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TRIBUNAL SUPERIOR DEL DISTRITO JUDICIAL DE BOGOTÁ
SALA CUARTA DE DECISIÓN CIVIL

FLOR MARGOTH GONZÁLEZ FLÓREZ
Magistrada Ponente

Radicación No. 11001310300320260029301

Discutido y Aprobado en Sala de Decisión del veinticuatro (24) de junio y 2
(02) de julio de dos mil veintiséis (2026). Actas No. 24 y 25.

Bogotá D.C., dos (02) de julio de dos mil veintiséis (2026).

Colombian Appeals Court Protects Joseph Anthony Camp's Rights to Honor, Good Name, and Human Dignity

Tribunal Superior de Bogotá Revokes Lower Court Ruling and Orders Removal of Defamatory Content from Instagram and Substack

By Jessica Carlson

BOGOTÁ,, D.C., COLOMBIA — The Tribunal Superior del Distrito Judicial de Bogotá, Sala Cuarta de Decisión Civil, has issued a ruling protecting the fundamental rights of Joseph Anthony Camp to honor (honra), good name (buen nombre), and human dignity.

In its decision dated July 2, 2026 (Radicación No. 11001310300320260029301), the Tribunal revoked the June 11, 2026 first-instance judgment of the *Juzgado Tercero Civil del Circuito de Bogotá* and granted Camp's *tutela* action against content published by Danesh Noshirvan on Instagram (@thatdaneshguy) and Substack (ThatDanesh).

The Court found that specific statements labeling Camp a “*Child Stalker*,” “*registered sex offender*” “*white supremacist who targets women and children with sexual assault for a fee*,” and “*Real Rapist*,” along with any other content imputing criminal conduct without support in a judicial decision, exceeded the constitutional limits

of freedom of expression. These were determined to be factual criminal accusations presented to a large audience without judicial backing, rather than protected opinions or criticism.

The Tribunal ordered Meta Platforms Inc., as administrator of Instagram, and Substack Inc. to remove the identified publications from the accounts @thatdaneshguy and ThatDanesh within 48 hours of notification of the ruling. It further ordered Danesh Noshirvan to refrain from publishing on digital platforms any content that imputes to Camp the commission of criminal acts without support in a judicial decision.

The Court confirmed that Camp had satisfied the procedural requirements for the tutela, including prior formal requests for retraction and removal directed to Noshirvan and reports submitted to the platforms. It also affirmed its jurisdiction based on the effects produced in Colombia.

Joseph Anthony Camp, a U.S. citizen residing in Bogotá, stated:

The full ruling is available through the official electronic signature verification system of the Colombian judiciary as well as [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION

“This decision affirms that freedom of expression does not include the right to publish unsupported criminal accusations that destroy a person’s reputation and safety. I am grateful to the Tribunal for protecting my fundamental rights and ordering the removal of this harmful content.”

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