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AGC STATEMENT ON CONTEMPT OF COURT

The Attorney-General's Chambers notes that there have been online comments following the Court's judgment for *PP v Pritam Singh*.

- 2. While we respect the public's right to comment on court decisions, members of the public should refrain from making baseless claims against the Judiciary or Prosecution. Intentionally publishing comments with unfounded allegations and making suggestions of partiality against the Judiciary may constitute contempt of court under the Administration of Justice (Protection) Act 2016.
- 3. There have been several cases in the past where prominent political figures have been prosecuted, including a recent case involving a former Minister. The Prosecution takes its mission to uphold the rule of law seriously, regardless of an accused person's status or position.
- 4. We urge the public to engage in constructive discussions while respecting the legal process and the principles of justice that underpin our nation.

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