

## **CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE**

Date: May 13, 2026

To: Danny de Hek

Email: DANNY@DEHEK.COM

RE: Defamatory Publications, False Statements, and Failure to Exercise Responsible Journalistic Standards

Dear Mr. de Hek,

This correspondence serves as a formal demand that you immediately **cease and desist** from publishing, distributing, livestreaming, broadcasting, reposting, or otherwise promoting false, misleading, defamatory, and damaging statements regarding me, Gagan Sarkaria, and any alleged involvement connected to BG Wealth Sharing, LTD, or any associated entities.

As a YouTube influencer and self-proclaimed journalist or media commentator, you bear both an ethical and legal responsibility to exercise reasonable care, professional due diligence, and definitive fact-checking prior to publicly disseminating damaging allegations against private individuals or businesses. Responsible journalism requires impartial investigation, verification of sources, balanced reporting, and the opportunity for the accused party to respond before harmful claims are presented to the public as factual assertions.

It has come to my attention that you have instead utilized online platforms, including YouTube and related social media channels, to circulate and amplify unverified allegations, AI-generated or AI-enhanced graphics, manipulated imagery, scripted commentary, speculative narratives, and defamatory insinuations without conducting any legitimate investigative communication with me whatsoever.

Additionally, in one of the meetings, I was present in what was understood by all participants to be a private meeting and discussion, during which I was recorded without my knowledge or consent, nor the knowledge or consent of the other participants present. Portions of that recording appear to have been selectively edited, manipulated, mischaracterized, and presented in a misleading manner that does not accurately reflect the full context or substance of the conversation.

The publication and distribution of fabricated, altered, or deceptively edited recordings while

portraying them as factual and complete representations of events is both misleading and damaging. Your continued promotion of such content contributes to false public narratives, reputational harm, and intentional public deception.

At no time have you requested:

- A face-to-face meeting,
- A formal interview,
- A direct statement,
- A one-on-one conversation,
- Documentary verification,
- Or any meaningful opportunity to address or clarify the allegations and narratives being presented publicly.

Rather than engaging in responsible reporting practices, your content appears designed to encourage sensationalism, public humiliation, online harassment, reputational harm, and audience engagement for monetized click-based viewership and financial gain.

Your actions demonstrate a reckless disregard for:

- Truth and accuracy,
- Professional journalistic integrity,
- Fairness and impartiality,
- Verification of factual claims,
- And the significant reputational, emotional, and financial harm that may result from public dissemination of unverified accusations.

You are presenting assumptions, opinions, speculation, and commentary as though they are substantiated facts despite lacking verified evidence, legal findings, firsthand knowledge, or investigative authority regarding the individuals you have targeted.

Furthermore, portraying yourself as an investigator, prosecutor, judge, and jury while publicly implying criminal conduct or unethical behavior, absent definitive proof, may constitute actionable conduct under applicable civil law, including but not limited to:

- Defamation,
- Libel,

- False light representation,
- Harassment,
- Intentional infliction of emotional distress,
- Business disparagement,
- And additional related civil claims.

**Accordingly, you are hereby directed to immediately:**

1. Cease all defamatory commentary, publications, broadcasts, livestreams, and social media dissemination regarding me, Gagan Sarkaria;
2. Remove any videos, thumbnails, graphics, edited images, and AI-generated materials, captions, comments, reposts, recordings, and related content that falsely portray or damage my character, integrity, or reputation;
3. Refrain from publishing or repeating future allegations absent independently verified factual evidence;
4. Preserve all records, communications, uploads, drafts, monetization records, analytics, edits, production files, recordings, and related materials concerning this matter for evidentiary purposes.

Please be advised that failure to comply with this notice may result in formal complaints and legal action being pursued through the appropriate channels, including but not limited to:

- Local and state authorities,
- Applicable federal agencies,
- Legal counsel,
- YouTube and Google policy enforcement divisions,
- And any additional jurisdictions relevant to the publication and monetization of the content at issue.

This notice serves as a final opportunity to immediately discontinue these actions prior to further escalation.

Respectfully,  
Gagan Sarkaria  
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