

LEGAL_AWARENESS FROM 2020 IN AUGUST 2022 28 EMAIL DATED 24 05 2022 TO PIO BDA REGARDING RTI DATED 17 02 2022 REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF LAND PLOT FLAT TO THE CHIEF SECRETARIES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS FROM THE DISCRETIONARY QUOTA OF HUD MINISTERS FROM 1985 TO 2022

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REF- MY RTI DATED 17 02 2022 REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF LAND PLOT FLAT TO THE CHIEF SECRETARIES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS FROM THE DISCRETIONARY QUOTA OF HUD MINISTERS FROM 1985 TO 2022 AND YOUR LETTER NO. 16622/BDA DATED 10 05 2022 AND YOUR LETTER NO. 16621/BDA DATED 10 05 2022

Sir

Please refer to your above mentioned letters where you have cited that no information is available in BDA regarding the above mentioned dignitaries and you have asked me to provide the name of them and their family members along with the list of CHIEF SECRETARIES, DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES to enable you to find out the facts.

It is ridiculous to see that if the information is not available with you then why the joint director of estate GA Dept Odisha has forwarded my RTI application to you.

It is also necessary to say that after three and half months of time the list of CHIEF SECRETARIES, DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES OF ODISHA is not provided which was asked under RTI dated 17 02 2022 and if it is not available in the records of the Govt then from where I will provide you the same.

THE CHIEF SECRETARIES, DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES OF ODISHA have not become the same in one day but they have served the Govt as cadre officers in different ranks and must have done some favour legally or illegally to the govt and as a quid pro quo must have received something in return and promoted to the rank of CHIEF SECRETARIES, DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES OF ODISHA to serve the concerned political masters throughout their lifetime and even after retirement given some post retirement benefits in the commissions.

Under the circumstance you should have verified their records whether they are the beneficiary of some favours of which they are not eligible during their career as cadre officers before becoming CHIEF SECRETARIES, DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES OF ODISHA which they should have disclosed to their political masters during their selection as it is revealed under RTI that a larger portion of CHIEF SECRETARIES, DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES OF ODISHA have availed land under DQ from their near and dear Ministers of Odisha.

It is also revealed under RTI from GA and PG Dept Odisha vide letter no 13197 dated 12 05 2022 that there is no SOP for selection of CHIEF SECRETARY then obviously it is applicable to next level ranking of DGPS AND HOME SECRETARIES OF ODISHA.

It can be inferred from the above mentioned facts that the top brass executives are handpicked by the political masters who have sold their integrity and AIS rule in lieu of some square foot of land from the political masters by way of request letters in their official capacity in the official letterhead and preferred to become political servants and workers instead of public servant although they draw their salary and perks from taxpayer's money in Odisha.

Such type of executives who run our state can be booked under Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act (PC Act), 1988 which deals with a criminal misconduct by a public servant. Section 13(1)(d)(iii) states that a public servant is said to commit the offence of criminal misconduct if he, while holding office as a public servant, obtains for any person any valuable thing or pecuniary advantage without any public interest.

Treat this representation as a compliance to PIL guidelines where the Writ petition will be filed with a prayer to initiate criminal proceedings against the cadre officers of Odisha who preferred to become political servants and workers instead of public servant and post retirement benefits which is not in national interest as being cadre officers while on deputation to other states they can pollute that state also as corruption has entered into their blood and their culture.

Yours faithfully

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