

To V. Gasparyan,
RA Chief of Police,
Police Colonel-general

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Report of Crime

On 11.09.2015, Hunan Poghosyan, the First Deputy Chief of Police, Police Lieutenant-general, filed a motion against me, Marina Poghosyan, to the Court of General Jurisdiction of Kentron and Nork-Marash Administrative Districts of Yerevan, to receive permission on providing an “Internal observation” operative-investigative activities based on the following:

In the result of the initiated activities of “Operative query” and “Acquisition of operative information”, the Arabkir office received information according to which a crime had been committed by Marina Hrant Poghosyan /born on 13.06.1962, dwelling at: 12/14 Demirchyan str., apt. 36, Yerevan/, that is, Marina Hrant Poghosyan is suspected in having committed a deed foreseen by the features of the RA Criminal Code, article 178, part 3, paragraph 1, which is considered among felonies.

(Quoted from the motion of 11.09.2015).

1. *By the motion of Hunan Poghosyan, the First Deputy Chief of Police, Lieutenant-general of the Police, the constitutional absolute right of my innocence presumption was violated and I was exposed to an obviously biased and arbitrary approach. The fact of committing a crime can only be justified by the court but not by the First Deputy Chief of Police, as it was recorded in the 11.09.2015 motion, which became the basis for further illegalities and encroachments against me. The facts presented in the motion of the RA Deputy Chief of Police do not correspond to the reality and are false. By the time of filing the motion, on 11.09.2015, I had not even been questioned within the frames of the criminal case; moreover, for the first time, I was interrogated, and as a witness on 14.09.2015, only three days after the Deputy Chief of Police had filed his motion. In fact, obviously false information was presented to the court through the motion, in which labeling an obviously innocent person as the “one committing a crime”.*
2. *By the motion of 11.09.2015 of the Deputy of the Chief of Police, article 31, paragraph 4, of the RA Law on Operative-investigation Activity was grossly violated, according to which operative-investigative activities foreseen by article 14, paragraph 1, point 8, (...), can be provided only when a person against whom they are provided, is suspected of committing a grave or especially grave crime. And by the time I had not only been questioned yet, but even had a status of a witness soon after a month of providing an illegal “Inner observation”, the time of quashing the criminal case.*

The fact that the information presented in the motion of 11.09.2015 do not correspond to reality, but has been distorted aimed at creating artificial grounds to follow me, to enter my personal environment, to get informed of my movements, personal conversations held in my apartment, are proved by the following:

On August 17, 2016, I submitted an inquiry to the RA Police to get information on whether any operative-investigative activities were provided against me during the period of January 1, 2014 - August 17, 2016. On 26.08.2016, a response by the RA Police was received according to which

no operative-investigative activities against me on the grounds of article 14, paragraph 1, of the RA Law on Operative-investigative Activities were provided during January 1, 2014 – August 26, 2016.

Dear Chief of Police,

The above-presented arguments prove that the motion of 11.09.2015 contains false information, which has been presented to the court, in particular, it refers to the activities of “operative query” and the “acquisition of operative information”, in the result of which as if the First Deputy Chief of Police H. Poghosyan considered it confirmed that I had committed a grave crime. At the same time, on 26.08.2017, on the basis of a writ received by the RA Police it became clear that no internal observation by a law violation had been conducted by the RA Police.

I find that a crime has been committed against me by submitting on 11.09.2015 false information, and not corresponding to reality, to the Court of General Jurisdiction of Kentron and Nork-Marash Administrative Districts of Yerevan, and permission was received to conduct an “internal observation” against me as provided to me, as well as it was conducted by a gross violation of the law and by unidentified persons, but not by RA Police officers.

I ask you to find the guilty and punish them, especially as such gross violations have been made to distort my professional activities.

In attach I am presenting as follow:

- 1. a copy of my passport;*
- 2. a copy of the decision of 11.09.2015;*
- 3. a copy of the inquiry asking for information submitted to the RA Police on 17.08.2016;*
- 4. a copy of the RA Police of 26.08.2016.*

Respectfully,

*M. Poghosyan
Head of «Veles» Human Rights NGO*

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