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Punjab Chief Minister Capt. Amarinder Singh has come out in support of the resolution passed by the Kerala Assembly seeking an amendment to the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), terming it the voice of the people, and urging the Centre to heed it.

In an open letter to Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, he countered his recent remarks in which he had "discounted the position being taken by some of the States against the CAA" and "called upon such politicians to seek appropriate legal advice before taking such a stand".

Captain Amarinder said these States had taken legal advice. The Kerala Assembly resolution represented the will and wisdom of the people, as spoken through their elected representatives. "Such MLAs represent the voice of the people at large," he said. It was not only a matter of parliamentary privilege but also the constitutional duty of those representatives to make known such views.

As heads of responsible State governments, "we are neither naive, nor misguided," he said.



