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Canadian Media Stories				
Title	Content	Date	Canadian Publication	Legal Evidence/Comments
Cast a wary eye on this swami scandal February 15, 2021	Certainly, the recent sex scandal involving Indian "godman" Swami Nithyananda, who has many followers in Greater Vancouver, and a Tamil actress has given one pause for thought. A video of the pair was reportedly shot by a disgruntled disciple out to expose the 32-year-old as a fraud.	March 10, 2010	The Province; Vancouver B.C	<p>His Divine Holiness's statement saying the video is false – 3rd March 2010 statement [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViE9is3V3yc&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=4] Interview given to Times Now (recorded by His Divine Holiness's cameraman) – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwkCjVcilAw&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=5] Interview telecast by Times Now channel – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVlyo_XSqQ4&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=1] Interview to Etv channel – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH7V6NvfoO8&index=2&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5] Statement of Ranjitha (alleged woman in the morphed video) issuing statement through her lawyer that the video is false – [https://yadi.sk/i/NGI2QU DY3aMB4Y]</p>

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				<p>Sun TV ex-COO confirms that the TV station is trying to extort funds from His Divine Holiness.</p> <p><u>Sun TV ex-COO gives sworn affidavit admitting the video was fabricated by Sun TV.</u></p> <p>Opinions from four eminent forensic experts regarding morphed video involving sex scandal. Please click to see original reports and video reports.</p>
India. Hindu holy man resigns over sex scandal	A Hindu holy man with thousands of followers across India resigned as head of a religious organization Tuesday after police began investigating his role in a sex scandal, officials said.	Mar 31, 2010	The Ottawa Citizen; Ottawa, Ont.	<p>RSS Strategist S Gurumurthy bullied His Divine Holiness into stepping down as the head of all organizations and Trusts. He threatened that the government would take a harsh stance if His Divine Holiness approached the Court and took legal recourse to quash the false case framed against him. He cited His Divine Holiness's own lawyer Mahesh Jethmalani strongly recommending against any legal help and pushed for going into 'seclusion' if he wanted the government to take a 'lenient' stance on him and let him and his followers live.</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/IUYRgkvi3aLbfz]</p>

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Indian guru steps down amid sex-tape probe	"I am resigning as the head of the Dhyanaapeetam and from all the trusts associated with it," he said, adding that he would "live a life of spiritual seclusion, for some indefinite time."	Apr 1, 2010	Calgary Herald; Calgary, Alta.	RSS Strategist S Gurumurthy bullied His Divine Holiness into stepping down as the head of all organizations and Trusts. He threatened that the government would take a harsh stance if His Divine Holiness approached the Court and took legal recourse to quash the false case framed against him. He cited His Divine Holiness's own lawyer Mahesh Jethmalani strongly recommending against any legal help and pushed for going into 'seclusion' if he wanted the government to take a 'lenient' stance on him and let him and his followers live. [https://yadi.sk/i/IUYRgkvi3aLbfz]
Private video unmasking holy man as seedy swami, Indian police say	The 32-year-old, who denied any links to the women and said the tapes were doctored, is being investigated for rape, cheating and criminal conspiracy, police said. The last few months have been bad for India's self-styled holy men, with police arresting a swami for running a brothel involving air stewardesses and college students, while charging another with kidnapping a minor.	May 2, 2010	Edmonton Journal; Edmonton, Alta.	Opinions from four eminent forensic experts regarding morphed video involving sex scandal. Please click to see original reports and video reports. Sun TV ex-COO gives sworn affidavit admitting the video was fabricated by Sun TV.

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<p>Hindu guru blackmailed over sex tape</p>	<p>A revered Hindu guru paid \$2.1 million to a blackmailer to stop the release of a video of him having sexual intercourse with a popular Indian film actress, say detectives investigating the case.</p> <p>His supporters felt betrayed when the tape was broadcast by India's Sun TV channel, condemning him as "impure." A police inquiry brought further allegations of sexual abuse within his ashram.</p> <p>Nithyananda told detectives he was approached by a journalist who threatened to release the tape to the media if he did not pay him. According to detectives, he admitted having intercourse with up to 20 of his devotees. In a video message to supporters, Nithyananda said he had been the victim of a smear campaign.</p>	<p>Jan 6, 2011</p>	<p>Calgary Herald; Calgary, Alta.</p>	<p>Here is the excerpt of certified copy of the chargesheet filed by the police in the case registered by the administrator of His Divine Holiness's institution. This clearly shows His Divine Holiness did not pay any ransom. But the followers of His Divine Holiness who were threatened and blackmailed were attacked and money was extorted from them. [https://yadi.sk/d/2hYGS1Br3aLbyL]</p> <p>There was no sexual abuse found in the ashram. Hence no case was filed for this. 48 witnesses were examined as admitted by the police as late as 11 June 2010 and no offence was made out against His Divine Holiness. The police submitted this memo to the High Court of Karnataka in the proceedings of the bail petition of His Divine Holiness. Here is the memo [https://yadi.sk/d/3zjMHHWL3aLc6H]</p> <p>His Divine Holiness said multiple times the video is a smear campaign and this was quoted in the media as well.</p> <p>3rd March 2010 statement [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</p>
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oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwkCjVcilAw&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=5]</p> <p>Interview telecast by Times Now channel –</p> <p>[<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVlyo_XSqQ4&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs
oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVlyo_XSqQ4&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs oC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=1]</p> <p>Interview to Etv channel –</p> <p>[<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH7V6NvfoO8&index=2&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqs
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Visits to Canada By His Divine Holiness In Canadian Media	
Date of Visit	Purpose
April 19-21, 2006	Public talks and energy darshan
Sept 18-20, 2009	2009 YOGAM North American Tour, The tour offers the Kalpataru active meditation program and the Quantum Intelligence youth program. Nithyananda will also give a free talk in Toronto on Fri. Sept. 18.

Reputable Media Stories By BBC				
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Indian holy man calls sex tape 'false campaign'	Ashram spokesman Satichandananda told a press conference on Monday: "I assure all of you that nothing illegal has been done by me or my organisation. We are in the process of collecting evidence to establish this lie and the motive behind this false campaign"	Monday, 8 March 2010	BBC	Demonstrates that His Divine Holiness and his representatives undertook an evidence based approach to addressing all allegations as per the Spokesman.

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India holy man quits after sex claim	The 32-year-old said in a statement that he was resigning as the head of his organisation, Dhyanapeetam (Meditation Centre), and from all the trusts associated with him. "If required, I will return and talk about all that had happened as an independent witness to my conduct with a clean heart and pure soul and in a less prejudiced atmosphere," he said.	Tuesday, 30 March 2010	BBC	RSS Strategist S Gurumurthy bullied His Divine Holiness into stepping down as the head of all organizations and Trusts. [https://yadi.sk/d/0QAWOmjH3aLcKZ]
India holy man accused of sex scandal is freed on bail	On Monday, the high court in the southern state of Karnataka granted the guru bail on condition he refrain from speaking in public	Monday, 14 June 2010	BBC	In Canadian standards, the high court's decision violates "freedom of speech" and "freedom of religion". The Karnataka court didn't provide a rationale in their judgement on why his fundamental right was being restricted. [https://yadi.sk/i/RVYDnJx13aLcQq] [http://judgmenthck.kar.nic.in/judgments/bitstream/123456789/388329/1/CRLP2328-10-11-06-2010.pdf] The Court is openly saying it is not taking a legal stance but an openly prejudiced view, playing to the media. Excerpts of the above order attached [https://yadi.sk/d/FPaSUTYp3aLcf6]

