

# (Open Letter to Dhira Govinda)

## Chapter 5: The Embarrassing Svengali Trance

**Regarding** Poison Conspiracy<sup>1</sup>Fraud  
**Concern:** Corporate Defamation& Slander  
**To:** Dhira Govinda Personally & Extended Vaishnava Community  
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### 1 Reading Notes & Abbreviations

#### 1.1 Color Coded Text:

Unless otherwise Noted...

Green Font: ISKCON Opposing Objections & Opinions & Citations

Blue Font: ISKCON Supporting Comments & Scriptural References

Black Font: Editorial Commentary

#### 1.2 Books Cited:

**SHPM** = *Someone Has Poisoned Me* Nico Kuyt's original assault on common sense was published in 1998. Although this has been the war-cry adopted by the P-CON generals, they themselves admit Srila Prabhupada Never said it! Instead, the authorse just look for what they need to find and if it is not there, they just make it up! (atmavan manyate jagat)

**KGBG** = *Kill Guru Become Guru* = Nico Kuyt's revised version 2 of his Poison-Conspiracy hallucinations released summer of 2017

**SPHG** = Srila Prabhupada's Hidden Glories – This is a reprint of the KGBG document and it repeats the same foolish arguments exposed as irrelevant and contrived in the 2020 publishing of DECEPTION. It leverages the same diametric posturing which is very obvious by all the repeated commentary about arsenic which those behind this rumor abandoned as irrelevant as far back as 2002!

**PCA** = *Poison Conspiracy Antidote* – Lampoon that exposing just how absurd the *Poison-Conspiracy* rumor is. 2017 c/o mayesvara dasa

**DECEPTION** - 500 page book published in 2020 by mayesvara dasa exposing all the intentionally fraudulent propaganda that has been

<sup>1</sup>As a convenience the "Poison Conspiracy" will be abbreviated as P-Con in this document.



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used to prop up the poison conspiracy since its inception.

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## 5 The Embarrassing Svengali Trance!



### 5.1 Vasita-Siddhi & Narada Podcast

*“Just like ghost-haunted person, he talks so many nonsense things, similarly; The Bengali verse is: pisaci paile yena mati-cchanna haya maya-grasta jivera haya se bhava udaya [Prema-vivarta 1] When a living entity is conditioned by material nature, he is exactly like a person haunted by a ghost”*.- Srimad-Bhagavatam 2.9.1-12 – April 29, 1972, Tokyo

The Vaṣita-siddhi potency is one of the eight principal mystic powers that allows a person to subjugate and control other beings and forces.

“Another perfection is called vasita, and by this perfection one can bring anyone under his control. This is a kind of hypnotism which is almost irresistible. Sometimes it is found that a yogi who may have attained a little perfection in this vasiṭā mystic power comes out among the people and speaks all sorts of nonsense, controls their minds, exploits them, takes their money and then goes away.”<sup>2</sup>

It appears that Nico has attained something devilishly akin to this boon and he has used it to spread his particular madness, which seems also to explain what happened to you!

*“If one is in good association he can develop the mode of goodness, and if in bad association he may develop the mode of darkness or ignorance. Nothing is stereotyped. One can change his habit by good or bad association, and one has to become intelligent enough to discriminate between good and bad.”* -SB 2.10.41p

Why else would you say such astonishingly foolish things not just once, but repeatedly, and

<sup>2</sup> Nectar of Devotion, Characteristics of Pure devotional Service, Happiness in Krishna Consciousness



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then go on to publish such embarrassing comments on the internet for all the world to see? Careless actions like these will haunt you forever and cut you off from ever understanding how to follow Srila Prabhupada’s instructions correctly!

