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To

The President,

Supreme Court Bar Association

Supreme Court of India

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Dear Friend,

It is reported that you have been trying to persuade the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India to appoint High Court Judges from amongst the lawyers practising in Supreme Court on the purported ground that they are allegedly more competent/professionally more meritorious than the lawyers practising in various High Courts.

Such hyperbolic assessment of competence of lawyers is not only baseless and absurd but also is a figment of your imagination. The lawyers practising in various High Courts in particular in our High Court at Calcutta are not only equally competent but are also socially responsible, which is an important factor to be a Judge of a democratic society.

That apart, your statement puts all the lawyers practising in various High Courts in ridicule and is derogatory to the larger sections of the lawyer community.

You are requested to withdraw your said letter, which we believe was issued without proper application of mind.

Thanking you

Yours Truly ;

Hony. President

Hony. Secretary.