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Contemptuous post on yawningbread.wordpress.com

The post of 18 June 2012 on Yawning Bread on Wordpress, titled 'Woffles Wu case hits a nerve' was contemptuous of the Courts, as it alleged that the Singapore Courts are biased to those whom the author, Mr Au Waipang, described as well-connected; in essence it was alleged that the entire judicial system has been biased for a long time. The serious allegations, which are scurrilous and false, scandalised the Courts. His allegations of judicial bias in relation to the Woffles Wu's case were also based on a number of distortions of the facts of the case. These distortions included implying that Woffles Wu was treated favourably as firstly he should have been charged under s 182 Penal Code, rather than s 81(3) Road Traffic Act, and secondly, that he was treated better in comparison to other cases where false statements were given. However, before 2008, sections 182 and 81(3) attracted the same maximum fine and maximum custodial sentence, while the other cases cited involved false statements being given to cover up more serious offences.

Mr Au was therefore told by letter dated 6 July 2012 to take the post down within 5 days of the date of the letter and to post an apology that was attached to the letter, failing which action for contempt would be taken. By Tuesday 10 July 2012, the post was taken down, and the apology put up in its place. Mr Au did not however post the letter from AGC as he was asked to. A reminder was sent to him on 10 July 2012 of the requirement to post the letter as well; he was asked to do so within 2 days of the date of the reminder, that is, by Thursday 12 July 2012.

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