The subjugation of your intelligence is conspicuously evident each time you blindly repeat what Nico or others have said without taking the time to see if it is factually true. Nico says: *Srila Prabhupada’s health history and symptoms fits well with cadmium poisoning,*<sup>3</sup> and you systematically repeat , nearly verbatim, the same thing whenever you have the opportunity but: ***Is it true?***

On September 26, 2024, you agreed to be publicly interviewed for a 1:32:53 minute podcast on Narada’s “Hare Krishna Project” Episode 142. About halfway through that discussion you said:

35:50 “Cadmium poisoning explains everything”

43:30 “Srila Prabhupada’s symptoms are completely consistent with cadmium poisoning!”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za17YkGc7eo&t=2s>

If you really seek to know what happened in November of 1977, and the truth of Prabhupada’s pastimes, why would you agree to appear on such a reputedly sensationalist and rhetorically antagonistic podcast but then refuse to participate in a *Truth Summit* and professional-level conference, as proposed by the Vaisnava scholar Garuda?<sup>4</sup> It appears that you knew Narada’s target audience would be predominantly ISKCON-Bashers, who would blindly accept whatever you were saying as long as you portrayed the GBC like villainous murders.



Nico Kuyt's Black Magic & Svengali Trance

When you repeated that the symptoms were “...*completely consistent with cadmium poisoning?*” Narada should have asked you to explain what those symptoms were. If he were a competent interviewer, he would have asked you to explain how the alleged poisons were arbitrarily changed? In , the claim was that Srila Prabhupada’s symptoms reflected *arsenic poisoning!*<sup>5</sup>: Then, in 2017, you accepted the conclusions that the same symptoms were consistent with cadmium poisoning!

*“Srila Prabhupada, as we shall see, clearly displayed the symptoms of arsenic poisoning.” -SHPM p 60.*

*“Srila Prabhupada displayed the symptoms of arsenic poisoning.” -SHPM p85*

*“Srila Prabhupada had many symptoms of arsenic poisoning.” -SHPM p 351*

Simply put, the symptoms of arsenic and cadmium poisoning are not the in this instance, this type of radical flip-flopping of symptoms and alleged poisons paints a damning picture of intentional **DECEPTION** that the P-Con is entirely dependent on! Facts are irrelevant, story drives the narrative, and the end justifies the means, i.e.,- *just say whatever is necessary to attract and persuade those predisposed to believe that the leaders in ISKCON are horrible and they poisoned Srila Prabhupada!*

Narada was likely delighted at your disparagement of the GBC, so he would never interrupt

<sup>3</sup> METHODOLOGY “Interpretations On Srila Prabhupada’s Cadmium Levels”, Nico’s Website, 2024  
<https://prabhupadatruithcommission.org/interpretations-on-srila-prabhupadas-cadmium-levels>

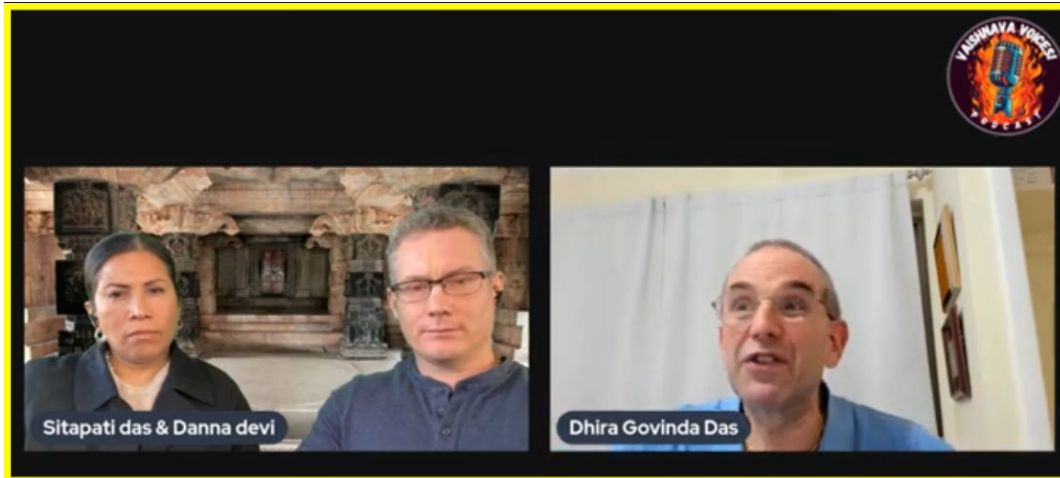
<sup>4</sup> In the fall of 2024 Garuda Prabhu, (Graham M. Schweig) invited you attend a Truth Summit he would host in Alachua with sumptuous prasadam and neutral moderators he would invite from the university where he teaches. The details of that proposal are further elaborated in later chapters of this “Open Letter to Dhira Govinda”



