



Prince Harry Faces Libel Suit from Charity He Founded

Description

In a recent development, Prince Harry has been named in a defamation lawsuit in the UK. This lawsuit involves Sentebale, a charity he co-founded 20 years ago aimed at addressing HIV/AIDS in Lesotho and Botswana.

Prince Harry left Sentebale in March 2025 amid disagreements with Dr Sophie Chandauka, the charity's board chair. Following his exit, Chandauka initiated legal action against Sentebale's trustees to prevent her dismissal. This situation revealed allegations of poor governance and abuse within the charity.

Sentebale announced on March 23 that it had filed legal action against Prince Harry and former trustee Mark Dyer in London's High Court. The charity stated the lawsuit seeks court intervention due to a damaging media campaign. This campaign has reportedly harmed Sentebale's reputation and disrupted its operations since March 25, 2025.

In its statement, Sentebale accused Prince Harry and Dyer of being behind this negative media coverage, which has also led to online bullying directed at the charity's leadership.

In response, a spokesperson for Prince Harry challenged these claims, insisting that they are offensive. They expressed concern that charitable resources are being used for legal action instead of helping the communities the charity serves. Sentebale emphasised its commitment to its mission of supporting children and young people in Southern Africa despite the legal challenges.

Vocabulary List:

1. **defamation** //,defə'meɪʃən// (noun): false statements that damage someone's good name
2. **lawsuit** //ˈlɔːsu:t// (noun): a legal case brought to a court
3. **trustees** //trʌ'stiːz// (noun): people responsible for running an organization
4. **governance** //ˈɡʌvərnəns// (noun): the way an organization is run or managed
5. **allegations** //,æli'geɪʃənz// (noun): claims that someone did something wrong
6. **reputation** //,repjə'teɪʃən// (noun): what people think about someone or something

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the charity co-founded by Prince Harry?
Option: Sentebale
Option: AIDS Foundation
Option: Royal Charity
Option: Hope for Children
2. In which countries does Sentebale focus its efforts?
Option: South Africa and Zimbabwe
Option: Lesotho and Botswana
Option: Kenya and Uganda
Option: Namibia and Tanzania
3. Who is the board chair of Sentebale that Prince Harry had disagreements with?
Option: Mark Dyer
Option: Dr. Sophie Chandauka
Option: Prince William
Option: Meghan Markle
4. When did Prince Harry leave Sentebale?
Option: January 2025
Option: March 2025
Option: December 2025
Option: February 2025
5. What legal action did Sentebale file against Prince Harry?
Option: Defamation lawsuit
Option: Breach of contract
Option: Civil lawsuit
Option: Criminal charges
6. What did Sentebale accuse Prince Harry and Mark Dyer of?
Option: Financial mismanagement
Option: Poor governance
Option: Child exploitation
Option: Defamation



True-False

7. Prince Harry was involved in a defamation lawsuit in the UK.
8. Sentebale was established in 2010.
9. Dr. Sophie Chandauka is the board chair of Sentebale.
10. Prince Harry supports the use of charitable resources for legal action.
11. Sentebale's legal issues have reportedly harmed its reputation since March 25, 2025.
12. Mark Dyer is a current trustee of Sentebale.

Gap-Fill

13. Prince Harry co-founded Sentebale _____ years ago.
14. Sentebale aims to address _____ in Lesotho and Botswana.
15. Prince Harry left Sentebale in March _____ amid disagreements.
16. Sentebale filed legal action against Prince Harry and former trustee Mark _____
in London's High Court.
17. The damaging media campaign reportedly began on March _____, 2025.
18. Sentebale emphasised its commitment to its mission of supporting _____ in Southern Africa.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sentebale 2. Lesotho and Botswana 3. Dr. Sophie Chandauka 4. March 2025 5. Defamation lawsuit 6. Poor governance

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 20 14. HIV/AIDS 15. 2025 16. Dyer 17. 25 18. children and young people



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term refers to the deliberate killing of a prominent person?
Option: Murder
Option: Assassination
Option: Terrorism
Option: Dismemberment
2. What type of operation involves investigating or gathering information secretly?
Option: Undercover
Option: Public
Option: Visible
Option: Declared
3. What term is used to describe the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians?
Option: Terrorism
Option: War
Option: Conflict
Option: Aggression
4. Which word describes the act of delaying an event or action?
Option: Advancement
Option: Postponement
Option: Acceleration
Option: Continuance
5. What term refers to claims or accusations made without proof?
Option: Facts
Option: Allegations
Option: Evidence
Option: Truth
6. What procedure examines a body after death to determine the cause?
Option: Biopsy
Option: Autopsy
Option: Vaccine
Option: Surgery
7. Which term refers to the act of influencing someone cleverly or unscrupulously?



- Option: Negotiation
- Option: Manipulation
- Option: Discussion
- Option: Compromise

8. What term describes the act of damaging someone's reputation through false statements?

- Option: Libel
- Option: Defamation
- Option: Slander
- Option: Accusation

9. What term refers to something handed down by a predecessor?

- Option: Heritage
- Option: Inheritance
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Tradition

10. What term describes the beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something?

- Option: Reputation
- Option: Notoriety
- Option: Fame
- Option: Visibility

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. There was a sudden _____ in the number of visitors to the museum last weekend.
12. Her actions raised _____ among her peers, causing them to question her intentions.
13. The vehicle was _____ by the police due to a parking violation.
14. The crime scene revealed that the victim had been _____ in a gruesome manner.
15. The remains were found to be _____ beyond recognition due to the length of time they had been buried.
16. The board of _____ is responsible for managing the organization's assets and decisions.



17. Good _____ ensures that an organization operates fairly and effectively.
18. The city experienced a cultural _____ with new art galleries and theaters opening.
19. They reached a _____ understanding after discussing their goals and concerns.
20. The ceremony was a _____ to the heroism of the firefighters during the disaster.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. His constant aggression made it difficult for colleagues to work with him.
22. He decided to appropriately respond to the criticism raised against him.
23. The character in the movie was depicted as a villainous mastermind behind the chaos.
24. Her ability to influence others is what made her a great leader.
25. Despite the challenges, she maintained her integrity and moral values.
26. The book explores several themes including love, betrayal, and redemption.
27. Their disagreement over the project led to a heated discussion.
28. The detective found crucial evidence that could solve the case.
29. The allegations against the politician sparked a nationwide debate.
30. The lawsuit was filed on the grounds of defamation, claiming the statements were false.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Assassination 2. Undercover 3. Terrorism 4. Postponement 5. Allegations 6. Autopsy
7. Manipulation 8. Defamation 9. Legacy 10. Reputation

Gap-Fill: 11. surge 12. suspicion 13. impounded 14. dismembered 15. decomposed 16. trustees 17.
governance 18. revival 19. mutual 20. tribute

Matching sentence: 1. aggression 2. respond 3. villainous 4. influence 5. integrity 6. themes 7. disagreement
8. evidence 9. allegations 10. defamation

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