



**The full text of Javid Hootan Kian's  
letter from Prison (for security concerns  
some parts have been omitted)**

Dear Mr. Naghi Mahmoudi,

With respect and friendship,

It is now just 6 months left from my conviction cases.<sup>1</sup> Regarding the other cases, I am now free on bailment, and the cases are still open in Tehran Revolutionary Court chaired by Judge Salevati. I will contact you if needed.

Thank you for the award received. You are more deserved. Give my best regards to Mr. Marcus Hellwig and Niss Koch and ...

The following issues should be elaborated:

- A. I am being illegally kept in, so called "Methadone", Ward 14, where incurable injective drug addicts are kept, and where Aids, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, etc. are very abundant, while all my life I have never used drugs, nor even cigarettes or water pipes.
- B. As you know, my father was executed at the beginning of the (Islamic) Revolution and his properties were confiscated. Now I have found that, contrary to all Iranian legal rules and even against §49 of the constitution (§49 Court – Revolutionary Court), the officials from "Imam Khomeini's Order Administration" directed by Samad Azizi Behrooz (Son of Mohammad), with the cooperation of some judges, who have nothing to do with §49, and whose communications I have in possession, have explicitly ordered "State Organization for Registration of Deeds and Properties" to confiscate my properties. In their letter they have accused me of having links with foreigners and propaganda against the regime ... (the location of the properties: Neighboring the back of Tabriz Central Prison – No's: 4050, 4051, and extension 4093/1 located in District 1 of Tabriz, etc.)
- C. About the baseless charges of forgery, using unidentified documents, stealing seals of Justice Department, etc., for some of which I was found not guilty, and It was obvious from the beginning that they all belonged to Late Ali Asghar Ushal (known as Ali Ushan) – the serial killer, who had used the forged documents, ... in his previous case, for which he was indicted. As my client (Ali Ushan) was concealed, his belongings were kept in a wardrobe in my office. Even now and after his being killed (Ali Ushan), I am still called up as witness in his cases.
- D. Though I have been severely tortured and despite the prescriptions, 17 times, by prison's specialist doctors that I must be taken to a hospital out of prison for treatment, the prosecutor and ... have prohibited it.

- E. The blockage of my current and deposit accounts on the claim that money from abroad is transferred to them are baseless.
- F. The judges assigned by the Ministry of Information to serve here are: 1- Kianoush shokoh-zadeh. 2- Mousa Khalil-allahi. 3- Hossein Nowbakht. 4- Michael Khubyarpour. 5- Hashem-zadeh. 6- Rahim Hamlbar Namrur. 7- Nemati (at present administrative deputy). 8- Atalou(information security). 9- Sheikhlou (Law Enforcement Office 13), etc.<sup>2</sup>
- G. The case for you: You are convicted in absentia by the Second Branch Office of Revolutionary Court (6 months), and, as it seems, by Office 541 of Criminal Court. The charge in the Revolutionary court is propaganda against the regime, ..., which has been published in Hemayat newspaper, a copy of which I have got.
- H. The other problem is the torture to death of two prisoners in Tabriz Prison recently, which demonstrates an everlasting policy here. They were Mohammad Ali Ranjgar and Mohammad Masti, (whose families were threatened to give up their claims by Interrogating office 6 ), and also baseless executions such as the executions of Late Mohammad Sabouri, Teimour and Habib Shiri, ... . Mohammad Sabouri was 51 at the time. Also the unreasonable issuance of stoning sentences, for example for Ali Sanai and so on. The telephone numbers of their homes will be somehow forwarded to you.

With many Thanks

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<sup>1</sup> Here, as it seems to me, Javid Hootan Kian has assumed that his demand for conditional release from prison will be accepted, because his entire sentence is 6 years. (Naghi Mahmoudi)

<sup>2</sup> It should be added that „Hamlbar“, „Hashemzadeh“ and “Khalil-allahi” are already on EU list of sanctioned persons. (Naghi Mahmoudi)