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From : Registrar, Original Side, High Court at Calcutta

Dated the 15th day of June, 2015

To
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(Bar Enrollment No.KAR 1280/2013)
Suite 408, 4th Floor, Centre Point,
21, Old Court House Street,
(Also known as Hemant Basu Sarani),
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Re : Video recording of Court Proceedings in Court No.24
in the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.


Ref : Your letter dated 15th June, 2015 received through FAX.

Sir,

With regard to the subject under the above quoted reference, this is for your information that arrangement for Video recording of Court Proceedings is complete.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


15/06/15
Registrar, O.S.

Deepak Khosla

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Ld. Registrar (Original Side)
Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta
KOLKATA

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June 15th 2015

SUBJECT : VIDEO-RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter No. 788 dated 05-06-2015 regarding starting of video-recording of the proceedings of Court No. 24, intimating me that "*...the same is under process and this registry is actively pursuing with the matter for completion of the same in time.*" A copy of your letter is attached for the ease of reference.

Your letter dated 05-06-2015 was in response to my letter of 03-06-2015, in which I had stated, *inter alia*, as under :

"As the hearing of these matters is from June 17th onwards, please confirm that you have made arrangements for starting video-recording the hearings from June 17th, 2015 onwards.

Please appreciate that I have to come from Delhi for the hearings, and I have no intention of coming to Kolkata only to learn that your office has not carried out the instruction issued to it in open Court on 14-05-2015, and that consequently, there will be no video-recording of court proceedings."

As you will kindly appreciate, as per observations of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anirudha Bose prior to the vacations, he has directed that while CP No. 33 of 1988 and CP No. 90 of 1983 shall be on the Monthly Cause List (June 2015), the hearings shall start from Wednesday, June 17th 2015, after His Lordship returns from the tour to the Andamans Circuit Bench.

You will further appreciate that this would mean that I must arrive in Kolkata by the morning of Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 so as to prepare the papers for the hearing. This further means that in order to take advantage of concessional fares, I must book my air ticket at least day in advance (i.e. by today evening), failing which I shall be burdened with extra costs.

Under these circumstances, I shall be most grateful if you would kindly confirm to me by evening of today that the arrangements stand completed, and that the hearings shall be video-recorded.

This confirmation is most important because in absence of that confirmation, and in view of the open threat of physical assault delivered to me most menacingly by 6 advocates of Khaitan & Company during the last hearing, I am not willing to visit Kolkata for the court hearings.

As you will kindly appreciate, I have to protect my life / body from physical assault threatened to me, as well as to my personal dignity that is harmed by the constant barrage of heckling, taunts and abuses that are delivered to me by advocates of the other side. This can only be prevented if there is prior knowledge of all the parties concerned that there shall be incontrovertible and undeniable evidence of their conduct in court.

Therefore, as one '*Officer of the Court*' to another, kindly extend me the courtesy of a formal confirmation in return reply.

Yours faithfully,



DEEPAK KHOSLA

Encl. : Your letter dated 03-06-2015.



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From : Registrar, Original Side, High Court at Calcutta

Dated the 5th day of June, 2015

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Re : Video recording of Court Proceedings in Court No.24
in the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.


Ref : Your letter dated 3rd June, 2015 received through FAX.

Sir,

With regard to the subject under the above quoted reference, this is for your information that the same is under process and this registry is actively pursuing with the matter for completion of the same in time.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Registrar, O.S. 05/06/15

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Ld. Registrar (Original Side)
Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta
KOLKATA

June 03rd, 2015

SUBJECT : VIDEO-RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Dear Sir,

I refer to my earlier letter dated 14-05-2015 (text enclosed).

You will kindly recall that on 14-05-2015, you had been summoned to Court No. 24 at around 4:15 pm, and in open Court, had been directed to make arrangements for video-recording the proceedings of CP No. 33 of 1988 and CP No. 90 of 1983.

As the hearing of these matters is from June 17th onwards, please confirm that you have made arrangements for starting video-recording the hearings from June 17th, 2015 onwards.

Please appreciate that I have to come from Delhi for the hearings, and I have no intention of coming to Kolkata only to learn that your office has not carried out the instruction issued to it in open Court on 14-05-2015, and that consequently, there will be no video-recording of court proceedings.

Therefore, as one '*Officer of the Court*' to another, kindly extend me the courtesy of a formal confirmation in return reply, hopefully today.

Yours faithfully,

DEEPAK KHOSLA

Encl. : Copy of my letter dated 14-05-2015.

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Ld. Registrar (Original Side)
Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta
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May 14th, 2015

SUBJECT : VIDEO-RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Dear Sir,

Owing, *inter alia*, to the unending heckling and abusive verbal assault being indulged in repeatedly by advocates from the other side during hearings (including the use of ugly, not to mention wholly-inaccurate, words like "you are garbage", "you are a jackass", etc), in view of the situation having reached a flash-point today where there almost was a physical scuffle between Senior Advocate Ratnanko Banerjee and the undersigned in the Court itself (because he used the word "jackass", but not in relation to himself), the Hon'ble Court summoned the Registrar and the Jt. Registrar (Mr. Kundu) and passed a direction to them today in open court to take the Ld. Presiding Officer's administrative approval immediately, so that proceedings from the next date onwards would be video-recorded.

In light of this development today, you are requested to kindly take requisite approvals expeditiously, and confirm to the undersigned in writing that the proceedings thereafter will be video-recorded, failing which we respectfully refuse to appear, as it only results in a embarrassingly-public erosion of our much-valued dignity, as well as diminution of the standing and authority of the Hon'ble Court and the solemnity of the proceedings it conducts, not to mention forcing us to be subjected to the distinct possibility of brutal physical assault as well.

Yours faithfully,

DEEPAK KHOSLA