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India sex scandal guru arrested	"Nithyananda Swami was arrested at Solan [in Himachal Pradesh] along with his associate Gopal Seelam Reddy and they would be brought to Bangalore soon," the city's director general of police, DV Guruprasaad, said.	Wednesday, 21 April 2010	BBC	<p>His Divine Holiness was attending the Kumbh Mela that was ongoing at the time. After the media attempted to incite mob violence and lynch him at his own Kumbh mela tent, he moved to Himachal Pradesh and was giving public addresses and satsangs from there. He did not move from Himachal Pradesh and was not on the run.</p> <p>[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOGVfSs_3E8&index=7&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5]</p> <p>[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plIYxBtxloE&index=6&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5]</p>
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<p><u>Nine arrested in India holy man sex scandal protest</u></p>	<p>"He is a high-flying Swamiji doing fraud on innocent people, he should not be spared," said Kumaraswami, a local villager.</p> <p>On Wednesday, protesters pelted stones and set fire to huts inside the ashram near the city of Bangalore. Protests were also held at Mr Nithyananda's spiritual centres in neighbouring Tamil Nadu state.</p> <p>Police have since been posted outside the ashram in Bangalore.</p> <p>Meanwhile, lawmakers in the Karnataka state assembly have demanded Mr Nithyananda's arrest and called on the government to take over his ashram.</p> <p>An inquiry has been ordered to find out if he committed any unlawful activities at the ashram.</p> <p>A group of lawyers in the city of Madras in Tamil Nadu state have also filed a police complaint accusing Mr Nithyananda of obscenity</p> <p>Last week it was announced that a self-styled Hindu holy man was being investigated by police in Delhi for allegedly running a prostitution ring.</p>	<p>Thursday, 4 March 2010</p>	<p>BBC</p>	<p><u>His Divine Holiness is committed to supporting people from all walks of life, including the most vulnerable in society. His global mission of compassion by providing meditation, free medical and food supplies demonstrates his commitment to uplifting every individual to be empowered.</u></p> <p>His Divine Holiness's monasteries and affiliated centers that were attacked between March 3-4, 2010 at the following locations: Nagercoil, Rasipuram, Kumbakonam, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Salem, Puducheri, Thovalai, Kanchipuram, Rajapalayam, Hosur, Madurai Karipatti and Sirkazhi.</p> <p>[http://nithyanandatruth.org/2010/03/04/100-places-attacked-in-a-day-monks-assaulted-buildings-burned-disciples-in-tears-on-darkest-day-of-cultural-genocide/]</p> <p>Police were never stationed to protect the monasteries. They joined hands with the media to incite mob hatred, violence and mob lynching.</p> <p>No unlawful activities have been committed by or found against His Divine Holiness. The police by its very</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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				<p>own admission to the Court stated that 48 witnesses were examined and no offence was made out. [https://yadi.sk/d/3zjMHHWL3aLc6H]</p> <p>The said complaints by Madras lawyers was not taken up, we don't have any information about that.</p> <p>The article draws unnecessary parallels to His Divine Holiness by stating that other holy men are running prostitution rings. This builds a bias in the reader's mind.</p>
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<p>Indian guru Nithyananda is rearrested after being bailed</p>	<p>Controversial Indian guru Nithyananda Swami is back in police custody, facing a possible public nuisance charge, after being briefly freed on bail.</p> <p>The guru was arrested on Wednesday over two claims of assault, and spent a day being questioned by police before a court near Bangalore granted him bail.</p> <p>But his freedom was short-lived when it ordered his re-arrest hours later.</p> <p>Following Thursday's bail hearing he had emerged smiling from court and was taken to an undisclosed location by police because of concerns for his safety, reports Habib Beary, a journalist in Bangalore.</p> <p>He is also facing a summons from a US court in connection with a sexual harassment case.</p>	<p>14 June 2012</p>	<p>BBC</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness was re-arrested, specifically after being granted bail just few hours ago, not for his actions but allegedly for the actions of his followers who were defending themselves from physical attacks by journalists and the mob attackers.</p> <p>The High Court of Karnataka openly condemned the arrest of His Divine Holiness stating that even if His Divine Holiness in his self-defence had asked his followers to throw the attackers out who had trespassed and barged into his very home, it would have been perfectly legal. Here is the Court order with the abovesaid portion highlighted [https://yadi.sk/d/YHjPq6ql3aLdN4]</p> <p>After the arrest, His Divine Holiness was taken to an undisclosed location and he was not allowed any legal representation.</p> <p>His Divine Holiness is not facing a summons from the US. This is a false statement by the media and shows the lack of research conducted by the journalist.</p>
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<p>India police quiz guru Nithyananda over assault claims</p>	<p>Swami Nithyananda denies charges of sexual misconduct</p> <p>Controversial Indian guru Nithyananda Swami has been remanded in custody for questioning by police over claims of assault.</p> <p>The guru appeared in court near the city of Bangalore on Wednesday.</p> <p>He is being held following separate complaints of assault made by a journalist and social activists.</p> <p>One of the complaints against the guru relates to a scuffle last week at his ashram between his followers and a local reporter.</p> <p>The reporter filed a complaint with the police that he had been "intimidated and threatened with his life" by the swami's devotees.</p> <p>Activists from various organisations in the state of Karnataka have also filed a separate complaint of assault against the guru and his followers.</p> <p>But Nithyananda's supporters have filed a counter-complaint accusing the activists of attacking women devotees.</p>	<p>13 June 2012</p>	<p>BBC</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness was re-arrested, specifically after being granted bail just few hours ago, not for his actions but allegedly for the actions of his followers who were defending themselves from physically attacked from journalists and the mob attackers.</p> <p>The High Court of Karnataka openly condemned the arrest of His Divine Holiness stating that even if His Divine Holiness in his self-defence had asked his followers to throw the attackers out who had trespassed and barged into his very home, it would have been perfectly legal. Here is the Court order with the abovesaid portion highlighted [https://yadi.sk/d/YHjPq6ql3aLdN4]</p> <p>The article demonstrates clearly that His Divine Holiness is being help due to complaints from journalist and social activists. It fails to outline the physical attacks that took place at the monastery on the monks and women. The article clearly demonstrates that His Divine Holiness's arrest is not related to his own actions.</p> <p>After the arrest, His Divine Holiness was taken to an undisclosed location</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	<p>On Tuesday, police raided the swami's ashram on the outskirts of Bangalore following reports that he had absconded.</p> <p>As Nithyananda arrived in court in Ramanagara, 35km (22 miles) from Bangalore, on Wednesday, protesters gathered outside and shouted slogans against him. He was accompanied by his lawyers and a few devotees.</p> <p>Senior police officer Anupam Agarwal told the BBC that Nithyananda had been taken into "protective custody" for questioning. He said there were also fears that the guru could be attacked by the public.</p> <p>The Karnataka government has ordered an inquiry into the charges of irregularities in the ashram and asked the authorities to seal it until the inquiry is over.</p>			<p>and he was not allowed any legal representation.</p> <p>The case filed by the so-called activists was also false and baseless as indicated by the High Court of Karnataka in its order in this case. The Court condemns the act of the police of registering the FIR as "without jurisdiction and without basis and abuse of process of law" as shown in the attached order and its excerpts highlighted [https://yadi.sk/d/bxA8q4nQ3aLdh6]</p> <p>In regards to the Karnataka Government calling for the closure of ashrams, it's important to note that Freedom of religion in Canada is a constitutionally protected right, allowing believers the freedom to assemble and worship without limitation or interference. The separation of church and state is critical for the government to serve the entire population. The trauma First Nations residential schools caused are an example of the failure in Canada when religion and the state got mixed.</p>
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<p>Nithyananda's Karnataka 'sex scandal centre' is sealed</p>	<p>On Monday, Karnataka Chief Minister Sadananda Gowda ordered the police to arrest the guru and seal his ashram. [Political interference]</p> <p>Nithyananda has been absconding since last week when his men allegedly forced a reporter to leave a press conference.</p> <p>Reports said his devotees were angry when the journalist asked him some "uncomfortable" questions.</p> <p>The reporter later filed a complaint with the police that he had been intimidated and threatened with life by the swami's devotees.</p> <p>Nithyananda has denied all the allegations made against him.</p> <p>At the weekend, Nithyananda's supporters also clashed with activists who say the swami has maligned the reputation of Hindu seers and the state by indulging in alleged illegal activities.</p> <p>Nithyananda has reportedly fled to neighbouring Tamil Nadu state fearing arrest.</p> <p>In April 2010, Nithyananda was arrested after a video apparently showed him</p>	<p>12 June 2012</p>	<p>BBC</p>	<p><u>The Chief Minister, a political figure ordering the arrest of His Divine Holiness is illegal. The police cannot arrest His Divine Holiness without examining the case. The legal fraternity put out their concerns out to the press.</u></p> <p>The reporter that attended the press conference tried to summon a false court order from the US. His Divine Holiness's followers were concerned for his safety when the journalist started walking towards him and therefore, required the journalist to leave the premise. The US has condemned the actions of the journalist [https://yadi.sk/d/RHeflUum3aLeKJ]</p> <p>No Court convictions have been made against His Divine Holiness. In fact, His Divine Holiness has won in USA the very same cases accusing His Divine Holiness of rape and unnatural sex. [https://yadi.sk/d/Ttzl7r0d3aLe29]</p> <p>His Divine Holiness was being persecuted by the media and the</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	<p>engaging in a sexual act with a film actress. He said he was innocent and the video was a fake. He was freed on bail two months later.</p>			<p>police and the government of Karnataka. At the same time, he being the pontiff of the Madurai Aadheenam located in Tamil Nadu had to discharge his responsibilities there and hence went to Tamil Nadu for the same.</p> <p>His Divine Holiness was very much in public at the time, after the press conference and the ensuing attacks by the media, His Divine Holiness left for Madurai as he is also the junior His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam and has religious responsibilities to discharge there. In fact, he came on his own to seek anticipatory bail against the false cases filed against him, for which he was arrested in an unheard of injustice by the judiciary.</p>
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Selections of Indian Media Stories that reached Canada through online editions etc				
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<p>Karnataka trial court frames charges against Nithyananda in rape case</p>	<p>During the course of trial, Nithyananda first said that he was impotent and later changed his stance to claim that he had consensual sex with the survivor who was his disciple.</p> <p>He is accused of raping the disciple for close to five years during her stay in the ashram under the garb of spirituality.</p> <p>Nithyananda will now face trial under Sections 376 (rape), 377 (unnatural sex), 420 (cheating), 114 (criminal abetment), 201 (disappearance of evidence, giving false information), 120B (criminal conspiracy) and other charges under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).</p> <p>The other accused are: Shiva Vallabhaneni alias Nithya Sachidananda (A3); Danasekaran alias Nithya Sadananda (A4); Ragini alias Maa Nithya Sachidananda (A5); and Jamuna Rani alias Maa Nithyananda (A6).</p> <p>All the accused including Nithyananda who were present in the court on Tuesday pleaded not guilty.</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 06, 2018 - 18:07</p>	<p>The News Minute</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness's lawyer has clarified in a letter dated July 16, 2018 that the media has misrepresented the facts that His Divine Holiness had consensual sex. He further clarified that the media is exploiting the fact that court proceedings don't get recorded. [https://yadi.sk/i/Klhd9tp83aLeQf]</p> <p>Arthi Rao, the victim accusing of rape is a U.S fugitive. Her case was dismissed by the State of Michigan court and she was fined over a half million dollars. [https://yadi.sk/d/3kxPKNQv3aLeTs]</p> <p>His Divine Holiness's criminal cases in India have surpassed 8 years the trial has not seen the light of the day till now. Whereas the US courts have dismissed the same cases as false and baseless 6 years back. [https://yadi.sk/d/TtziI7r0d3aLe29]</p> <p>[What are the devotees accused of? If it is aiding rape, the U.S has already dismissed these cases] Yes, the devotees are accused of abetting rape. The rape and</p>
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				unnatural sex allegations have both been dismissed by USA Courts [https://yadi.sk/d/Ttzl7r0d3aLe29]]
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<p>HC stays order against Nithyananda</p>	<p>The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Wednesday granted interim injunction on a single bench order restraining Nithyananda from entering Madurai Aadheenam until the disposal of pending cases against him.</p> <p>A division bench of Justices M.V. Muralidaran and T. Krishnavalli granted an interim injunction and posted the case for further hearing to June 18.</p> <p>Nithyananda, in his appeal against the single bench order, said restraining him from entering Madurai Aadhenam or any temples under the Mutt was against his fundamental rights. He contended that the allegation that he might enforce his own philosophy into the Aadheenam was far-fetched. He claimed that when he was actively associated with the Aadheenam he had undertaken several welfare measures to enhance its reputation.</p> <p>Earlier in March, the court had restrained Nithyananda from entering the Aadheenam until the disposal of pending cases against him in lower courts. It had directed the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Commissioner to ensure that Nithyananda did not enter the Aadheenam.</p>	<p>MAY 30, 2018</p>	<p>The Hindu</p>	<p>There are judgements [https://yadi.sk/d/rWic1UOh3aLhWN] that set the precedence that if an individual is appointed as a His Divine Holiness, they cannot be removed. Also, there is a recent judgement [https://indiankanoon.org/doc/196053] by the Indian courts affirming this point. The consistent use of the legal system to subject His Divine Holiness to religious persecution and interference by vested interests even when there are previous court decisions.</p> <p>The Freedom of religion in Canada is a constitutionally protected right, allowing believers the freedom to <u>assemble and worship without limitation or interference</u>. The bench order restraining His Divine Holiness from entering the monastery is against his fundamental rights.</p> <p>[Please clarify if His Divine Holiness was removed in 2012 from his position. If yes, by whom? What does it mean that he tried to interfere in the affairs of the monastery?]</p> <p>The senior His Divine Holiness was intimidated by the government,</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	Nithyananda was accused of attempting to interfere with the affairs of the Aadheenam and removed as its junior His Divine Holiness in 2012.			media and anti-religious groups that he should cancel the appointment of His Divine Holiness as his successor. This is not possible as per tradition or law. Being a junior His Divine Holiness, His Divine Holiness did his spiritual and religious duties, not “interfered”.
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<p>Setback for Nithyananda as SC dismisses discharge petition plea</p>	<p>In a major set back to self-styled "Godman" Nithyananda, a two-judge bench in the Supreme Court on Friday dismissed the discharge petition filed by him and five others in a rape case. The bench included judges -- L Nageswara Rao and Shantanagoudar -- who dismissed the petition by Nithyananda challenging the Karnataka High Court order of May 16th 2018. The Karnataka High Court had dismissed the criminal revision petition of framing of charges against Nithyananda and others.</p> <p>For eight years, this rape case had witnessed many twists and turns. In 2010, when the complaint was filed against Nithyananda, he had told the Criminal Investigation Department sleuths that he was impotent. After evading the authorities for two years, the Supreme Court ordered for potency test in 2012. But, on that date, Nithyananda fled to Kailash. Finally in 2014, investigators submitted the results of the potency test, which proved Nithyananda was potent.</p> <p>Later in the court, Nithyananda's counsel claimed "victim had consensual sex with the godman."</p>	<p>June 1, 2018</p>	<p>India Today</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness's lawyer has clarified in a letter dated July 16, 2018 that the media has misrepresented the facts that His Divine Holiness had consensual sex. He further clarified that the media is exploiting the fact that court proceedings don't get recorded. [https://yadi.sk/i/Klhd9tp83aLeQf]</p> <p>Potency tests are not an indicator of guilt and are a violation of covenants on civil rights – no charges formed.</p> <p>Discharge petition filed at the Supreme Court – [https://yadi.sk/i/iKA9zF1l3aLeo B]</p> <p>The Supreme Court did not even hear the petition and dismissed it, as is seen from the terse order [https://yadi.sk/i/9tcjOmIE3aLeq Y]</p> <p>His Divine Holiness went on a planned announced trip to Kailash and there was no order on him then to even undergo the potency test. In fact, The High Court of Karnataka granted him the permission to travel to Kailash, returned back his passport which the police had confiscated and</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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K'taka HC refuses to entertain pleas by Nithyananda, charges to be framed in rape case	<p>In yet another vindication for the whistleblower and survivor, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed criminal revision petitions filed by Nithyananda and his aides. The petition had challenged a February 19 order by a sessions court which sought to frame charges against the self-styled godman and others.</p> <p>Justice RB Budiha observed, "There are some persons who are said to be in a dominating position over the will of another. So, there was undue influence between them as one is in a dominating position. Therefore, if consent is obtained on account of such a vitiating factor or influence, then it cannot be said to be free consent of a person to the said act."</p>	Sunday, May 20, 2018	The News Minute Soumya Chatterjee	<p>His Divine Holiness's lawyer has clarified in a letter dated July 16, 2018 that the media has misrepresented the facts that His Divine Holiness had consensual sex. He further clarified that the media is exploiting the fact that court proceedings don't get recorded.</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/Klhd9tp83aLeQf]</p> <p>Arthi Rao in a sworn affidavit contradicted herself by stating that she had a consensual relationship with His Divine Holiness, by calling it "consent by fraud".</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/3Er8GCaR3aLfJB]</p>

