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Drugs probe: Zameer sees plot to finish his political career

Ravi asks Cong MLA to clarify

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Congress legislator B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan on Monday said there was a conspiracy to finish off his political career, by dragging him into the drug racket being probed by the Bengaluru police.

Khan has been accused of visiting a casino in Colombo

along with actor Sanjjanaa Galrani, who is currently in police custody in connection with the probe into the drugs racket. Photographs of Khan with one Shaik Fazil, who is linked with the casino, have since emerged.

Khan told reporters that he knew Fazil four years ago. "I never said I didn't know him." Asked about photos of him with Fazil during Umrah, Khan said, "I go to Umrah

every year. Thousands of people from Karnataka also come there and they take pictures with me. Does that make me complicit in somebody's activities? If Fazil is involved, let him be hanged. If I'm involved, let me be hanged."

Taking a dig, Tourism Minister C T Ravi said, "We don't have any political benefit in attacking Khan, but at a time like this, when there is suspicion, he must clarify," Ravi said.

He also took a dig at Khan for vowing to hand over his assets to the government if he was found to be involved in the drug racket.

"He had said he'd work as a watchman outside the house of Yediyurappa if he became the CM. It's been a year now and the post of a watchman is vacant," Ravi said.

HDK slams Zameer

Khan said he visited Colombo several times, including once with JD(S) leader HD Kumaraswamy, when he was with the regional party. An irked Kumaraswamy has hit out at Khan, "Several MLAs and party workers went to Colombo to discuss party affairs. It is six years old and has nothing to do with this drug case."



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