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WE ARE NOT THRASH BIN

Today, we were taken aback that Hon'ble Supreme Court has transferred Hon'ble Justice Yashwant Verma back to Allahabad High Court on the ground of his involvement in corruption wherein a sum of Rs.15 crores has been found in his bungalow by the fire department. Newspapers have reported this fact on front page.

The story is that a fire broke out in the residential bungalow of Hon'ble Justice Yashwant Verma and the family members called the fire brigade and the police. After the fire was doused, the police found a huge amount of cash inside a room, leading to official entries being made about the recovery of unaccounted money amounting to Rs.15 crores. Hon'ble Supreme Court has taken cognizance on this matter immediately and the collegeum unanimously decided to repatriate Hon'ble Justice Yashwant Verma to Allahabad High Court. It is pertinent to mention here that Hon'ble Justice Verma was elevated as a judge in Allahabad High Court and was transferred from Allahabad to Delhi High Court in October, 2021.

This decision of the collegeum of the Supreme Court raises a serious question as to whether the Allahabad High Court is thrash bin? This matter becomes important when we examine the current situation wherein the Allahabad High Court is short of hon'ble judges and despite the continuous problems, new judges have not appointed since last many years. It is also of grave concern that while appointing judges by elevating members of the Bar, the Bar was never consulted. Consideration of eligibility appears to be not upto the mark. Something is lacking which has resulted in corruption and consequently, a great damage has been caused to the "public faith in judiciary". We cannot say that this situation is not in the knowledge of the Hon'ble Apex Court. Time and again the Hon'ble Apex Court has observed about the Allahabad High Court like "Something rotten in Allahabad High Court".

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Latest observation by the Hon'ble Apex Court is "collapse of listing system".

It was recently pointed out by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 03.02.2025 passed by Hon'ble Division Bench comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.B. PARDIWALA and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. MAHADEVAN in the matter of Kamlabai Vs. High Court of Judicature at Allahabad and others in which while dealing with a matter arising out of pending writ petition in Allahabad High Court as quoted herein below:

"S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS Writ Petition(Civil) No.84/2025

KAMLA BAI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad & Ors.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date: 03-02-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Ajay Veer Singh,, Adv. Mrs. Divya Garg, Adv. Mr. Uday Ram Bokadia,, Adv. Mr. Subham Singh, Adv. Ms. Mahima Shekhar, Adv. Mrs. Indu Shekhar, Adv. Mr. Atit Jain,, Adv. Mr. Nishant Singh, AOR Mr. Sonal Jain, Adv.

For Respondent(s): UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following:

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ORDER

- In last two months, we have come across many writ petitions filed by the litigants whose proceedings are pending before the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad past more than three decades seeking directions that the matter should be heard expeditiously by the High Court.
- 2. This is one more petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India filed by a litigant by name 'Kamla Bai' aged around 95 years with a fervent appeal that the High Court be requested to take up her Second Appeal No.1285/2013 and decide the matter at the earliest.
- 3. There is no doubt that the High Court of Allahabad is flooded with litigation.
- 4. We are informed that each Hon'ble Judge in the High Court has with him or her around 15000 to 20000 matters. The High Court has a sanctioned strength of 160 Judges but unfortunately is working today with a strength of 84 Judges.
- 5. The litigants are eagerly waiting for their matters be taken up and decided.
- The only way out is to take necessary steps at the earliest to fill-up the vacancies recommending suitable persons on the basis of pure merit and ability.
- 7. Let this petition be treated as a representation addressed to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.
- 8. The Registry shall forward one copy of the Writ Petition along with this order to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.
- 9. Let the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court look into the matter and pass an appropriate order in this regard on its administrative side.
- 10. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)"

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Presently, we are facing so many problems particularly shortage of judges resulting into fresh cases not being heard for months thereby dminishing the faith of public in the rule of law but it dows not mean that we are thrash bin. We are not ready to accept corruption.

Bar Association feels that a conspiracy behind all these factors to divide the Allahabad High Court in parts, for which, we will resolve against the end. The concern of Bar Association is only to maintain the faith and confidence of public in judiciary.

In this situation, we are compelled to convene an emergent General House so that the suitable decision be taken by the members of the Bar.

The General House is notified to be held on 24.03.2025 (Monday) at 01:15 P.M. in Library Hall of the Association. All members are requested to attend the meeting as the matter is about existence of judiciary.

> Senior Advocate President ANIL TIWARI

(Anil Tiwari)

President

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Allahabad

2. All Hon'ble Judges sitting at Allahabad.

3. The Registrar General, High Court, Allahabad.

4. The President, Oudh Bar Association, Lucknow.

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