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<p>K'taka HC pulls up police for not probing Nithyananda disciple's death in ashram</p>	<p>While those at the ashram claimed Sangeeta died of a heart attack in 2014, her family suspect foul.</p> <p>At the time of her death Sangeeta, a disciple of Nithyananda was working as the Head of Computer Department and was allegedly blackmailed by Nithyananda's aides.</p> <p>According to sources, the judge observed that the second autopsy revealed that important organs were removed in the first autopsy.</p> <p>At that time, Jansi had also alleged that her daughter had been assaulted by Nithyananda in the ashram. She had also went to allege that she was pressured by Nithyananda's associates in order to get Sangeetha's mortal remains.</p> <p>Sangeetha's death is not the only controversial death in Nithyanda's ashram. At least two other similar instances were reported.</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 30, 2018</p>	<p>The News Minute Soumya Chatterjee</p>	<p>Police investigation records indicated that Kumari Sangeetha's death is consistent with heart disease. The following provides video recording of Sangeetha's last moments, record of police investigation and the doctor's testimony. [http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/12/28/media-sensationalises-natural-death-as-murder/]</p> <p>The mother initially didn't suspect foul, she was supportive of the ashram as seen in her own letter after her death at the hospital [https://yadi.sk/i/l4CTqts_3aLfQh] She was later pressurized and threatened by media who wanted to sensationalize the natural death as a murder and do one more persecution and attempt on the life of His Divine Holiness by inciting mob violence and lynching.</p> <p>'Important organs of Sangeetha was removed' - This is a baseless allegation. The police closure report, medical post mortem results all clearly show that the death was a natural one. In fact, the hospital notified the police on their own and after thorough investigative autopsy, the</p>
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				<p>police released the body to the family and not to His Divine Holiness's organization.</p> <p>[http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/12/28/media-sensationalises-natural-death-as-murder/]</p> <p>'Two other similar deaths took place.'</p> <p>' - Baseless allegation. No such 2 more deaths occurred.</p>
HC upholds decision to frame charges against Nithyananda	<p>"Looking to the entire material so also the order of the learned sessions judge and the legal position, I am of the opinion that except the mistake of the [sessions] court in framing charges for the offence under Section 212 of the IPC against accused No.2, which is liable to be set aside, the rest of the order holds good," Justice Budihal observed in his May 16 order while upholding the sessions court's February 19 order of refusing the plea of the accused to discharge them from the case.</p>	MAY 19, 2018	The Hindu	<p>Discharge petition of His Divine Holiness –</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/iKA9zF1I3aLeoB]</p> <p>The Court did not go into any merits of the case and dismissed the case. All the evidences and clinching material exonerating His Divine Holiness that were suppressed by the prosecution and which His Divine Holiness got an order from the High Court of Karnataka ordering to be produced before the trial Court, were not even considered. These evidences were mostly the documents certified by the USA Court – medical records of the false rape victim showing that she was the carrier of 4 highly contagious incurable STDs, which vis a vis His Divine Holiness's police conducted</p>