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you to ask any responsible questions. That appears to be the real reason you agreed to speak with him and NOT to Garuda at a Truth Summit.. Narada virtually caters to a niche audience of ISKCON-Bashers, who are lured in when they hear inflammatory and confrontational statements like yours, so he let you go on to please his audience.

## 5.2 Knee In Stomach<sup>6</sup> / Kiwi Podcast



Likewise, instead of boldly attending the *Truth Summit requested* by Garuda, you chose to meet with Sitapati Dasa (Josh Wulf) ,from New Zealand, for a 2 hour and 45- minute interview on his fledging podcast “*Vaishnava Voices.*”<sup>7</sup> During this podcast you, once again, make numerous incredulous statements, all of which confirmed your determination to perpetuate misinformation. Unlike Narada’s bobbing-head of unchecked concurrence agreement, Sitapati was not as easily persuaded, and he DID challenge you on a few occasions. Towards the end he also read a good question posted by a listener called Christoher Briscoe:

*2:25:32 Christopher Briscoe Comment: “One question that I heard from Mayesvara dasa is if the evidence is so good (which I think it is), then why has it not gone to a court? Can Dhira Govinda say anything on that?”*

However, instead of holding you accountable for responding to this important question, Sitapati pushed it aside, and, instead, allowed you to continue unchecked:

*2:25:45 Sitapati Dasa: “Before we answer that question we can go to this.. are there any other evidences?”*

*2:26:27 Dhira Govinda: “Well one area that I want to mention is one area of medical forensics. A team of medical forensic examiners... again top team of medical forensic examiners have determined that cadmium poisoning explains Srila Prabhupadas symptoms, and other explanations don’t...”*

While you avoided the listener’s question about going “to a court,” can you now explain what top-team of forensic examiners have *testified* that cadmium is the best explanation for Srila Prabhupada’s symptoms? In which court or under what professional scrutiny have the “examiners” testified? The few doctors you may be referring to that are employed by Truth Labs are NOT specialists in toxicology, and nowhere do they testify that cadmium is the only way to explain for Srila Prabhupada’s symptoms. Instead, they chose to pontificate on the physics of cadmium, and how it can affect the hair and body. Truth Labs prevaricates endlessly

<sup>6</sup> This goes beyond the usual expression: “Insert foot in mouth.” You have shoved you’re your foot past the shin all the way down to your stomach!


<sup>7</sup> Sitapati “Vaishnava Voices”, Podcast #55. (March 25, 2025) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZZDH4EJDzI>




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about how Prabhupada got weaker over time and about the heretofore uncorroborated [Neutron Activation Analysis](#) (NAA) reports from Dr. Morris. But all of this type of unsupported speculation and pontification is based on supposition and simply untrue!

The highly respected and qualified toxicologist Dr. Pillay<sup>8</sup> was requested to comment on Srila Prabhupada's symptoms. He immediately pointed out that the most obvious, and undisputed symptom of cadmium poisoning is how it attacks the victim's bones. Srila Prabhupada's bones were not at all found to be affected, so regardless of all the bravado about being poisoned by cadmium, the medical evidence simply does not support this allegation!



