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Mr. Jarkiholi lodged a "vague" complaint with the police on March 13, two days after the SIT was formed, the petitioner said while claiming that the SIT had no legal sanction when it was set up, as neither the city Police Commissioner had power to set up a SIT nor a notification was issued in the official gazette in this regard.

She also alleged that police officials were leaking information to the media about the probe contrary to the directions of the apex court on investigation of criminal cases.

In another petition, S. Umesh sought a direction for a court-monitored probe by the CBI or setting up of a Central Special Investigation Team to conduct probe monitored by the court to avoid any allegation of bias that could crop up owing to the involvement of the State's political leaders in the case.

He also sought a direction to the authorities to ensure that the media and the investigation agencies followed the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on March 5, 2021 based on the directions of the Bombay High Court.

While alleging that certain programmes telecast by TV channels on the CD scandal amounted to a "media trial", Mr. Umesh also said that round-the-clock programmes on the CD scandal on TV channels "has affected the mental health of children who watch local programmes".

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It was hearing two separate pleas on the issue

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The High Court of Karnataka on Monday directed the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to submit in a sealed cover a status report on the probe conducted so far into the complaints registered in connection with the CD scandal involving the former Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi.

A Division Bench, comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj, issued the direction while hearing two separate PIL petitions questioning the validity of establishing an SIT and seeking a court-monitored probe by the CBI into the complaints related to the scandal.

While questioning the validity of setting up an SIT, Geetha Mishra, a city-based social activist, questioned why the first information report (FIR) was not registered

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