

Monday, September 19, 2005

To,

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Sub: Kannadigas of Karnataka State REQUEST you to RESIGN from the post of Chief Information Commissioner of Govt. of Karnataka.

Dear Shri. K. K. Misra ji,

We sincerely ask you to resign from the position of Chief Information Commissioner of Govt. of Karnataka and SAVE sanctity of Right To Information Act, which we the people of India got after 58 long years of independence, that too due to movements of RTI activists all over India and specially due to Proactive and Dynamic leadership of **Smt Sonia Gandhi ji**, Chairperson, UPA, National Advisory Council and President Indian National Congress.

YOU DO NOT HAVE the basic qualification required for the position of CIC, which is of **"Eminence In Public Life"**.

YOU have no moral right to take over as the country's first State Chief Information Commissioner with all of the following background:

Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has directed Government of to File criminal cases against you and prosecute as under:

- Under Sec. 340 of Cr.PC for **"Knowingly Withholding Important Facts And Documents** from the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and **Making False Statements In The Affidavits Filed In This Court"** in the Rs 2,250 Crores Bangalore Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project Case.
- On charges of **" Perjury And Withholding "** documents in the Rs 2,250 Crores Bangalore Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project Case. Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka also directed the Registrar General to **file a complaint** in this regard under **section 388 Cr.PC.**

A person who **Knowingly Withholding Important Facts And Documents, Making False Statements In The Affidavits Filed In the Court and committing Perjury against** Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka as above cannot be called as a Person Of **Eminence In Public Life.**

We all had perception that you were a dignified man till you shocked us by taking up the appointment as CIC in spite of above mentioned strictures from Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka; you should step down from this appointment of CIC.

I hope surely you are not looking for some post-retirement rehabilitation and even if that is the case, this is not the position for you.

This is an august position created by a landmark RTI law on Transparency. Surely you will get other good assignments as comfortable rehabilitation. Don't get into legal problems with this appointment. It will not be good for you.

You have presided over the Karnataka State Govt administration till recently as CS. This CS cannot be considered independent enough to be the final apex appellate authority under the RTI law. There would be disputes regarding requisitioning of information elicited from government functionaries when you were the chief secretary. You cannot legally/morally decide these disputes now as the Chief information commissioner. Think about this.

I hope you take this letter openly and accept the responsibility to resign from the position of CIC of GOK. Kannadigas will feel good about this. I am sure you will find other opportunities where it does not involve RTI.

Yours Truly,

Shivaramanna

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