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**“The sexual delinquent”, the Guru Bivolaru, released on grounds of “procedure defects”
by a helpless Justice**

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Gregorian Bivolaru, the spiritual leader of the Movement for Spiritual Integration in the Absolute (MISA), got away from the prison. On Thursday night, after hours of confusion, while the guru was taken by the masked gendarmes to and fro the Court of Appeal to the Penal Investigations Court, then to the 5th District Court, Grieg Bivolaru left the law court with no handcuffs. “I’m free”, the yogi mumbled. “Yes!” the disciples exhilarated when they saw their guru. The circus of Bivolaru’s release had started on Wednesday, in fact.

Then, the judging of the appeal against the arrestment was postponed for Thursday on grounds that the case must be judged by a specialized court for minors. The next day, the Instance composed of the judges Marin Carcel, Viorica Costiniu and Duta Florica disposed the yogi’s release, for reason that the arrestment warrant had been issued by incompetent judges. Also, the file was sent for a new trial at the 5th District court in Bucharest. At this time it started a real hunting between the Court, the PIC and the District Court back and forth. All these accompanied by the sirens of the Police intervention troops, who basically blocked the access in Stavropoleos street, which could only be reached after one minute search. The guru and the customs officer Farkas reached the District Court soon after 6 p.m. They were handcuffed, although according to the Decision of the Court of Appeal of Bucharest, the two of them should have been set free. The lawyers came up to the bar and declined the competence of the whole Instance of the 5th District Court. When they found out the law scheme, the MISA followers took their hands together and made up a chain in order to protect Gregorian Bivolaru from the nosy press. Holding a legal copy of the release decision in their hands, the lawyers desperately knocked with their fists at the locked door: “Set him free! This is an abuse!” As a coincidence, the street was completely in the dark. Still, the sirens of the vans betrayed the investigators’ intention: the guru was supposed to be taken back again to the District Court. When they seized the idea, the yogis stood in front of the door, even willing to let the special forces [SPIR] knock them down to the ground. That made no sense. The guru was taken out through a hidden door and settled again to the judging instance. This last intervention of the prosecutors in order not to lose Bivolaru failed as well: the lawyers found an issue again and the file was sent to the Court of Appeal of Bucharest. On this opportunity, the MISA followers’ dream became true. Grieg Bivolaru won the battle against the “evil forces”.