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To :

The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India,

Supreme Court of India,

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Hon'ble My Lord,

It has been reported that the President of Supreme Court Bar Association (for brevity hereinafter referred to as " SCBA") has approached Your Lordship with a proposal to elevate the learned lawyers allegedly practising at Supreme Court as Hon'ble Judges of Hon'ble High Courts and on the basis of purported assurance, SCBA has appointed an alleged Search Committee.

Such a move, if true, interferes with the independence and purity of the selection process and militate against the law laid down by Constitution Benches of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India relating to appointment of Judges of Hon'ble High Courts. The same will also be against Constitutional norms.

Each High Court has its own independent selection method upon observance of various factors depending upon the personal assessment of the candidates by the collegiums of the concerned High Courts.

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Such a time tested method which evolved with passage of time, cannot be, in any way, marred by out-sourcing.

The Bar Association, High Court, Calcutta, urge upon your Lordship to reject the proposal of SCBA and be kind enough to follow the age old practice to maintain the sanctity of the institution.

We beseech Your Lordship.

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