

# Pretty Others

# Sengar's Writ Runs Large, No Tears for Rape Victim

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The ML A was in a bad mood in other ways too. In 2014, he had been arrested by an IPS officer Ramul Verma, then additional superintendent of police of Unnao, who arrested him for the rape of a minor girl. The court in its order said that Sengar was not in a bad mood when he was arrested, but he was in a bad mood when he was released from jail.

But a case that led to the rape of a minor girl in Unnao in 2017, a quick trial saw him being sentenced to 10 years in jail last month. The verdict was welcomed in Unnao, where the rape victim's family had been demanding for 'justice for justice'.

Most strikingly, though, there were no tears for Sengar in the court. The 47-year-old politician, who has been in jail for over a year, was seen smiling as he walked out of the court. He was accompanied by his family members, including his wife and children. The court also ordered the government to pay him ₹10 lakh as compensation for the loss of his freedom.



(L) and Home Secretary Priti Patel

dozen over the next decade. Although its links to India was tenuous, it was such a novelty when Jindal became Congressman and the Governor of Assam at the turn of the century. Two roads down the line, the prospect Kamala Devi Harris vs NIKKI BHAWA Haley race for the White House isn't that far fetched. And underneath -- the arena itself. PIOs are writing of the seminal policies in the ether it is Ajit Pai heading (Federal Communications Commission) making a call on neutrality, or Rohit Chopra (FTC) Trade Commission) down on for priorities, (ataylor) huddle (celebration) ules (ored, (and (ation (non- (they (rat- (ety (oy (to, (on (ir (ll

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His residential complex has a big Ram temple and a private school run by him. He has over 100 acres of land in the village, a gold store and a brick kiln. He is a former ML from three different parties. His wife is the zilla panchayat chair and his sister-in-law is the gram panchayat. He may have been in prison for over a year, and now expelled from the ruling party, but nobody dares cross him on his turf.

Near his house, a posse of policemen are guarding the dilapidated house of the rape victim which lies abandoned. A CRPF contingent also arrived on Friday after the Supreme Court's order. Sengar's family, meanwhile, has put up CCTV cameras outside its house, apparently to keep a watch on the path leading to the victim's house. His dab-daba (influence), as another group of villagers put it, shows in the fact that although he was in jail, local election posters put up during Lok Sabha polls carried his pictures prominently. Later, Sakshi Maharaj went to thank Sengar in jail after winning the election from Unnao.

Sengar holds three pacts but the licence of none has been cancelled in the past one year while the victim's family and her lawyer could not get a gun licence despite repeated pleas. In this part of the state, even luck seems to go Sengar's way. In 2016, for instance, when the district panchayat elections were held and Sengar then a Samawadi Party ML, he put up his wife Sangita Singh as an independent candidate after the SP refused to give her the party ticket. Sangita and the SP candidate finished with the same number of votes, again was tipped and Sangita won the chair. Sengar later ditched the SP to join the BJP and won as ML again in 2017.

**THE FALLING OUT**  
Tales of the closeness and then a bitter rivalry between Sengar and the victim's family are folklore in Makhi. Locals speak of how the victim's grandfather was once a Sengar family loyal and her uncle was virtually Sengar's right-hand man in criminal activities till about 15 years ago, when the MLA's brother Atul accused both the victim's father and uncle of a murderous assault. While the father was acquitted, the uncle went missing, shifted base to Delhi and it was only a non-bailable warrant issued by the court last year in

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**ON THE RAPE CASE**  
On June 11, 2017, the victim went missing and her mother lodged a first information report on charges of rape and kidnapping against four people of the village. Awadhesh Singh, Shubham and latter's mother Shashi Singh and sister. They are said to be close to Sengar. She was allegedly raped in a car, at Shubham's house and later sold for ₹60,000 to a person in Agra. UP Police recovered her on June 20 from Auriga district and her parents brought her home from a Child Welfare Society to Delhi on June 30 in a frightened and tormented mental state. She then told her family that Shashi had taken her to Sengar's house in Makhi earlier on June 4, when the ML A too raped her. On August 17, 2017, the victim gave an application saying so but UP Police did not lodge any FIR till

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**A FAMILY DESTROYED**  
Between the claims and counter-claims, a few in Makhi do sympathise with the victim's family but are afraid to do so publicly. "It may have been a family of criminals and history shooters, but the family has been wiped out. There has to be a rule of law. There is no one left to even pursue the matter in court. Something is amiss here... this so-called accident too," said a person, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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Ereena Vikram  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Bengaluru  
Date: August 2, 2019

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Dated : 2nd August, 2019

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Advertisement No. ECR/445/69/658/40, EMD: ₹ 3,72,900/-, Cost of Tender document: ₹ 10,000/-, Period of completion: 24 months, Bidding Start Date: 02.08.2019, Tender closing date & time: at 1500 hrs. on 16.08.2019.  
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