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<p>Rape case: Setback for Nithyananda, others as HC dismisses revision pleas</p>	<p>The petitions were filed by Nithyananda Swamy, Siva Vallabhaneni, Ragini Vallabhaneni, Dhanasekar, Jamuna Rani and Gopala Sheelam Reddy.</p> <p>In the judgment dated May 16, Justice R B Budihal said, "At the stage of framing of the charge, the court cannot look into the truthfulness, veracity of the case of the prosecution by making a detailed enquiry, but the court after considering the materials shall form whether the said material will give a strong suspicion that the accused have committed the said offence or not."</p> <p>While dismissing the pleas, the court narrated the investigation report wherein it was stated that Nithyananda's personal assistant was instrumental in taking the victim to the swami's room on the pretext of cleaning it. Then Nithyananda asked the victim to latch the door from inside, told her to come near him and hugged her after which he committed sexual intercourse, the court said.</p> <p>This statement goes on to show that like this, at various stages, during programmes of Nithyananda organised in India as well as abroad, he used to have sexual intercourse with the victim, the court said.</p>	<p>20th May 2018</p>	<p>Indian Express</p>	<p>Discharge petition of His Divine Holiness – [https://yadi.sk/i/iKA9zF1I3aLeoB]</p> <p>The Court did not go into any merits of the case and dismissed the case. All the evidences and clinching material exonerating His Divine Holiness that were suppressed by the prosecution and which His Divine Holiness got an order from the High Court of Karnataka ordering to be produced before the trial Court, were not even considered. These evidences were mostly the documents certified by the USA Court – medical records of the false rape victim showing that she was the carrier of 4 highly contagious incurable STDs, which vis a vis His Divine Holiness's police conducted medical test showing no STD ever would have exonerated His Divine Holiness; the email of the false rape victim as late as July 30, 2009, after her last alleged incident of rape, clearly stating that she never had any kind of sexual relationship with His Divine Holiness, forget rape. Here is the High Court order ordering the police to produce the suppressed evidences. [https://yadi.sk/i/A2LcqS3m3aLg]</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	<p>The senior counsel on behalf of Nithyananda and other accused contended that there was no sexual intercourse by Nithyananda with the victim, and even if there was any such sexual intercourse, it was consensual. The court observed that it can be said that if consent is obtained under undue influence, it cannot be said to be free consent of a victim.</p>			<p>7U]. The Supreme Court also upheld the order adding that the documents and evidences should be of “sterling quality” which they were as they were certified documents from the USA Court. However, the trial Court blatantly said the very reverse and refused to consider the clinching undisputable evidences before it and dismissed the discharge application.</p> <p>Arthi Rao, the victim accusing of rape is a U.S fugitive. Her case was dismissed by the State of Michigan court and she was fined over a half million dollars.</p> <p>His Divine Holiness’s lawyer clearly said there was NO sexual interaction between His Divine Holiness and the false rape victim.</p> <p>In fact, the false rape victim herself said so in her email to His Divine Holiness’s secretary as late as 30 July 2009 which is past her last of the 40+ alleged instances of rape. This letter was produced as an exhibit by the false rape victim herself in the USA Court where she was trying to save a child rapist Vinay Bharadwaj who was later convicted and sentenced to 4.75 years prison and deported to India after the prison sentence. The email</p>
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<p>HC asks Bidadi police to file affidavit on woman's death in Nithyananda's ashram</p>	<p>Jansi said the Bidadi police did not even register the complaint over the mysterious death of her daughter Sangeetha on December 29, 2014, at Swami Nithyananda's Ashram in Bidadi in Ramanagaram District.</p> <p>The judge further directed the jurisdictional police (Bidadi) to file an affidavit on the status of the investigation on or before June 8. The court orally stated that the mysterious death of Sangeetha requires investigation by the CBI.</p> <p>The petition accused the respondents –the state government and others— of illegally and needlessly dragging the matter without valid reasons in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution.</p> <p>The petitioner has also asked the court to provide a copy of all the post mortem reports -both preliminary and final- besides medical test results, doctor's opinion and other documents relating to her daughter's death.</p>	<p>MAY 30 2018</p>	<p>Deccan Herald</p>	<p>The police thoroughly investigated the matter and closed the investigation with the finding that it was a natural death [http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/12/28/media-sensationalises-natural-death-as-murder/] The petition to do CBI investigation was hence redundant. Baseless allegation. The petitioner is the mother who herself clearly stated that she knew it was a natural death [https://yadi.sk/i/l4CTqts_3aLfQh] The police closed the case 3 years back. The Petition that came before the High Court was an outdated one.</p>
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<p>From impotency to having 'consensual sex': Nithyananda changes tune in rape case</p>	<p>The potency test was to be conducted on June 30, 2012 at Bengaluru's Victoria Hospital. However, Nithyananda had fled to Kailash. The potency test was only conducted only two years later. In November 2014 the CID finally submitted the results of the potency test to the Ramanagara sessions court where it was proved that Nithyananda's claims of impotency was false.</p> <p>For someone who has changed his tune every step of the way, the self-styled godman's lawyer has now said that the survivor did have "consensual sex" with Nithyananda.</p> <p>"This is a totally contradictory stand. Initially, he said he was impotent, then when the test proved he was not, he is now changing his stand. This obviously has to go to trial if the truth has to be determined," the survivor's counsel, Ashwin Vaish said.</p> <p>Not only taking a contradictory stance, Nithyanada's counsel also attacked the survivor's character in the High Court by making allegations about the victims sexual history.</p>	<p>Saturday, March 17, 2018</p>	<p>The News Minute Theja Ram</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness's lawyer has clarified in a letter dated July 16, 2018 that the media has misrepresented the facts that His Divine Holiness had consensual sex. He further clarified that the media is exploiting the fact that court proceedings don't get recorded. [https://yadi.sk/i/Klh9tp83aLeQf]</p> <p>Potency tests are not an indicator of guilt and are a violation of covenants on civil rights – no charges formed.</p> <p>His Divine Holiness went on a planned announced trip to Kailash and there was no order on him then to even undergo the potency test. In fact, The High Court of Karnataka granted him the permission to travel to Kailash, returned back his passport which the police had confiscated and even observed there was no reason to have held back the passport in the first place. Here is the order [https://yadi.sk/i/7CwfDsNq3aLfd]</p> <p>The police themselves have conducted the potency test in the government hospital after the order</p>
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It was case of consensual sex, not rape, Nithyananda's counsel tells High Court	<p>Statements of 48 witnesses were collected, which were not looked into by the court while passing the judgement. The trial court only looked into those evidence that the prosecution chose to rely upon. The hallmark of investigation is 'elementary fairness', which has been denied, he mentioned.</p> <p>The prosecution stated that Nithyananda never cooperated for a medical examination as required by the investigation officer. Moreover, he moved the court when there was strong evidence against him.</p>	<p>MAR 17 2018</p>	<p>Deccan Herralld</p>	<p>The statement by His Divine Holiness's counsel indicates imbalance in the judicial process due to the court not considering statements of the 48 witnesses that were collected.</p> <p>His Divine Holiness attended for a potency test as requested by the courts – therefore, the media reporting is false. He was given ill treatment and tortured as a means to degrading his reputation and followers during the test. There in inconsistencies between two accounts in the papers regarding the potency test. Medical professionals stated that His Divine Holiness cooperated for the potency test and all tests were conducted on him. CID officials have stated otherwise.</p>
Setback for victim in Nithyananda rape case: K'taka HC says she cannot implead further	<p>The HC has also stayed the proceedings against Nithyananda and his associates in the trial court till it hears a discharge petition filed by him.</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 07, 2018</p>	<p>The News Minute</p>	<p>Discharge petition of His Divine Holiness – [https://yadi.sk/i/iKA9zF1I3aLeoB]</p> <p>The Court did not go into any merits of the case and dismissed the case. All the evidences and clinching material exonerating His Divine Holiness that were suppressed by the prosecution and which His Divine</p>

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<p>Rape case: Setback for Nithyananda, others as HC dismisses revision pleas</p>	<p>The High Court has dismissed the criminal revision petitions filed by Nithyananda Swamy and other co-accused in a rape case, on grounds that they have not made out a case to allow their pleas.</p> <p>In the judgment dated May 16, Justice R B Budihal said, "At the stage of framing of the charge, the court cannot look into the truthfulness, veracity of the case of the prosecution by making a detailed enquiry, but the court after considering the materials shall form whether the said material will give a strong suspicion that the accused have committed the said offence or not."</p>	<p>20th May 2018 06:08 AM</p>	<p>The New Indian Express</p>	<p>Discharge petition of His Divine Holiness – [https://yadi.sk/i/iKA9zF1I3aLeoB]</p> <p>The Court did not go into any merits of the case and dismissed the case. All the evidences and clinching material exonerating His Divine Holiness that were suppressed by the prosecution and which His Divine Holiness got an order from the High Court of Karnataka ordering to be produced before the trial Court, were not even considered. These evidences were mostly the documents certified by the USA Court – medical records of the false rape victim showing that she was the carrier of 4 highly contagious incurable STDs, which vis a vis His Divine Holiness's police conducted medical test showing no STD ever would have exonerated His Divine Holiness; the email of the false rape victim as late as July 30, 2009, after her last alleged incident of rape, clearly stating that she never had any kind of sexual relationship with His Divine Holiness, forget rape. Here is the High Court order ordering the police to produce the suppressed evidences. [https://yadi.sk/i/A2LcqS3m3aLg]</p>
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‘Multiple litigations resulted in Nithyananda case still lagging at framing of charges stage’	<p>The prosecution has claimed before the Karnataka high court that multiple litigations resorted to by Swami Nithiyanda and others led to the case still languishing at the stage of framing of charges stage even after eight years.</p> <p>He further informed the court that the various points raised by the petitions have already been considered by the high court in earlier round of litigations and the same have been negated.</p>	Mar 17, 2018, 19:46 IST	The Times of India	<p>His Divine Holiness did not delay any valid litigation, he took legal recourse with higher Courts when he was not given justice. In fact, it is the prosecution that has been delaying the litigation knowing very well that it is a false case and hence can't be sustained, thereby harassing His Divine Holiness by dragging and keeping it alive. This is evident from the fact that the prosecution still has not closed its investigation after filing 4 additional chargesheets till 2014 after the first chargesheet in 2010. Also the appeal against the order of the High Court of Karnataka ordering the prosecution to produce the suppressed evidences before the trial Court was taken to the Supreme Court on appeal by the prosecution and that too after a delay of over 90 days which is more than the permitted limit even, which was condoned by the Supreme Court. This petition itself took over a year to be ruled on.</p>

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HC stays trial against Nithyananda in rape case	It was contended by the petitioner-accused that the trial court had not provided a reasonable opportunity of hearing on their plea to make certain submissions while also claiming that the trial court decided to frame the charges without properly applying its mind on the charge sheet and related documents.	March 6, 2018	The Hindu	His Divine Holiness did not delay any valid litigation, he took legal recourse with higher Courts when he was not given justice. In fact, it is the prosecution that has been delaying the litigation knowing very well that it is a false case and hence can't be sustained, thereby harassing His Divine Holiness by dragging and keeping it alive. This is evident from the fact that the prosecution still has not closed its investigation after filing 4 additional chargesheets till 2014 after the first chargesheet in 2010. Also the appeal against the order of the High Court of Karnataka ordering the prosecution to produce the suppressed evidences before the trial Court was taken to the Supreme Court on appeal by the prosecution and that too after a delay of over 90 days which is more than the permitted limit even, which was condoned by the Supreme Court. This petition itself took over a year to be ruled on.
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Verdict reserved in Nithyananda case	<p>However, the senior counsel did not respond positively to the offer and went on to state that his client was very much concerned about non conduct of certain pujas (prayers) in the Aadheenam. When the judge said that the court could appoint othuvans (priests) to perform the pujas, he said that Nithyananda wanted to perform them personally.</p> <p>Expressing disappointment over some of the Aadheenams in the State being bothered about the properties and wealth attached to the Mutts, the judge said that it was time for the State to regulate such people. "There was also an Aadheenam who did not have an Aadheenam at all. He renounced his own Aadheenam. He was the great Pattinathar," the judge told the lawyers.</p>	<p>CHENNAI, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 01:30 IST</p>	<p>The Hindu</p>	<p>The Freedom of religion in Canada is a constitutionally protected right, allowing believers the freedom to <u>assemble and worship without limitation or interference</u>. The bench order restraining His Divine Holiness from entering the monastery is against his fundamental rights.</p> <p>The court judge's statement indicating that it is time to regulate such people demonstrates the inference by the state into the affairs of the church.</p>
Nithyananda moves SC against his removal as His Divine Holiness of Madurai Adheenam Mutt	<p>"The HC ought to have appreciated that if a person is appointed as junior His Divine Holiness by performing ceremonies then he cannot be removed by any authority since the appointment/nomination is the prerogative of the head of the mutt and he can do so only to do so only to one person in his lifetime. Even the head of the mutt has no power or authority to remove the appointment," his petition stated</p>	<p>MAR 17 2018, 17:18PM IST</p>	<p>The Deccan Herald</p>	<p>The statement in His Divine Holiness's petition is further supported by the judgements [https://yadi.sk/d/rWic1UOh3aLhWN] that set the precedence that if an individual is appointed as a His Divine Holiness, they cannot be removed. Also, there is a recent judgement [https://indiankanoon.org/doc/1960]</p>

