

Singh is Kinng in soup over remarks on senior citizens

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AFTER all the popularity and success 'Singh is Kinng' reaped at the box office, the producer, the director and an actor from the film are in for trouble. An NGO has raised an objection over a few scenes in the movie that might have hurt the sentiments of senior citizens.

Sailesh Mishra, the Founder President of Silver Innings Foundation, a registered non-governmental organisation that works for the cause of senior citizens, shot off a letter to Director Anees Bazmee, Producer Vipul Shah and Actor Ranvir Shorey on Friday requesting them to chop out three scenes from the movie. The scenes apparently used 'foul and abusive language against senior citizens'.

Talking to FPJ, Mishra said, "I was shocked to see how senior citizens were addressed in the movie. Indian tradition teaches you to respect older people and if movies start

using such language the society is going to be adversely affected. Most senior citizens are ignored and isolated anyway."

The movie has three dialogues by Ranvir Shorey that can be deemed objectionable. Dialogues like 'get the senior citizen sacked from the job', 'had this senior citizen been in a government job he would have been made to retire thrice' and 'bloody senior citizen' are blunt, unethical and uncivilised, and present senior citizens in a bad light, Mishra says.

A copy of the letter has been sent to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and also to the Mumbai Police Commissioner, Hasan Gafoor.

"We have given them a 15-days' notice period within which the appropriate demands must be met with. We will otherwise be forced to take legal action against the three men in the movie," added Mishra.