**Symptoms of Cadmium Poisoning** Cadmium attacks the bone and if it is chronic poisoning with cadmium, bone would have been involved in one of two conditions. One is called osteomalacia which is the softening of the bones, the other is osteoporosis where the bones become brittle. Both of them after the fact cause severe bone pain weakness, and easy fractures, none of which I have come across here... the whole *thing appears like somebody has already decided that A:it is poisoning, B:we should say it is cadmium, so now what are the things that we can get to fit into this picture.* It looks like that. I am sorry to say...I feel that the whole thing has been constructed like that... You have already decided that you want to prove this. Now let us gather evidence to prove it. That I why I am really disturbed  
 Dr.V.V.Pillay - Head of Analytical Toxicology AIMS, Cochin, Kerala about this... the whole thing is a mess.



### 5.2.1 False Photophobia Claims!

Further evidence from your Sitapati interview suggesting a Svengali-like trance has arrested your intelligence. You insisted that photophobia is a symptom of cadmium poisoning!

2:26:50 *Dhira Govinda: Other explanation may explain some of the symptoms... but they don't explain symptoms like photophobia and things like that so the best explanation for Prabhupadas symptoms ... these experts concur,... they have seen thousands of cases and they say cadmium poisoning fits it precisely!*

2:27:20 *Sitapati Dasa: So the Photophobia is the point you have brought up in the symptoms cluster so that's visible. You can see the photo of Prabhupada... and of course he is wearing the sunglasses....*

2:27:55 *Sitapati Dasa: ...he had developed the symptom of photophobia where light entering the eyes was troublesome to him and that is not consistent with the cause of death that may have been listed on the death certificate like from complications as diabetes... but it is consistent with being poisoned with one of these...*

2:28:11 *Dhira Govinda: Correct, yes the cadmium poison explains all the symptoms that diabetes and kidney problems explain, but the other constellation of symptoms, that the other attempted diagnosis don't explain...*

Interestingly, photophobia was originally presented in the 1998 version of the P-Con script as a symptom of *arsenic* poisoning, as well. If true, this logically means both of these elements can cause the eyes to become extremely sensitive to light when they enter into the bloodstream via ingestion. But is that what the experts in the medical industry tell us? Did you ever check to see if this is true before you went on the record to claim that **'...cadmium poison explains all the symptoms'?**

If you had read **DECEPTION**, "*cover to cover*," as you reassured me you did, you would have read the five pages titled: Section 3.6 Photophobia Symptoms Intentionally Misleading, & 3.6.1 Insidious Photophobia Deception.--Therein, I fully expose how, in 1998, Nico originally fabricated all of this photophobia story in order to convince anyone who would listen that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by *arsenic*. And, when that failed to convince enough people, in 2017, he changed his claim from arsenic to cadmium as the poisoning agent, all the while duplicitously keeping the photophobia symptom still in place for both of them! His web of

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.amrita.edu/faculty/dr-pillay-v-v/>



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**DECEPTION** read:

“CONCLUSION: *Photophobia is a symptom of cadmium and arsenic poisoning, but it is not seen with diabetes or kidney disease.”* – KGBG 258

The problem with the Nico’s fabrication is that I have been unable to find any reliable medical organization to confirm his convoluted claims! I invite anyone who believes otherwise to please produce one single reference from ANY reputable medical organization that lists photophobia as a symptom of ingesting arsenic or cadmium as has repeatedly claimed by insidious P-Con cheats!<sup>9</sup>

**5.2.2 Reliance on Junk, Pseudo-Science**

It is clear that this type of **DECEPTION** runs all through the P-Con. Clear examples of the attempts to selectively conjure up evidence are listed in my book **DECEPTION “Pseudo-Science”** Chapter 4, “Characteristics of a CON”, Section 4.2 “Conjured Pseudo Science Evidence” Here is a small sample of the so-called evidence (Pseudo-Science) the P-Con relies upon to convince simpler minded readers that someone had committed murder!

