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DKS sees conspiracy in FIR against Sowmya Reddy

BENGALURU, DHNS: The Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar on Saturday launched a tirade against the government over an FIR filed against Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy.

Calling it a conspiracy by the government in cahoots with the police, Shivakumar said the MLA was acting in defense against the police personnel

who were dragging her during the Congress' protest on January 20.

"We have been witness to the police of ficials doing the same with all the women Sowmya Reddy leaders. Our party workers have been



harassed. Even though we cooperated with the police, they har assed us, which was nothing but a well thought out conspiracy. Why has the police been silent when BJP leaders have made provocative statement? During the RR Nagar polls, why didn't they file a case against either me or Siddaramaiah? Why are they targeting only women?" he questioned, asserting that he was witness to Reddy falling on to the ground after being dragged by the police.

'CLP meet on Jan 28'

While polls to elect a new Legislative Council deputy chairman is scheduled to be held on January 29, the Congress will take a decision on fielding a candidate in its legislature party meeting on January 28, CLP Leader Siddaramaiah said.