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				53/] by the Indian courts affirming this point.
Rape case against Nithyananda: K'taka court dismisses his petition, to frame charges	<p>In 2014, the Supreme Court had dismissed a petition by Nithyananda seeking to quash the chargesheet against him. He continued to file petitions to delay the proceedings and submitted documents claiming innocence including a fabricated potency report.</p> <p>The controversial seer is also involved in other legal proceedings including where a case where he is contesting his sacking as a His Divine Holiness at Madurai Adheenam Mutt. The Madras High Court had recently warned Nithyananda that it will issue an arrest warrant if he does not rectify his "misleading" affidavits.</p>	Monday, February 19, 2018 - 19:11	The News Minute	<p>The police themselves have conducted the potency test in the government hospital after the order of the Supreme Court. The results indicate in more than one tests that His Divine Holiness has "vasculogenic causes of impotence", "insignificant penile blood flow", "significant varicocele", "hypogonadism", "calcification of scrotal sacs", testosterone levels at 5% of the lowest value of an average male (12.5 ng/dl when for an average male it is 249- 830 ng/dl).</p> <p>[http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/10/04/yogi-beyond-gender-potency-test-prove-that-paramahansa-nithyananda-is-impotent/]</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/Klhd9tp83aLeQf]</p>

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<p>Swami Nithyananda Case: Will Justice Prevail?</p>	<p>Claiming to be an impotent person, Nithyananda approached Supreme Court demanding stay orders against the case proceedings. The apex court ordered for medical test in that regard. The medical reports exposed Nithyananda's fake claims and confirmed him to be a normal adult. Next hearing is scheduled for September 2017.</p> <p>In an act of retaliation, Nithyananda Foundation members have filed 14 complaints against Aarthi Rao, all of them after charge sheet was filed against him. Also, 17 complaints were filed against whistleblower Dharmananda alias Lenin, who first came out exposing Nithyananda's sexual crimes.</p>	<p>31 Aug 2017</p>	<p>News Click</p>	<p>The police conducted the potency test in the government hospital after the order of the Supreme Court. The results indicate in more than one tests that His Divine Holiness has “vasculogenic causes of impotence”, “insignificant penile blood flow”, “significant varicocele”, “hypogonadism”, “calcification of scrotal sacs”, testosterone levels at 5% of the lowest value of an average male (12.5 ng/dl when for an average male it is 249- 830 ng/dl). [http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/10/04/yogi-beyond-gender-potency-test-prove-that-paramahansa-nithyananda-is-impotent/]</p> <p>Full report – [https://yadi.sk/i/3YCoZlel3aLiEx]</p> <p>A number of criminal complaints are present against Arathi Rao and Lenin as they are habitual offenders. These are by members of the public and not by the Foundation's members.</p>
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<u>Madras HC orders arrest of self-styled godman Nithyananda for making misleading statements in court</u>	<p>The court directed the jurisdictional police to produce him before the tribunal on Wednesday. Justice R Mahadevan passed the interim order as the godman failed to rectify his statements even after repeated warnings. The judge said Nithyananda is not above all and ordered police to get the warrant from the court registry. He also asked the police to seize the godman's phone as one of his disciples was found passing messages about the court proceedings.</p>	<p>29 January 2018, 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Newsx</p>	<p>The order by the Judge was clearly illegal. He has no right to demand a statement from anyone. Here specifically the judge wanted His Divine Holiness to swear to an affidavit stating that he is not the successor His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam, when the very suit under litigation was for His Divine Holiness to retain his responsibility as junior His Divine Holiness in the face of the attacks by the media and anti-religious forces. Ontario court etiquette requires attendees to turn off the cellphone or pager before entering the courtroom. Members of the public are not permitted to use electronic devices (e.g. cellphones, cameras, recording devices etc.) in courtrooms unless the presiding judge orders otherwise.</p>
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Madras HC restrains Nithyananda from entering Madurai	The judge passed the orders on a plea moved by M Jagathalapradhapan of Madurai seeking a direction to the state government to take suitable and appropriate action against and protect the Mudrai mutt.	Mar 5, 2018, 15:12 IST	Times of India	<p>The Freedom of religion in Canada is a constitutionally protected right, allowing believers the freedom to <u>assemble and worship without limitation or interference</u>. The bench order restraining His Divine Holiness from entering the monastery is against his fundamental rights.</p> <p>The judge's scathing verbal statements are not available as in India the Court proceedings do not get transcribed.</p> <p>His written order is in [https://yadi.sk/i/0tMc3mPC3aLieC].</p> <p>His Divine Holiness's response in his appeal application to the higher divisikn bench is in [https://yadi.sk/i/y5kBqFTz3aLieU]</p>
'No more delays': SC asks trial court to frame charges against Nithyananda	"Nithyananda got a test done in a private hospital which said he was impotent .But after the Supreme Court ordered a proper medical report, the test conducted by Victoria Hospital confirmed that he is not impotent. He also claimed that the video of him with a woman disciple (Ranjitha) was not authentic and provided other supporting documents to the court seeking discharge," the victim added.	Thursday, December 07, 2017 - 18:01	The News Minute	The Victoria Hospital potency test results indicate in more than one tests that His Divine Holiness has "vasculogenic causes of impotence", "insignificant penile blood flow", "significant varicocele", "hypogonadism", "calcification of scrotal sacs", testosterone levels at 5% of the lowest value of an average male (12.5 ng/dl when for an average male it is 249- 830 ng/dl).

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				[http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/10/04/yogi-beyond-gender-potency-test-prove-that-paramahansa-nithyananda-is-impotent/] Full report – [https://yadi.sk/i/3YCoZlel3aLiEx]
HC upholds decision to frame charges against Nithyananda	<p>“Looking to the entire material so also the order of the learned sessions judge and the legal position, I am of the opinion that except the mistake of the [sessions] court in framing charges for the offence under Section 212 of the IPC against accused No.2, which is liable to be set aside, the rest of the order holds good,” Justice Budihal observed in his May 16 order while upholding the sessions court’s February 19 order of refusing the plea of the accused to discharge them from the case.</p>	<p>MAY 19, 2018 20:19 IST</p>	<p>The Hindu</p>	<p>Discharge petition of His Divine Holiness – [https://yadi.sk/i/iKA9zF1l3aLeoB] The Court did not go into any merits of the case and dismissed the case. All the evidences and clinching material exonerating His Divine Holiness that were suppressed by the prosecution and which His Divine Holiness got an order from the High Court of Karnataka ordering to be produced before the trial Court, were not even considered. These evidences were mostly the documents certified by the USA Court – medical records of the false rape victim showing that she was the carrier of 4 highly contagious incurable STDs, which vis a vis His Divine Holiness’s police conducted medical test showing no STD ever would have exonerated His Divine</p>