**DREAMS:** *“..a former GBC had a dream about Srila Prabhupada’s poisoning... When are you going to prove this poisoning?”* -KGBG 450

**TANTRIC CURSES:** *“It may be quite relevant to note that several of the ISKCON gurus have also been involved with tantric practices and ‘yogis.’”* -SHPM 392

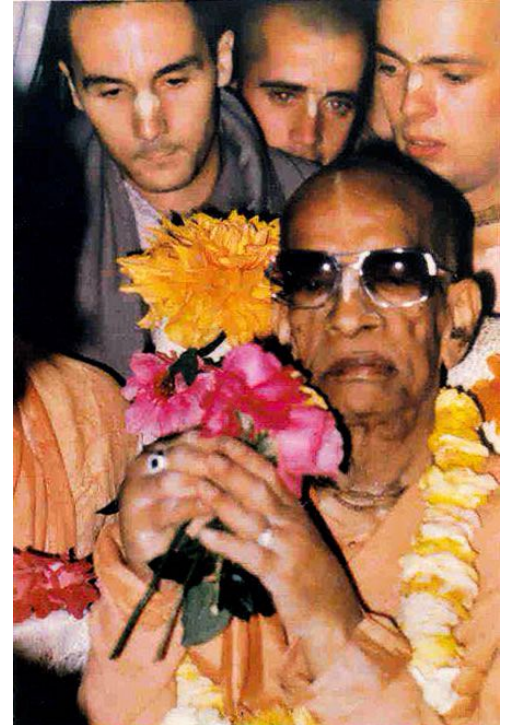
**ASTROLOGY:** *“...astrologers have posited that Srila Prabhupada’s horoscope does support his being poisoned by his own servants, ..”* -KGBG 695

**FMRI BRAIN SCANS:** *“(The fMRI Brain) SCAN is used by law enforcement agencies and by polygraphers, corporations, and they do so because it works for them”* -KGBG 657

**REVERSE SPEECH ANALYSIS:** *“The speech reversals (see Chapter 37-38) reveal arsenic poisoning”* -SHPM 60

**VOICE STRESS ANALYSIS:** *“It is the expert opinion of this Voice Stress Analyst that there was abnormal stress displayed in several portions (of recorded conversations of Tamal Krishna Goswami)”* -KGBG 667 *“...initial tests done on some of Tamal’s statements...proved to be 75-80% deceitful due to high voice stress as was detected by the voice stress detector methodology.”* -KGBG 828

Additionally, the P-Con stooped so low as to offer a \$50,000 reward<sup>10</sup> to anyone who could produce any evidence that would lead to a conviction of murder! This alone is a tacit admission that there currently ISN’T any evidence sufficient enough to convince a competent lawyer to take the P-Con seriously!



This rare photo of Srila Prabhupada wearing sunglasses is all it took for those who made up the poison conspiracy to add photophobia to their list of symptoms of cadmium poisoning! However this contrived allegation is NOT confirmed by ANY reputable medical authority!

<sup>9</sup> The most common form of cadmium poisoning occurs when it is air-bound and it enters the body through the lungs. Needless to say, whenever there are a lot of pollutants in the air, it is also very common that it will affect the eyes, just as smoke does. I am providing this footnote to clarify that the arsenic and cadmium challenge is to find a medical reference that lists photophobia as a symptom that occurs when someone takes it orally by the mouth!

<sup>10</sup> It should also be noted here that this reward is being issued by Nico Kuyt who has a history of dishonorable dealings. If this is a serious offer then who is the escrow agent entrusted with the funds to be released should someone meet the terms of this posted reward?



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Presenting this kind of imaginative and overly ambitious list as any type of legal evidence for a homicide is arguably laughable, except for the fact that some continue to take it seriously! If anyone fails to see all of this supposition and conjecture as pure poppycock, it is understandable why they would fail to see how the rest of the P-Con evidence is just as forced and absurd!

