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Ekta Singh
Special Judge, (Anti-Corruption)
CBI Court no. 2
Ghaziabad .

To,

The Registrar General
Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
Allahabad.

Subject: Representation against the Annual Remark, year 2020-2021.

Sir,

Most respectfully it is to be submitted that undersigned is presently posted as Special Judge (Anti Corruption) CBI Court No. 2, Ghaziabad. Sri Niraj Nigam now retired on 28.2.21 accorded annual remarks on 27.2.2021.

It is pertinent to mention that Sri Niraj Nigam took over charge of the District Judge Ghaziabad on 20.08.2020. He directed for submission of self assessment from all the officers posted in Ghaziabad Civil Court, vide order dated 18.12.2021.

Sri Niraj Nigam the then District Judge Ghaziabad had accorded entry in annual confidential report just before a day of his retirement on 27.2.2021 and uploaded on the portal of e-services of judicial officers. It was found that overall assessment of the merit of the undersigned is "Good".

After perusal of that entry it came into my knowledge that in column no. 1(n) of the annual confidential report titled as "Behavior towards women (respect and sensitivity exhibited towards them)" he has mentioned two complaints which have been received from Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad.

It is humbly submitted that column no. 1(n) is pertaining to behavior of male judicial officers towards women in performing their judicial work at work place.

It is note worthy to mention that DO no. C.V. 836/2020, a complaint made by Smt. Manju Rani the then Additional Civil Judge (S D) Court no. 9, Ghaziabad is regarding administrative duties performed by undersigned as Chief Judicial Magistrate

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Ghaziabad. In that context the Hon'ble High Court called the explanation through above mentioned D.O. letter. In the compliance of that order undersigned had submitted reply accordingly, through District Judge. The Hon'ble High Court has not made any adverse comment yet in that matter. So in reference to this complaint Sri Niraj Nigam the then District Judge has no right to mention that complaint adversely in the annual remark of undersigned. The complainant is a female judicial officer and the undersigned herself is also a female judicial officer so the above mentioned complaint cannot be treated as "misbehavior towards women". As we both are female officers so that complaint cannot be mentioned in the column no. 1(n) because it does not apply in the case of undersigned.

In this context it is humbly submitted that Smt. Manju Rani is habitual of making complaints. She had also made complaints against Sri D.K. Sharma, the then District Judge and Sri Ravindra Kumar Gupta, the then Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ghaziabad.

On the other hand Sri Niraj Nigam the then District Judge had endorsed an entry of undersigned as "cordial" relation with other judicial officers in column no. 1(j), which is contrary to the entry mentioned in column no. 1 (n).

In respect of other D.O. No. C.V.1024/2020 mentioned in that column, it is respectfully submitted that the above mentioned complaint was never received by undersigned till date to explain. Deliberately, that complaint was not given to undersigned and her explanation was not called. This complaint came to her knowledge only after the perusal of the uploaded annual confidential report on 27.2.2021. The complainant and contents of the complaint is not known to the undersigned.

It is to be submitted that due to Covid-19 pandemic the regular judicial work was suspended vide order dated 21.3.2020 and subordinate courts started regular functioning from 2.1.2021 and the annual remark was accorded on 27.2.2021, only for the duration of 10 months. According to the circular letters, the annual remarks regarding the work and conduct of the officers should be accorded for 12 months. While through the circular letter no. 04/2021/Cf. (C) dated 10.03.2021 it is directed to all concerned to submit the annual remarks for the year 2020-2021 of judicial officers till 15.04.2021.

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Thus it is humbly requested to the Hon'ble High Court to be very kind to consider benevolently at the above mentioned circumstances and to be pleased to pass an order or direction to remove the above mentioned both points from column no. 1 (n) of ANNUAL REMARK of undersigned.

The undersigned will be highly obliged.


(Ekta Singh)

Special Judge CBI
Court no.- 2, Ghaziabad