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				<p>Holiness; the email of the false rape victim as late as July 30, 2009, after her last alleged incident of rape, clearly stating that she never had any kind of sexual relationship with His Divine Holiness, forget rape. Here is the High Court order ordering the police to produce the suppressed evidences.</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/A2LcqS3m3aLg7U]. The Supreme Court also upheld the order adding that the documents and evidences should be of “sterling quality” which they were as they were certified documents from the USA Court. However, the trial Court blatantly said the very reverse and refused to consider the clinching undisputable evidences before it and dismissed the discharge application.</p> <p>His Divine Holiness has multiple proofs to show the allegations are baseless and hence the charges need to be dismissed</p> <p>[https://yadi.sk/i/-_AYTYRE3aLh9F]</p> <p>Two key ones being:</p> <p>In fact, the false rape victim herself said so in her email to His Divine Holiness’s secretary as late as 30 July 2009 which is past her last of the 40+ alleged instances of rape. This letter</p>
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				<p>was produced as an exhibit by the false rape victim herself in the USA Court where she was trying to save a child rapist Vinay Bharadwaj who was later convicted and sentenced to 4.75 years prison and deported to India after the prison sentence. The email documents her conversation with this child rapist where he is asking her if she was ever sexually abused or had sexual relationship with His Divine Holiness and she clearly says she never had any kind of sexual relationship with His Divine Holiness and does not even know of anyone else who had. She goes on to outline the kind of legal and social threats that can come from one such false lawsuit, which was the very modus operandi she adopted few months later to attack and destroy His Divine Holiness and his organization. Here is the email [https://yadi.sk/i/zZGrbXT93aLgd4]</p> <p>The police themselves have conducted the potency test in the government hospital after the order of the Supreme Court. The results indicate in more than one tests that His Divine Holiness has “vasculogenic causes of impotence”, “insignificant</p>
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Supreme Court Orders A Speedy Trial For Nithyananda Rape And Cheating Case	<p>In 2012, the situation got revived as fresh charges of rape and confinement against the Godman appeared, resulting in Nithyananda going into hiding for five days, only to surrender before Police. In those days the Police investigation and Manhunt team found condoms and Marijuana in large amounts from the ashram complex, following which the ashram was sealed.</p> <p>During this period, another follower of Nithyananda came out to speak about her five-year experience with the man in detailed length. The ex-disciple, Arathi Rao, claimed that he repeatedly raped her and threatened her with dire consequences if she dared to go public about those encounters. Arathi's allegation galvanised the government to launch a probe on "Sex Swami", many followers kept on saying that she deliberately made this up to taint their guru's name. But with time, more and more women spoke up about the man's misdeeds.</p>	<p>December 8th, 2017</p>	<p>The Logical Indian</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness was very much in public at the time, after the press conference and the ensuing attacks by the media, His Divine Holiness left for Madurai as he is also the junior His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam and has religious responsibilities to discharge there. In fact, he came on his own to seek anticipatory bail against the false cases filed against him, for which he was arrested in an unheard of injustice by the judiciary. The police did not find any substance in the ashram as there was none.</p> <p>Arthi Rao, the victim accusing of rape is a U.S fugitive. Her case was dismissed by the State of Michigan court and she was fined over a half million dollars.</p>
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<u>Nithyananda to withdraw case seeking protection</u>	<p>The Madurai bench of the Madras high court on Tuesday wanted the self-styled godman to withdraw his case seeking police protection to his proposed entry to the Madurai Aasheenam along with his disciples.</p> <p>When the 292nd His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam is alive, how could the petitioner claim that he is the 293rd His Divine Holiness, Justice R Mahadevan asked, before whom the cases including Nithyanada and other petition filed by the M Jagathalapradhapan of Madurai came up for hearing.</p>	<p>Dec 20, 2017</p>	<p>The Times of India</p>	<p>The Madurai judge wanted His Divine Holiness to withdraw the case possibly because of a personal bias against His Divine Holiness as is evident from his unconstitutional order.</p> <p>A Court cannot demand withdrawal which was what was demanded failing which arrest was threatened by the Court itself, leaving no further recourse to justice as this was the Supreme seat of justice of the State that was threatening His Divine Holiness.</p> <p>The 293 His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam was selected as per traditional rituals.</p> <p>The Madurai Aadheenam bylaws enshrined in its mother document clearly say “In each His Divine Holiness’s lifetime it is not the custom to perform Acharya Abhishekam (to appoint the junior His Divine Holiness) to more than one person”.</p>
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<p>Nithyananda's NRI devotee alleges sexual abuse at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport</p>	<p>In the video and petition, Canadian citizen Kathleen Bickert has alleged that immigration and security officials at KIA have been “singling out and harassing Nithyananda’s devotees and even sexually harassing some of them.” Moreover, she has alleged that the personnel have turned away four devotees in the last two weeks and have declared that they would turn away every tourist who follows Nithyananda.</p> <p>In a video posted in Facebook, she narrated her own ordeal in 2012. After being cornered at KIA by an ‘Immigration Officer’ and security personnel, when she was flying back to Canada, she said that she was subjected to humiliating and inappropriate questions. “One asked ‘how many times has your Guru touched you’. When I replied that my Guru has never touched me, one of them said, ‘Oh, Is he sending you back because you didn’t let him’,” she said.</p> <p>Stating that it was the first time she was sexually harassed, she said the personnel asked for ‘explicit details’, which had forced her to keep quiet about it for the past few years.</p>	<p>28th November 2017 12:18 PM</p>	<p>The New Indian Express</p>	<p>There are multiple complaints filed against the Immigration officials harassing, discriminating against, abusing the followers of His Divine Holiness.</p> <p>Indicates that followers, including Canadians have experienced religious persecution and due to the fact that they identify themselves as a member of His Divine Holiness’s group.</p>
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High Court gives two options to Nithyananda	<p>The Madras High Court on Tuesday granted time till February 26 to self-styled godman Nithyananda alias Rajasekar (40) to decide whether he would lay claim over the position of being the junior His Divine Holiness of Madurai Aadheenam by conducting civil suits pending before a sub-court in Madurai or by contesting a writ petition filed against him in the High Court.</p> <p>The judge also expressed his displeasure over the activities of the 292nd His Divine Holiness for it was he who had anointed Nithyananda as the junior His Divine Holiness of the mutt in April 2012 before replacing him with V. Thirunavukarasu of Pillayarpatti in Sivaganga April 2016.</p>	FEBRUARY 07, 2018 00:00 IST	The Hindu	<p>There are judgements [https://yadi.sk/d/rWic1UOh3aLhWN] that set the precedence that if an individual is appointed as a His Divine Holiness, they cannot be removed. Also, there is a recent judgement [https://yadi.sk/i/8tTOl9Th3aLjXQ] by the Indian courts affirming this point. The consistent use of the legal system to subject His Divine Holiness to religious persecution and interference by vested interests even when there are previous court decisions.</p> <p>The court judge's statement indicating that it is time to regulate such people demonstrates the inference by the state into the affairs of the church.</p>
Karnataka's self-styled godman Nithyananda's case: SC likely to hear petitions in 10 days	<p>Justice Misra heads the three-judge bench along with Justices Amitava Roy and A M Khanwilkar on the Cauvery dispute. The bench is hearing the matter daily, leaving them no time to deal with other matters. "All the cases related to Nithyananda are tied to these hearings and we expect them to resume after next Thursday since the Cauvery dispute hearing will be over then," he said.</p>	01st September 2017 09:26 AM	The New Indian Express	<p>In the Canadian context, the delay of to violate the accused's right to be tried within a reasonable time, unless the prosecution can show exceptional circumstances.</p>

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Nithyananda's ashram attacked for encroachment, lewd remarks	<p>Police said the crux of the dispute was over a piece of land measuring around 2.15 acres, donated by Valli, a devotee of Nithyananda, to set up the ashram. However, the particular land is said to be disputed since another person also claimed ownership of it.</p> <p>Despite the dispute, the ashram's followers allegedly fenced the land and portions of the street passing near it causing hardship to local residents. The police questioned three of Nithyananda's followers and 15 local residents.</p>	<p>24th June 2017 10:24 PM</p>	<p>Express News Service</p>	<p>The police filings do not go into the matter at all. The land is owned by the devotee's father.</p>
Nithyananda devotee, activist booked	<p>Earlier during the hearing, the judge pulled up the Madurai for inviting Nithyananda which has caused all these troubles "I would pass strong observations against the adheenam also in the order," the judge said. "By involving such people in the affairs of the adheenam, you are causing damage to tradition of this land," he added. In December 2017, the court court passed interim orders restraining Nithyananda and disciples from entering the adheenam until further orders.</p>	<p>Feb 28, 2018, 08:35 IST</p>	<p>The Times of india</p>	<p>The court judge's statement indicating that the engagement of His Divine Holiness has caused damage to the tradition of this land demonstrates the inference by the state into the affairs of the church</p>

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<p>Tantric Rites In The Bed</p> <p>55</p>	<p>The disciple also gets to absolve the teacher or the ashram of any wrongdoing they may be accused of with the following clause in the NDA: “By reading and signing this addendum, Volunteer irrevocably acknowledges that he/she is voluntarily giving his (sic) unconditional acceptance of such activities and discharges the Leader (Nithyananda) and the Foundation, and anyone else not specifically mentioned here but directly or indirectly involved in the organisation, management, or conduct of any such programs from any liability, direct or indirect, arising from such activities.”</p> <p>“None of us was given an opportunity to read through the agreement,” recalls the engineer woman.</p> <p>Posers to Nithyananda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If he is innocent, why is he delaying the trial? • Why reluctant to give voice sample or undergo medical test (at a government hospital) to prove he is impotent? • He claimed that the video of him and a young actress was morphed. But the Forensic Science Laboratory later confirmed the authenticity of the visuals in the clip. • Did he get his disciples to sign non-disclosure agreements? 	<p>11 SEPTEMBER 2017</p>	<p>Outlook</p>	<p>The contract itself is a fabricated one. It does not even have the signature of His Divine Holiness in it.</p> <p>Posers to Nithyananda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If he is innocent, why is he delaying the trial? <p>His Divine Holiness did not delay any valid litigation, he took legal recourse with higher Courts when he was not given justice. In fact, it is the prosecution that has been delaying the litigation knowing very well that it is a false case and hence can't be sustained, thereby harassing His Divine Holiness by dragging and keeping it alive. This is evident from the fact that the prosecution still has not closed its investigation after filing 4 additional chargesheets till 2014 after the first chargesheet in 2010. Also the appeal against the order of the High Court of Karnataka ordering the prosecution to produce the suppressed evidences before the trial Court was taken to the Supreme Court on appeal by the prosecution and that too after a delay of over 90 days which is more than the permitted limit even, which was condoned by the Supreme Court. This petition itself took over a year to be ruled on. • Why reluctant to give</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did he sign a million-dollar settlement with Manohar Shinde of California to escape prosecution from deceit and racketeering? 			<p>voice sample or undergo medical test (at a government hospital) to prove he is impotent?</p> <p>The pointiff's laweyrs didn't want the pointiff to go through the medical test as it was not even legal. In india medical tests were mandatory within 24 hours of a charge of rape reported, the context being that they maybe able to collect the DNA evidence. In the case of His Divine Holiness, there was no complaint of rape, and the one witness who alleged rape in her witness statement gave her statement one year after the last incident of alleged rape. Hence the legal team felt this test was illegal and it was also to just harass the ponitiff socially and psychologically. The police wanted to take the medical tests not based on any complaint, it was due to media reports that claimed His Divine Holiness said he was impotent. His Divine Holiness had told the police as soon as he was arrested to do a medical test on him which would prove that he is not capable of a sexual act as he knew his body is a yogic body that had stopped sexual</p>
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				<p>[http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/10/04/yogi-beyond-gender-potency-test-prove-that-paramahansa-nithyananda-is-impotent/]</p> <p>In fact, in the medical test, His Divine Holiness asked the police to conduct medical test on the false rape victim which they had purposely avoided because that would prove his innocence, but the police laughed at him.</p> <p>This is evident from His Divine Holiness himself requesting to be tested for STDs which is not normal in potency test and results show he has no STD and never had any STD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He claimed that the video of him and a young actress was morphed. But the Forensic Science Laboratory later confirmed the authenticity of the visuals in the clip. <p>Sun TV ex-COO confirms that the TV station is trying to extort funds from His Divine Holiness.</p> <p>Opinions from four eminent forensic experts regarding morphed video involving sex scandal. Please click to</p>
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				<p>see original reports and video reports.</p> <p><u>Sun TV ex-COO gives sworn affidavit admitting the video was fabricated by Sun TV.</u></p> <p>His Divine Holiness's statement saying the video is false – 3rd March 2010 statement [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViE9is3V3yc&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=4] Interview given to Times Now (recorded by His Divine Holiness's cameraman) – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwkCjVciIAw&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=5] Interview telecast by Times Now channel – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVlyo_XSqQ4&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=1] Interview to Etv channel – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH7V6NvfoO8&index=2&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5]</p> <p>Statement of Ranjitha (alleged woman in the morphed video) issuing statement through her lawyer that the video is false –</p>
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				[https://yadi.sk/i/NGI2QUDY3aMB4Y] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did he get his disciples to sign non-disclosure agreements? No. Baseless allegation to frame false case. • Did he sign a million-dollar settlement with Manohar Shinde of California to escape prosecution from deceit and racketeering? No. His Divine Holiness does not even have a bank account in his home country, leave alone USA.
Nithyananda ashram to be sealed, chief minister wants him arrested	<p>Facing the heat, Nithyananda in a message to his followers said he was not on the run and was 'touring places.'</p> <p>"I heard about the problems caused in the Bidadi ashram by the anti-social elements, but thanks to timely intervention of the Bidadi and Ramangara police, all matters are under control," he said.</p> <p>Nithyananda said none can stop them from doing "good spiritual and social work" and all his charitable work, including 'Annadaanam' (free meals) would continue.</p>	<p>June 11, 2012 18:47 IST</p>	<p>NDTV</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness was in Madurai to discharge his responsibilities as junior His Divine Holiness of Madurai Aadheenam.</p>

