



Mumbai Police book BJP's Somaiya, son in INS Vikrant crowd-funding scam

The [Mumbai Police](#) have enrolled an argument against Bharatiya Janata Party lobbyist [Kirit Somaiya](#) and his child Neil K. Somaiya regarding the claimed directing of around Rs 57 crore gathered through 'swarm financing' to save the decommissioned plane carrying warship Vikrant, here on Thursday.

The Trombay Police documented the case following a grumbling by a resigned Indian Army trooper Baban B. Bhosale, summoning Indian Penal Code Section 406, 420 and 34 against the dad child couple and others.

The improvement comes a day after Shiv Sena MP and Chief Spokesperson Sanjay Raut made the exciting claims that a measure of Rs 57-crore gathered from the majority all the while assuming a pretense of saving Vikrant, which quit administration in 1997 and later rejected, was cheated off by Somaiya.

Be that as it may, Somaiya has forcefully denied the claims and said he was ready to confront any test regarding this situation, even as an enormous number of Shiv Sainiks arranged challenges him in Chembur.

Raut said that the disclosures arrived in a RTI application recorded by a dissident Dharendra Upadhyaya to the Maharashtra Raj Bhavan, which sent its answer a month ago.

"The RTI answers have uncovered that not a solitary paisa was submitted to the Raj Bhavan as guaranteed by Somaiya. This is a major issue. It's 'The Vikrant Files', and greater than 'The Kashmir Files'. The Vikrant includes public safety and the feelings of the majority," Raut brought up.

Prior, late on Wednesday, Bhosale joined by Shiv Sena MLA Sunil Raut and other party laborers went to Trombay Police Station to present the grievance on which the subsequent activity was started on Thursday.

Somaiya, alongside BJP partner Republican Party of India (A) activists had sent off assortment drives at significant spots in Mumbai to save Vikrant and vowed to surrender the

sum to the then Governor K. Sankaranarayanan.

Naming them as 'backstabbers' Raut requested that Somaiya and BJP should answer whether the sum gathered in 2013-2014 for the sake of the development to save Vikrant was given to Raj Bhavan or not, and in the event that not, then, at that point, where has the sum gathered gone.