Mr Speaker:

Honourable Members, I named the Honourable Dr Mahend Gungapersad, under Standing Order 48 for disregarding the authority of the Chair and for persistently and willfully obstructing the business of the Assembly by abusing its rules.

The Honourable Prime Minister:

Mr Speaker, in view of your decision to name the Honourable Dr Mahend Gungapersad, I beg under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business.

The Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Honourable Prime Minister be allowed under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”

The Honourable Prime Minister:

Mr Speaker, having obtained your permission, I beg to move under Standing Order 29(1) to present a motion without notice.

The Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Honourable Prime Minister be allowed under Standing Order 29(1) to move a motion without notice. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”
The Honourable Prime Minister:

Mr Speaker, in view of your decision to name the Honourable Dr Mahend Gungapersad, I beg to move that the Honourable Dr Mahend Gungapersad be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today’s sitting and the next four sittings unless apologies are tendered to the House.

The Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Honourable Dr Mahend Gungapersad, be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today’s sitting and the next four sittings unless apologies are tendered to the House. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”