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To,

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice SURYAKANT

The chief Justice of India,

New Delhi.

Dear sir,

SUB -IF ONE TAKES AWAY THE DIGNITY OF A LAWYER, ONE TAKES AWAY HIS SOUL. JUDGES MUST NEVER SUPPRESS YOUNG LAWYERS.

It is with great pain and shock we note the incident in Andhra Pradesh High court of a young lawyer being admonished by a judge of the High court namely Justice Tarlada Rajasehar rao

It is also shocking that some judges rarely exhibit the temperament and calmness required of a judge. It also puts in context the selection system by the collegium and one wonders whether the collegiums system can "Judge a to be judge of right temperament". What has transpired before the judge as against the youngster is a mockery of the system where the judge threatens to arrest him without reason.

Instead of threatening the lawyer the system must be so robust that judges must encourage youngsters to be brave and fearless in their arguments and must also entertain various viewpoints on the law. Only then can a system of justice be safe and fair.

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We condemn the action of the judge which has somehow brought to the fore several questions of how one has to judge and what are the limitations of judicial powers. We also find some rare cases of extremely arrogant judges who need to be weeded out of the system as arrogance blinds them to the requirements of justice. Such unfortunate incidents are also a sad reflection of our system in front of the world where people believe this is one of the best systems in the world.

All the bar associations across India are expressing their shock and disappointment and to ensure that such incidents don't repeat we request that such judges must not be given judicial work or there must some institutional check and balance to prevent such untoward incident. If one takes away the dignity of a lawyer, one takes away his soul.

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