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Religious heads approach HC against Nithyananda, court restrains him from heading 4 mutts	<p>It may be recalled that the appointment of Nithyananda as junior His Divine Holiness evoked wide criticism and stiff opposition from various organisations across the state as an intimate video, allegedly that of the self-proclaimed godman was released by a private Tamil news channel in 2010. Adhering to demands, the Madurai His Divine Holiness removed Nithyananda from the post of junior His Divine Holiness in the next six months.</p>	<p>Jul 31, 2016</p>	<p>The Times of India</p>	<p>The senior His Divine Holiness was intimidated by the government, media, anti-religious groups and land-grabbing mafia that he should cancel the appointment of His Divine Holiness as his successor. This is not possible as per tradition or law.</p> <p>There are a number of judgements supporting this [https://yadi.sk/d/rWic1UOh3aLhWN] that set the precedence that if an individual is appointed as a His Divine Holiness, they cannot be removed. Also, there is a recent judgement [https://indiankanoon.org/doc/196053/] by the Indian courts affirming this point.</p> <p>The Madurai Aadheenam bylaws enshrined in its mother document clearly say “In each His Divine Holiness’s lifetime it is not the custom to perform Acharya Abhishekam (to appoint the junior His Divine Holiness) to more than one person”.</p>
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Karnataka high court asks for affidavit for Tamil Nadu woman's death	Justice Aravind Kumar issued this direction after hearing a petition filed by the deceased's mother Jansi Rani, residing at Melatheru, Navalur Kuttapattu in Trichy district. She had sought directions to the state government to refer the matter for probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) as the Bidadi police had not registered the complaint nor probed the case as per procedure into the death of her daughter Sangeetha (24) which took place on December 29, 2014.	30th May 2018 05:08 AM	The New Indian Express	The failure of the police to not have registered the complaint or probed it as per procedures shows the pitfalls in the policing system in India.
Saffron-clad sex offenders who have brought shame to Hinduism, Hindus	<p>Spiritual leaders Swami Nithyananda, Asaram Bapu, Swami Bhimanand, and Swami Vikasanand are some who have been charged of rape, murder, cheating, and other crimes. While many have been convicted, others are accused in a number of crimes and the cases are still going on in the court. Although these self-proclaimed gurus have thousands of followers, who have protested against their arrest, few of them have finally been convicted.</p> <p>Alongside there are seven more cases against his [Nithyananda] foundation, on allegations of fraud in India and the United States.</p>	18 April 2018, 2:13 PM	newsX	<p>The article fails to speak about the pitfalls in the judicial system in India. It also doesn't touch upon the fact that the same cases in relation to Nithyananda was dismissed by U.S courts and the alleged rape victim is a U.S fugitive.</p> <p>No such case exists. There were false cases filed in USA which were dismissed by the USA Court. [https://yadi.sk/d/pj_QmXDc3aLkK2]</p>

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<p><u>CONFIRMED! It was 'Swami Nithyananda' in the 2010 sex video</u></p>	<p>Now, the Forensic Science Laboratory, Delhi, has confirmed that that tape was genuine and it was the godman who featured in the sex video.</p>	<p>Nov 22, 2017 13:41 IST</p>	<p>Times Now Bureau</p>	<p><u>Sun TV ex-COO confirms that the TV station is trying to extort funds from His Divine Holiness.</u></p> <p><u>In fact, the Delhi FSL states that images in the video look like that of His Divine Holiness and the actress Ranjitha. This is the conclusion in the FSL report. This itself has been challenged by the FBI forensic experts who have cited over 60 technical reasons why the video itself is false and pointed out the technical flaws in the very forensic analysis done by the Delhi FSL.</u></p> <p><u>Opinions from four eminent forensic experts regarding morphed video involving sex scandal. Please click to see original reports and video reports.</u></p> <p><u>Sun TV ex-COO gives sworn affidavit admitting the video was fabricated by Sun TV.</u></p> <p><u>His Divine Holiness's statement saying the video is false –</u> 3rd March 2010 statement [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViE9is3V3yc&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=4]</p>
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				<p>Interview given to Times Now (recorded by His Divine Holiness's cameraman) – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwkCjVcilAw&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=5] Interview telecast by Times Now channel – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVlyo_XSqQ4&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=1] Interview to Etv channel – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AH7V6NvfoO8&index=2&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5]</p> <p>Statement of Ranjitha (alleged woman in the morphed video) issuing statement through her lawyer that the video is false – [https://yadi.sk/i/NGI2QUDY3aMB4Y]</p>
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Medical test indicates Nithyananda is man	<p>Nithyananda Dhyanaapeetham, however, claimed that the doctors had nowhere stated in the report that he was capable of performing a sexual act. The reports confirmed hypogonadism, extremely low levels of the male hormone testosterone. Only 12.50 mg/dl of testosterone is present in Nithyananda whereas its normal levels in adult males (aged 31-49) range from 249 mg/dl upwards. The report shows he has just five per cent of the lowest testosterone level required to be even considered a man ,the Dhyanaapeetham claimed.</p>	<p>NOV 27 2014, 01:33AM IST</p>	<p>Deccan Herald</p>	<p>This is from the potency test by the police who conducted the potency test in the government hospital after the order of the Supreme Court. The results indicate in more than one tests that His Divine Holiness has “vasculogenic causes of impotence”, “insignificant penile blood flow”, “significant varicocele”, “hypogonadism”, “calcification of scrotal sacs”, testosterone levels at 5% of the lowest value of an average male (12.5 ng/dl when for an average male it is 249- 830 ng/dl). [http://nithyanandatruth.org/2014/10/04/yogi-beyond-gender-potency-test-prove-that-paramahansa-nithyananda-is-impotent/]</p> <p>Full report – [https://yadi.sk/i/3YCoZlel3aLiEx]]</p>
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<p>Medical reports prove Nithyananda's potency, confirm him as a man</p>	<p>The report shows the testosterone levels of the godman at 12.50 ng/dl, whereas the normal male of 20 to 49 years should record 249 ng/dl. But this could be due to blockage of testosterone by exogenous sources, the report stated.</p> <p>It also said that Nithyananda suffers from hypogonadism (reduction or absence of hormone secretion or other physiological activity of the gonads), but does not have any clinical or laboratory findings that point towards pituitary causes that lead to it.</p> <p>"After the series of tests that were conducted on him on September 8, his blood and urine samples were sent to forensic sciences laboratory to ascertain if there were any drugs involved to induce lower level of testosterone," it stated.</p> <p>The godman refused to take the intracavernosal injection on September 8 while undergoing the penile Doppler study, stating that he would suffer a cardiac arrest.</p>	<p>Nov 27, 2014, 2:13 pm IST</p>	<p>Deccan Herald</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness was subjected to inhuman cruelty and his life was under threat during the potency test. Specifically, to forcibly falsely somehow prove that His Divine Holiness is potent, the police coerced the doctors. They tried everything –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forced masturbation though it is an absolute abuse of a Monk, a Spiritual head, 2. Showing pornographic material, parading women 3. Painfully trying to induce ejaculation, 4. Abusing in the presence of other doctors in foul and filthy language 5. Having junior lady doctors present and moving around 6. Allowing a doctor affiliated with the false victim to enter even though he was not part of the panel 7. Allowing the police to be present during the medical test and allowing them to bully the way the test was being done 8. Trying to force to take the invasive medical test
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				<p>knowing very well that would result in possibly fatal cardiac problems</p> <p>9. After the test, not providing an ambulance even after the painful state they left Paramahansa Nithyananda, saying he “needs to be kicked out”.</p> <p>The intracavernosal injection would have led to a cardiac arrest of His Divine Holiness, hence he declined. He gave this in writing to the doctors as well. [https://yadi.sk/i/UeSOzK-l3aLkZk]</p>
A group of saints on Saturday lodged a police complaint here	A group of saints on Saturday lodged a police complaint here seeking registration of cases against Madhya Pradesh ministers for erecting posters of rape accused Swami Nithyananda inviting people for Simhastha fair slated in Ujjain in April-May.	Jan 23, 2016, 23:04 IST	Times of India	The ministers did not erect the posters, it is the very anti-Hindu elements who erected the posters to create a vicious atmosphere before His Divine Holiness could arrive at the Kumbh Mela so that he could not perform his religious duties as the Mahamandaleshwar (head) of the Mahanirvani akhada, thereby creating a situation for his position itself to be at risk as they did in the Madurai Aadheenam.

