off, the police arrested Basaveshha from inspection bungalow in Chalakere town of Chitradurga district.

against the state government, the seer warned.

Meanwhile, addressing the media on Saturday, Sangamesh threatened to release incriminating documents against B S Yediyurappa and K S Eshwarappa, who he alleged, were behind the cases registered against him.

"What the BJP government is doing is abuse of power. I will soon release documents incriminating both Yediyurappa and Eshwarappa," he said.