

History of the Poison Conspiracy Scam

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The Advent of Wicked Folly

Five hundred copies of the book “*Someone Has poisoned Me*” was printed in 1999 and distributed freely among the Vaishnava community by Nico Kuyt from whom it originated. It introduced to the devotee community the absurd idea that Srila Prabhupada was maliciously poisoned by his most trusted disciples. Most individuals responded to the rambling content, pseudo-science, speculative allegations and ridiculous claims as completely ludicrous and threw the book away. But those who had become victims of some unfortunate exchange with an ISKCON individual or policy were lured into the concept of a poisoning conspiracy as an empowering psychological salve. Behavioral studies confirm how weak souls become consumed with absurd conspiracy theories because they fill an emotional need to believe in something they otherwise would have nothing to live for.

The Initial Response

The voice of this small contingent of malcontents got loud enough that the GBC felt a need to formally address the allegations. They spent three years doing that and in 2001 they released a formal response with the book: “*Not that I am Poisoned*”

Authored by Deva Gaura Hari Dasa from Australia, this publication was quite comprehensive. It included testimonies from thirteen witnesses supported by scientific and medical reports. It conclusively proved that Srila Prabhupada had not been poisoned by arsenic maliciously added to his milk.

The publication of this book ended this controversial issue for the majority of ISKCON devotees. However, as time progressed the important information preserved on the newly emerging internet where “*Not that I am Poisoned*” was available got forgotten and many did not even know it existed.

Fueled by a cynical distrust of GBC authority, a group of hypervigilant individuals ignored the published facts and continued to obsess over the idea that His Divine Grace was murdered. Sixteen years later, in 2017, they burst back onto the world stage to now allege that Srila Prabhupada was poisoned by the heavy metal cadmium. With the advent of social media they were able to thrust their surreptitious, untrusting and paranoid conclusions to a much wider audience at virtually no cost.

The Resurgence From Malcontents

By then Lord Caitanya’s movement had become significantly larger and with that growth came a variety of growing pains that is to be expected with any organization



experiencing exponential growth like ISKCON had attracted. Consequently, a larger dysphoria of world-wide disgruntled candidates could now unite in their assault using a revised poison conspiracy to fuel their discontent.

In September of 2017 the GBC realized they needed to again address the new accusations, but they were so consumed with attending to the important business of globally expanding Krishna Consciousness **they had little time to attend to what they knew was a revised timewasting ploy.** ISKCON- Bashers had united under this vicious campaign and they knew it would require a significant effort to properly snuff out the rumor for the second time.

Recognizing the Need

I had been retired for five years and had the opportunity to personally work with all of the alleged conspirators.¹ **I knew their strengths and hesitations and have also seen the type of vitriol Nico Kuyt was capable of.** When Nico was summoned to testify as a hostile witness in the Robin George case, I picked him up at the airport and his narcissism was immediately obvious.

ISKCON had been sued for 16 million dollars due to misbehavior that Nico had contributed to. In 1974 the 15 year old Robin George took shelter at the New Orleans temple where Nico prevailed. When her concerned parents wrote to inform him that he was harboring a minor, **he eluded their attempts to communicate.** When he ended up on the witness stand ten years later, his testimony was so malicious the presiding Judge Jackman, with 20 years' experience behind the bench, characterized Nico's behavior as **"outrageous", "lacking candor and probably perjury"** and a **"...witness who only coincidentally tells the truth."**² Apparently the jury also observed the odious belligerence that oozed out of every one of Nico's pores. When they came back after deliberation, they ruled the plaintiffs should be awarded *32 million dollars*, twice as much as they asked for:

Response to the Calling

Paramatma compelled me to do what I could to put an end to this colossal nonsense. My initial response was to write a spoof that lampooned the idea of Tamal Krishna Goswami crushing batteries in a dark corner of the temple while everyone else was attending mangal arati. I believed that 70-page satire would be all that would be necessary to embarrass those promoting the poison conspiracy to drop it forever, but I

¹ Tamal Krishna Goswami, Bhakti Charu Maharaja, Jayapataka Swami, Bhavananda Dasa Prabhu.

² "First and foremost, this court must state that in its view the **conduct of defendants toward the plaintiffs was outrageous.** Furthermore, this court was struck and strongly suspects the jury was struck by the almost **universal lack of candor and probably perjury** committed by many witnesses for the defendant. No one, least of all this court, likes to hear from **witnesses who only coincidentally tell the truth.**"²

- Orange County Superior Court, Fourth Appellate District² RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF SUPERCEDEAS AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY STAY, August 31, 1983 p.49, line 10



was wrong. **I underestimated how terribly wounded this group of individuals actually were!** Nico and his sycophants were so cognitively handicapped my humor completely escaped them and they treated my satire as if it was a somber rebuttal to their poisoning fable! That was when I realized I had to respond with a more detailed and serious publication.

