

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

SLP (C) 24978/2018

IN THE MATTER OF:

NIVEDITA JHA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

AFFIDAVIT BY M. NAGESWARA RAO RENDERING
UNCONDITIONAL AND UNQUALIFIED APOLOGY TO THIS
HON'BLE COURT

I, M. Nageswara Rao S/o Late Shri Pichayya aged 58 years, Occupation: Additional Director, CBI, 5 CGO Complex, New Delhi, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That the instant affidavit is being filed by me praying for an unconditional and unqualified apology by this Hon'ble Court.
2. That, I respectfully submit that I have been in the Indian Police Service since 1986, with an unblemished track record of more than 32 years of service, and have been a decorated officer, having been awarded the Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service, President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service, Odisha Governor's Police Medal and several appreciations and commendations. That during the subject period, I was appointed as the In-Charge Director of the CBI.

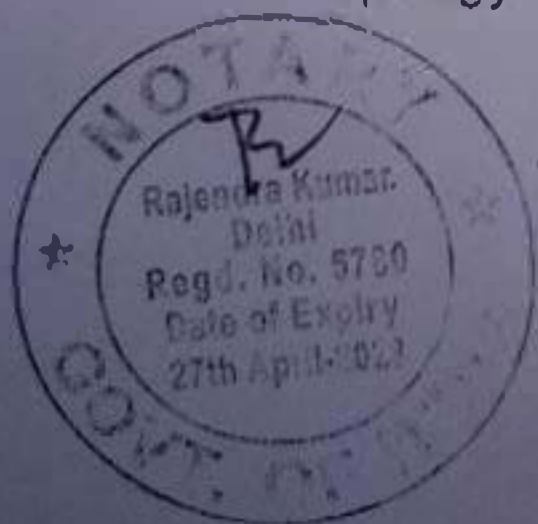
That, I have perused the Order dated 07.02.2019 passed by this Hon'ble Court, and I sincerely realize my mistake and while tendering my unqualified and unconditional apology, specifically

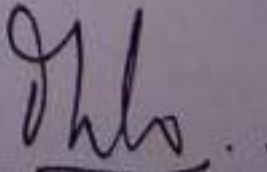


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state that I have not willfully violated the orders of this Hon'ble Court, as I cannot even dream of violating or circumventing the order of this Hon'ble Court, and admit that in view of the Orders dated 31.10.2018 and 28.11.2018 passed by this Hon'ble Court earlier, I ought not have agreed with the legal advice for relieving Mr. A.K. Sharma even on his promotion without prior approval of this Hon'ble Court.

4. That, I unhesitatingly accept my mistake and tender my unconditional and unequivocal apology to this Hon'ble Court for the same. I most respectfully pray that this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to accept the same.
5. That without in any way trying to detract from the sincere expression of apology and the unreserved and unconditional apology tendered above, which I repeat and reiterate, I submit that the said action came to be made not with any deliberate or disobedient intent and it is humbly submitted that it was never my intention to undermine the majesty of this Hon'ble Court, or to flout or circumvent any direction of this Hon'ble Court.
6. That, I have highest respect for this Hon'ble Court, and most humbly and respectfully pray that my unqualified and unconditional apology may be graciously accepted by this Hon'ble Court.




DEPONENT

U. Hegde, Advocate, I.P.S.
Addl. Dy. Secy, CBI

VERIFICATION:

I, the abovenamed deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at New Delhi, on this 11th day of February, 2019.



M. Nageswara Rao

DEPONENT

M. Nageswara Rao, IPS
Addl. Director, CBI

ATTESTED

Rajendra Kumar
RAJENDRA KUMAR
NOTARY, DELHI-R-5780
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
COMPOUND, NEW DELHI
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CERTIFIED THAT THE CONTENTS EXPLAINED TO THE
DEPONENT EXECUTIVE WHO IS SEEMED PERFECT TO
UNDERSTAND & AFFIRMED DEPOSED BEFORE ME AT
DELHI ON..... IDENTIFIED BY

11 FEB 2019
IDENTIFY THE EXECUTIVE/DEPONENT WHO HAS
SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE

Rajendra Kumar
IDENTIFIED