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To

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Sir

WELCOME CEREMONY OF THE LOCAL IIC BY THE LOCAL SAHI PUJA COMMITTEES MARKET COMMITTEE ETC as published in media report like PRAMEYA Cuttack edition Page 5 dated 13 06 2021

It is pertinent to mention that it has become a fashion specially in the twin cities to perform welcome ceremony of the local IIC by the local sahi puja committees, local market committees etc by putting a towel and presenting a garland before media for media publicity of both and above all such type of activities are done in order to have a favourable viewpoint from the police about the local anti-socials who are the active primary members of the committees who collect dadabatti and illegal encroachment of land/building and have several criminal cases against them.

It is not necessary and mandatory for both police and committees to appease each other and publish media reports and it is not good for civilized society.

It is not necessary and mandatory for us to know who is the IIC and from where he is transferred.

It is better for the department to provide the details of achievements in solving the cases and capability of maintaining law and order, checking in traffic violations, reduction in crime rate, attending emergency calls, registering FIRs, providing the copy of FIR digitally as claimed, attending to the complaints regarding any illegality made by phone, email, post and visuals sent to the email account of the local IIC, PS instead of encouraging the IICs to accept the towels from anybody specifically the local committees.

The criminal background is not checked before the persons who are putting towels on the IICs.

Such type of photographs of IICs with XYZ encourages them to break law and it is the replica of the great chit fund scam where the photograph with influential persons have costed lakhs of people of Odisha to forego their hardearned money and it can be treated under charges of abetment for allowing/inaction/encouragement/willful negligence related to crime.

Such welcoming ceremonies should be strictly restricted to departmental functions without involvement of media as there is no chance of increase in rating of credibility unless it is supported by good and honest official duty during the tenure.

Accepting towels are better for those who beg votes during any election without any accountability and they cannot be charged for what they promise if they do not fulfill them.

This is not same for the law enforcement authorities and part of justice delivery system.

There should be minimum social distancing between the law enforcement authorities and others for delivery of natural justice and there should not be any shadow of appeasement politics by being involved in such unnecessary ceremonies with media photo ops.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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