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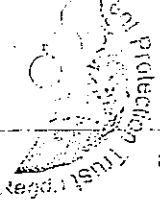
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Dated: 6 DEC 2013

TO: CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, O/O SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, (DEPARTMENT OF HOME), NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI:-110 001

Top-Priority / Time-bound Under Right to Information Act-2005

TO PROMOTE THE TRANSPARENCY, OPENNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TO FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY AMONG THE OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LIKE YOURS, APPLICANT THROUGH THIS APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6, READ WITH PREAMBLE AND SECTIONS 2(F, I, J), 4, 6(3), 7(I), 7(g), 10 & 22 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT-2005 REQUEST TO PROVIDE/SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS, RELATING TO THESE INFORMATION :-

TOWARDS FEES IPO FOR RS.10/- IS ENCLOSED HEREBWITH AS PER RULES.

Handwritten notes and stamps: 24 DEC 2013, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

1. PLEASE provide/supply a copy of 'CITIZEN CHARTER' of YOUR MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT.
2. PLEASE provide/supply a copy of each of the following JOB/DUTY CHART OF YOUR MINISTRY :-
  - i) SECRETARY,
  - ii) JT. SECRETARY,
  - iii) UNDER SECRETARY.
3. RELATING TO THE ANNEXURE 'I' PLEASE PROVIDE/SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS :-
  - i) TOTAL NUMBERS OF THE TRIBUNALS, CONSTITUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ALONG WITH THEIR COMMUNICATION/POSTAL ADDRESSES.
  - ii) DETAILS OF ALL THE COMMISSIONS CONSTITUTED/DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ALONG WITH THEIR COMMUNICATION/POSTAL ADDRESSES.
  - iii) COPY OF THE GOM PROPOSAL SEND TO THE CONCERNED MINISTERES OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
  - iv) COPIES OF THE RESPONSE OF 35 ? MINISTERIES out of 52, send by them in response of GOM proposal.

ENCL: ANNEXURE 'I' & IPO NO. HF-143298 16/12/13

Signature of Satish Kumar Sharma, Secretary General

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# SC threatens to stay appointment for tribunals

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday threatened to stay appointment of retired judges to hundreds of tribunals across the country, blaming the Centre's lethargy in responding to the court's repeated suggestions to bring uniformity in their appointment process and service conditions.

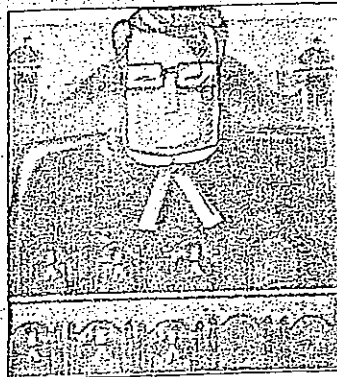
A bench of Justices G S Singhvi and C Nagappan pointed out the glaring disparity in the appointment process, tenure and service conditions of retired high court and Supreme Court judges chosen for tribunals and said since nothing much was done for a year, "we are inclined to stay all appointment of retired judges to tribunals".

Picking out Armed Forces Tribunal, National Commission for Dispute Redressal and National Green Tribunal as examples, the bench said, "The disparity in service conditions results in compromising the dignity of the judges. Everyone tried to get a post which has five-year term. That compromises the dignity. Let this be stopped till Parliament considers the proposal for uniform tenure."

Additional solicitor general Paras Kuhad said the Prime Minister had considered the apex court's order and had constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) in March to formulate amendments needed to bring in uniformity in appointment, tenure and service conditions for retired judges appointed to tribunals.

The GoM has drafted the proposal. It has been sent to 52 ministries, of which 35 have responded. The GoM is meeting shortly to take into account the responses and

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Then a note would be prepared on this issue for the consideration of the Cabinet. It is a democratic process," Kuhad said.

The bench said, "True, the democratic process takes years together. But we just want to know a definite timeframe, which the government is unable to give. That is why we want to stop appointment of retired judges to tribunals till the time government brings in uniformity."

Finding himself in an inextricable situation, Kuhad sought a day's time from the bench to get instructions on the outer limit within which the uniformity stressed by the apex court about tribunals could be made a reality.

The bench agreed to give time to the government till Tuesday and recorded that the ASG "requests for a day's time to ascertain whether Cabinet will be able to consider GoM recommendations within a specified time".

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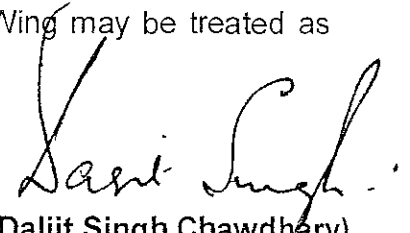
Room No. 13-A, North Block  
New Delhi, dated the 25 April, 2014

**Subject: Application of Shri Satish Kumar Sharma, under the Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Please refer to your ID No. II-18015/06/2014-NM-II dated 16.04.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

- The information sought in para 2(ii) and 2(iii) of your RTI application cannot be provided in view of the provisions of section 8(1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- As regards para nos. 1 & 3, the comments of the ANO Wing may be treated as 'NIL'.

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