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Supreme Court reserves verdict in Nithyananda's case	The Bench, after hearing senior counsel Mohan Parasaran and C.V. Nagesh appearing for Nithyananda, senior counsel M.N. Rao and counsel Aristotle for Karnataka expressed dissatisfaction over the manner in which the investigation and trial progressed in the case. Justice Desai told Mr. Rao that there was enough suspicion that the State investigating agency was fighting a 'shadow box' in merely filing a chargesheet without proper investigation and not appointing a proper public prosecutor to conduct the case.	AUGUST 21, 2014 20:18 IST	The Hindu	His Divine Holiness did not delay any valid litigation, he took legal recourse with higher Courts when he was not given justice. In fact, it is the prosecution that has been delaying the litigation knowing very well that it is a false case and hence can't be sustained, thereby harassing His Divine Holiness by dragging and keeping it alive. This is evident from the fact that the prosecution still has not closed its investigation after filing 4 additional chargesheets till 2014 after the first chargesheet in 2010. Also the appeal against the order of the High Court of Karnataka ordering the prosecution to produce the suppressed evidences before the trial Court was taken to the Supreme Court on appeal by the prosecution and that too after a delay of over 90 days which is more than the permitted limit even, which was condoned by the Supreme Court. This petition itself took over a year to be ruled on.
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<p>Alcohol, sex rampant at Nithyananda's ashram, says Bangalore techie</p>	<p>The victim, whose identity has been kept confidential, stayed in the ashram between August 2006- December 2006. She told officials that Nithyananda allegedly asked her to bring alcohol to the ashram one day. She was surprised, and questioned Nithyananda, who advised her to shed her ego, and not to question him, as he was her 'master'.</p> <p>According to her statement to CID, "No woman from a respected family woman would go to a liquor store. But I subjected myself to such indignity, and went to a liquor shop near the ashram on the Mysore-Bangalore highway. "</p> <p>"He asked me to bring it to his quarters, and give him company. Since I was not used to drinking such strong alcohol, my body reacted quite badly, and I passed out. I have no idea what happened to me until Nithyananda woke me up a few hours later. I found myself lying naked in his bed," she has alleged.</p> <p>"He asked me to get dressed and leave. I must mention here, that according to rules created by Nithyananda himself, alcohol was strictly banned in the ashram premises," she added. He reminded her about this rule and cautioned her to be extra careful in keeping the liquor incident</p>	<p>December 08, 2010 10:34 IST</p>	<p>NDTV</p>	<p>Yes this statement is excerpt from her statement to the police that is in their chargesheet.</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	<p>very confidential, she detailed in her statement.</p> <p>She visited the Las Vegas Ashram in May 2006, where he had taken his team, including her to a strip club in Las Vegas. The swami changed shed his saffron clothing, and changed into a T-shirt and jeans. He explained to his followers that he was becoming too popular, and it was necessary for him to travel incognito.</p>			
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<p>Swami Nithyananda abused children, claims former disciple Lenin</p>	<p>“Nithyananda threatened me several times and it still continues. I have already informed the matter to the criminal investigation department (CID) officers. He (Nithyananda) had offered me Rs20 crore to not to reveal the video shot at his ashram,” Lenin said.</p> <p>The former disciple had earlier claimed that he had clandestinely recorded Nithyananda’s lewd acts. Lenin told the media that he had more evidence against his former spiritual leader.</p> <p>“I have all the documents to prove that he was involved in sex with women, men and children as well. He also visited striptease clubs and consumed alcohol during his US tour. He does all these acts in private,” alleged Lenin. He added that he was acting against Nithyananda because the latter has been claiming that he is God. “He teaches people and being in such a sacred position as a Hindu saint, he should not indulge in sex with his devotees,” Lenin said.</p>		DNA India	<p>Lenin has claimed many videos of His Divine Holiness but has not shown any, because there were none other than the one he fabricated.</p> <p>TV talk show in which Lenin is confronted by a female monk of Nithyananda order – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfeySuG7X24&list=PL4AXScSZwp7iKqsoC4PXTxSVUklmekYf5&index=3] [https://yadi.sk/i/JCDQFjW13aLodt]</p> <p>Lenin’s extortion attempts are in the evidence to the Chennai police which forms part of the chargesheet excerpts of which are here – [https://yadi.sk/d/2hYGS1Br3aLbyL]</p>
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<p>Nithyananda undergoes potency test</p>	<p>There was high drama at the hospital with huge deployment of police personnel and scores of presspersons waiting outside the Institute of Nephro-Urology for nearly nine hours. T. Durganna, medical superintendent of Victoria Hospital, said Nithyananda co-operated with the doctors and all tests were conducted on him. “This is a confidential test; we will not be able to disclose the details of the tests,” he said.</p> <p>Although the potency test was completed within five hours and ended around 1 p.m., Nithyananda came out of the hospital in a wheelchair around 4.50 p.m., and was rushed into the ambulance and taken to the Forensic Science Laboratory, Madiwala. Police personnel and his associates surrounded him to prevent the media from taking photographs.</p> <p>A team of six doctors conducted the tests and the samples have been sent to the laboratory. “The results of the test are expected between 24 and 48 hours and the report will be submitted to the CID in a closed envelope,” a hospital source said. The source also added that he had undergone an ultrasound test and blood investigation. Earlier in the day, Nithyananda arrived at the hospital in a car along with his disciples and associates at 7.50 a.m., much before the police</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 08, 2014 22:24 IST</p>	<p>The Hindu</p>	<p>His Divine Holiness attended for a potency test as requested by the courts. He was given ill treatment and tortured as a means to degrading his reputation and followers during the test. There in inconsistencies between two accounts in the papers regarding the potency test. Medical professionals stated that His Divine Holiness cooperated for the potency test and all tests were conducted on him. CID officials have stated otherwise.</p> <p>Sign of bias by the Court itself, it should have blasted the prosecution for delaying the case. How is accused responsible for prosecution delay?</p>
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	personnel arrived. The Supreme Court, last Wednesday, had expressed “extreme displeasure” at the investigation, and had even slammed the accused and the Karnataka police for the “atrocious” delay in the case.			
Here's the shocker, 'sex guru' Nithyananda did not undergo potency test	“Nithyananda did not cooperate with the doctors and refused to take the injection that was mandatory for the potency test citing that he would suffer a cardiac arrest. While the investigating officials were trying to record his statement and wanted him to give it in writing, he refused to do that either” said the CID sources.	Sep 10, 2014, 10:11 am IST	Deccan Chronicle	His Divine Holiness attended for a potency test as requested by the courts. He was given ill treatment and tortured as a means to degrading his reputation and followers during the test. There in inconsistencies between two accounts in the papers regarding the potency test. Medical professionals stated that His Divine Holiness cooperated for the potency test and all tests were conducted on him. CID officials have stated otherwise.

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Nithyananda's disciples thrash an old man at Madurai Ashram	<p>Controversial godman swami Nithyananda ia again surrounded in one more controversy and this time the controversy is about his Madurai Adheenam Ashram.</p> <p>One of the disciples of Swami thrashed an old man who wanted to enter Adheenam Path.</p> <p>In one of the footage captured in CCTV camera, one can see how a disciple of Swami Nithyananda slapped an old man and thrashed him on the ground.</p> <p>Nobody dared to oppose the disciple.</p> <p>Earlier, a case was registered against him and two others for allegedly providing devotees holy water mixed with drugs.</p>	<p>June 25, 2012 21:40 IST</p>	<p>NDTV</p>	<p>Baseless allegations. Not true.</p>
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Three disciples of Nithyananda arrested	<p>Bisnalli said a police team led by Deputy Superintendent of Police CID, Ramalingappa, the Investigation Officer in these cases, had gone to the ashram to get a sample signature of a lady disciple, Maha Nitya Sadananda.</p> <p>On their arrival, they were asked for a search warrant, to which they said it was not needed as they only wanted a sample signature. The disciples refused them entry, despite persistent requests, saying Sadananda was not there, he said.</p> <p>Following the arrest, Nityananda's disciples have launched an indefinite fast since last night to protest against what they termed as "blatant and unreasonable religious persecution and to regain our right to religious freedom."</p>	<p>February 25, 2011 14:14 IST</p>	<p>Press Trust of India</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/cv04dfPFBdQ?t=39</p> <p>The plainclothes 'police' refused to even show their identity. He was not even proven to be a policeman and even broke the hand of a resident follower.</p> <p>[http://nithyanandatruth.org/2011/02/24/disguised-assassins-search-for-his-holiness/]</p>
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<p>Nithyananda's troubles now include wildlife: Top 10 facts</p> <p>76</p>	<p>The police raided the 1500 year old Saivite mutt Madurai Aadheenam for evidence that elephant tusks and tiger skins are used in a grand seat used for Nithyananda. However, the Madurai police have said they did not find any tiger skins or elephant tusks at the Madurau Aadheenam premises.</p> <p>A case has been filed against Nithyananda under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972. At Madurai, he has been appointed the junior His Divine Holiness of the 1500-year-old Saivaite Mutt But a section of devotees of this mutt is against his appointment and wants him sacked.</p> <p>Many believe the different police cases against him are provoked by that resentment.</p> <p>In 2010, he was arrested on criminal charges including unlawful sex after a CD was aired on local channels that purported to show him with an actress. He disappeared; the police searched for him and located him in Himachal Pradesh. He was then arrested and later granted bail.</p> <p>Recently, a woman from the US went public with allegations that she had been sexually abused by Nithyananda at his Bangalore ashram for five years, a charge denied by him.</p>	<p>June 26, 2012 20:05 IST</p>	<p>NDTV</p>	<p>There was no case made out.</p> <p>Arthi Rao, the victim accusing of rape is a U.S fugitive. Her case was dismissed by the State of Michigan court and she was fined over a half million dollars.</p> <p>The Chief Minister, a political figure ordering the arrest of His Divine Holiness is illegal. The police cannot arrest His Divine Holiness without examining the case. The legal fraternity put out their concerns out to the press.</p> <p>February 15, 2021</p>
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	<p>After this incident surfaced, there were clashes between Kannada activists and Nithyananda followers in Karnataka. The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sadananda Gowda, said the swami should be arrested. He was granted bail after spending a day in prison.</p>			
Nithyananda ashram unsealed by Bangalore police	<p>The ashram was sealed as the police tried to find clues to trace Nithyananda, who disappeared after the chief minister said he should be arrested.</p>	<p>June 19, 2012 16:50 IST</p>	NDTV	<p>The ashram was sealed on the orders of the Chief Minister of Karnataka state. [https://yadi.sk/i/zcaw3vrs3aLnt5] It was unsealed when His Divine Holiness put a 10 crore rupees (1.5 million USD) defamation suit against the government [https://yadi.sk/d/6hCLySIB3aLo8r] His Divine Holiness was being persecuted by the media and the police and the government of Karnataka. At the same time, he being His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam located in Tamil Nadu had to discharge his responsibilities there and hence went to Tamil Nadu for the same. His Divine Holiness was very much in public at the time, after the press conference and the ensuing attacks by the media, His Divine Holiness left</p>

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				for Madurai as he is also the junior His Divine Holiness of the Madurai Aadheenam and has religious responsibilities to discharge there. In fact, he came on his own to seek anticipatory bail against the false cases filed against him, for which he was arrested in an unheard of injustice by the judiciary.
Nithyananda sting leaves Modi red-faced	The expose allegedly showing Nithyananda in compromising position on video tapes has left the state BJP leaders, including Narendra Modi, red-faced. Not only did Modi share stage with the controversial godman in September last year the CM showered praise on him but also accepted a donation from Nithyananda's organization for the state's Kanya Kelvani Programme.	Mar 5, 2010, 22:24 IST	The Times of India	The Prime Minister visited the Kumbh mela Ujjain in 2016 in which His Divine Holiness's camp was the most talked about as it served meals 24x7 and had a huge display of Hindu temples and had authentic Hindu rituals conducted throughout the day.