

## BJP files complaint against Vijay Wadettiwar with chief electoral officers:

**BJP becomes aggressive in the Hemant Karkare case**  
**Demands filing of charges**  
**Allegations baseless, violation of the code of conduct**  
**Contempt of court, all documents regarding the decision presented**

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has submitted a letter to the chief electoral officers today, demanding an investigation and the filing of charges under IPC against Congress leader Vijay Wadettiwar for his statements supporting Pakistan and violating the election code of conduct. The letter highlights serious concerns about Wadettiwar's statements. It mentions that Wadettiwar has falsely accused an RSS-supported police officer of killing IPS officer Hemant Karkare, instead of the terrorist who actually shot him. This act is seen as an attempt to mislead voters and create unrest. The letter also accuses Wadettiwar of defaming BJP's Mumbai candidate Ujwal Nikam by blaming him for Karkare's death, thus tamishing both his and the party's reputation. All related documents have been attached with the complaint.

Wadettiwar's statements have been declared as not only seditious but also contemptuous of court. BJP's deputy coordinator for election law, Adv. Manoj Jaiswal and Adv. Shahajirao Shinde stated in the letter that there is not only a lack of evidence in Wadettiwar's accusations but also a political motive to tarnish the reputation of political adversaries, violating the principles of impartial campaigning and breaching the election code of conduct. Such actions are seen as an attempt to question the integrity of our armed forces and police, and to politicize sensitive national security issues. Additionally, the letter asserts that proper actions must be taken to ensure that election discourse remains civil and factual to maintain the integrity of the democratic process. Copies of the complaint have also been submitted to the election decision officer of the 29th Mumbai North Central Lok Sabha constituency, the Director General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai, and the Senior Police Inspector, Marine Lines Police Station.

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