As I researched the 20 years of accumulated poison propaganda, I quickly realized that **those behind the spiteful allegations were not just poorly informed or innocently mistaken in their beliefs.** They had intentionally withheld important facts and introduced their own falsehoods to keep the conflict alive in the minds of their supporting ISKCON-Bashers. After three years, I released the conclusions of my research in the 500 page book **DECEPTION** and released a 55 minute video production with the same title .

Overwhelming Success

I had been contacted by many individuals who greatly appreciated my efforts. I had deductively concluded that 80% of those who were uncertain about what to believe prior to watching the video recognized all the fraud that was used to prop up the nasty allegations. The remaining 20% are emotionally handicapped, rely on psychiatric medications to manage their day or are picked up by the police because even drugs don't stop them from making illegal or selfish choices.

Although it appeared that **DECEPTION** put an end to all the nonsense poison allegations, some new devotee candidates got entangled in all the Deimatic propaganda and became confused about what to believe. What became obvious was that when they encountered the rational truth, healthy individuals quickly understood what the majority of Srila Prabhupadas' disciples have always known. *Nobody poisoned Srila Prabhupada!*

Schizophrenic Persistence

"Since [narcissists] deep down, feel themselves to be faultless, it is inevitable that when they are in conflict with the world they will invariably perceive the conflict as the world's fault. Since they must deny their own badness, they must perceive others as bad. They project their own evil onto the world. They never think of themselves as evil, on the other hand, they consequently see much evil in others." - M. Scott Peck (1936–2005) was an American psychiatrist, author, and public speaker best known for his bestselling book *The Road Less Traveled*. & "People of the Lie."

Yet Nico's psychopathic mania has no end and by 2022 he published another wave of schizophrenic opinions. Those lacking a proper understanding of jurisprudence are at a serious disadvantage in evaluating this onslaught of the same old unfounded propaganda. Regardless of all the ad hominem, fault-finding vitriol that Nico habitually



spews, the simple fact remains that civilized individuals respect the concept: *“A person is to be treated as innocent until they are PROVEN guilty.”*

The poison conspiracy is so absurd that for over 25 years it has failed to attract any professional to take it seriously enough to present the allegations in a courtroom. The fact that a sea of attorneys, passed up on the name recognition and financial perks a case of this magnitude would offer if it had even a thread of truth, reflects how pathetically unfounded it all is.

“The aggressive pronouncement of the concrete truth, is the crying necessity of the moment, for silencing the aggressive propaganda of specific untruths that is being carried on all over the world.” – Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati, Harmonist 29.169 (12.1931)

Samadhi Tattva; A Warehouse of Court-Worthy Facts

The Samadhi Tattva website summarizes the 25 years of poison conspiracy propaganda that ISKCON-Bashers have promoted. They host hundreds of pages of ill-founded prejudicial comments about it. Many websites promote this rumor but lack the integrity to acknowledge any attempt to correct the mendacious articles they post. Astute individuals understand that the internet is as unreliable and dangerous as the wild west once was. It is populated by gun-slinging liars and unlimited cheaters offering whatever scam they can use to convince you to purchase the useless product they offer.

In a similar way the poison conspiracy is the biggest scam ever foisted onto the trusting Vaishnava community. Like all charlatans, those who cheat do all they can to avoid the numerous rebuttals exposing their fraud. Consequently, the innocent public continues to be challenged by the task of having to discern what is true from what is contrived. Now however SamadhiTattva.com is available as a warehouse of rebuttals that are easily accessed to help individuals to hear the side of the story ISKCON-Bashers will never tell you. It offers a comprehensive response to the ignorance which has evolved over the decades that this deadly spoof has been allowed to reign unchecked.

Cut & Paste Warfare

Readers will find on SamadhiTattva.com coherent court-worthy evidence that exposes the cancerous poison allegations which destroys bhakti. Specific subjects can be quickly identified by the search option and the various topics can be shared on social media by simply copying then pasting the URL associated with it.

If you have been fooled by those who believe in a conspiracy that isn't even medically possible, now you have the resources to set the record straight. In 500 years



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people will be surprised to discover that such a furry of confusion occurred over such unsubstantiated rumors at the turn of the 21st century.

Satyam eva jayate nāṇṛtam

"Truth alone triumphs, not falsehood." - Mundaka Upanishad 3.1.6:

500 Years From Now...

It is only a matter of time when historians will read the material preserved on Samadhi Tattva and understand the full scope of what happened. Here they will find the mistruths that were published and the rebuttals that prove there never was a conspiracy!

I hope this meets you in good health and ongoing memories of The Supreme Personality of Godhead!

Thank You!

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