Dhira Govinda, as a man of integrity, I challenge you to please provide citations that confirm your assertion that: *"Photophobia is a symptom of cadmium and arsenic poisoning."* The alternative to this is to honestly admit you have been a victim of Nico or some compelling Svengali-like trance. A true brahman, would acknowledge this and immediately stop perpetuating such unfounded nonsense!

### 5.2.3 Sitapati Follow up NOTE:

Although it was evident that Sitapati had been deceived by P-Con propaganda, I appreciated that he was not willing to blindly accepting the well-practiced mechanical answers that you gave during his interview. Sitapati was astute enough to notice that the supposed poisoning's timeline of events did not fit with the so-called *whisper evidence*:

- 1:50:13 Sitapati Dasa: *I would like to push back on that,... I can't hear the claimed statements in the audio myself... the poison is going down, put the poison in the milk, why would they be saying that like in the room while they are talking about the poison?*
- 1:50:57 Dhira Govinda: *it's NOT making sense to you* that they would talk about that...?
- 1:51:03 Sitapati Dasa: *Yea, It seems to me the correlation of the time and the topic, would corollate...*
- 1:51:16 Sitapati Dasa: *...whereas* the idea that there is a criminal conspiracy and they are literally whispering what they are doing it's like if you wanted to ever get busted for doing that you talk about it while people are thinking about it.
- 1:52:05 Sitapati Dasa: *Has there been analysis of other indistinct whispers in conversations in vrindaban in 1977..in the last month? ..outside of those conversations?*
- 1:52:34 Dhira Govinda: *(it was evident that you did not know how to respond, so you blustered something about Truth Labs "they analyzed many conversations...not just these 23 minutes," but you failed to mention exactly what those conversations were. Then, in your attempt to gain some credibility again, you cycled through some diversion tactics and deferrals to Naveen Krishna,-but the veneer of your façade had already started to crumble.*
- 1:53:10 Sitapati Dasa: *For me the jury is out on this one...* that's where I am standing on that one.<sup>11</sup>



For this reason, I contacted Sitapati proposing that he agree to an interview with me, so that his audience would be made aware of substantiated facts that conflict with the P-Con's accusations, including your inconsistent assertions and excessive hyperbole. I was quite pleased when he responded:

*"We'd be happy to have a conversation with you on the podcast."* - March 24, 2025

Later Sitapati requested via Facebook:

*"If you want to make a claim that there is another interpretation of what Srila Prabhupada said, then I would want to examine the substance of that claim. Rather than simply saying: 'Well other people say there is different interpretation. Next!' OK, let's see what that interpretation is."*

My response to that request was to listen very carefully to the March 25, 2025 podcast that he had produced, and I responded to him on April 18, 2025. I informed him that his message inspired me to write the article now published on my website. *"Calling the P-Con Bluff"*

(<http://jagannatha.com/calling-the-poison-conspiracy-bluff/>)

<sup>11</sup> Sitapati "Vaishnava Voices", Podcast #55. (March 25, 2025) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZZDH4EJDzi>



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I waited two weeks for Sitapati to respond after that, and then I re-sent a duplicate email on April 24, 2025 requesting that he at least acknowledge receipt of my prior email. I had the impression we would be scheduling a date for the podcast that he said *he would be happy to produce*. To my disappointment, he didn't respond to either of my follow-up emails. Subsequently, I paid a little more attention to what Sitapati posted on Facebook, and it was evident he was far less serious than I had given him credit for, and he wasn't really committed to exposing the P-Con fraud. Disappointed, I recognized that like you, he had comfortably fallen into that contagious Svengali-like P-Con trance and simply intended to stay there.

I close here by saying that I expect better of you, and I hope that I have provided a compelling argument, analysis, and perspective that will turn you away from any further association with this fabricated story and with those who continue to be responsible for this **DECEPTION**.

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## Next Chapter

### 6 Staged Humility

#### Closing Salutation

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