

## From the Editor's Desk



My dear Readers:

*Should we Mariners /Seafarers, continue to be submissive to all such acts of terrorism's, out on the deep seas/oceans, in this most innovated age of 21st century, experiencing the surge of scientific and technological-advancements of innovated developments, rapid generation of computers and modern communication gadgets. Seafarers are those who make 'world trade' to be alive and active and make them possible. It is 'high- time', a centralized formation of a public forum by IMO & ILO to invite views from all Seafarers, all associated / stake-holders, and thus come to a consensus to solve all seafarers major-grievances vented out, which will help the maritime fraternity, than the aged old monopoly of some, few attend and some as observers, decide the fate of the seafarers, which lacks addressing mariners real-problems of out at deep seas, and all that they encounter during their foreign-going merchant navy service, while living and working away from their near and dear ones. Leading a life of risks and sacrifices, bringing foreign-exchange to the country, but without the least after service benefits, sacrificing their citizen's voting rights, since not to their reach. They are handicapped to get together, and raise their genuine voice, but in this modern world instead avail the advent of the electronic and wireless age to express their voice. This subject is worth debating in the general interest and welfare of the seafarers who are already working and living out on the deep seas with risks and sacrifices(living away from their near and dear ones of their lives), prone to occupational hazards. Added to why should they seafarers lead a life out at sea in a scary condition, considering pirate's heavy demands. High time, a favorable decision taken, towards the welfare of the seafarers.*

*Many Indian seafarers are languishing in foreign ports where Indian Embassy/Consular Offices have neglected their basic welfare while, "Our Indian government" has allowed the Italian marines, to go to their own country 'Italy' \* to rejoice with their family and friends, near and dear ones, for their Merry Christmas festival, which was soon after, they were charged for grue-some murder, of the two innocent Indian fishermen and subsequently on their falling ill, liberally allowed them, to go to their home-town/country for medical attention/treatment, while we have better medical infrastructure/facilities, that many from overseas are attracted and come to INDIA for medical attendance . What a disparity/discrimination. As a host country, we treated our foreigners so well and continue to be, while our Indian embassy overseas not viewing the welfare, of their own fellow men (Indians), but for neglecting (Indians)without an iota of concern why ? More particularly, even when they are seriously sick, when certified by the medical authorities in India and as well as in the place where held, they have no mercy, by heart or in the fear of god, the almighty. A common sense approach by peoples government, would be to probe into the case, by sincere, honest unbiased investigative reporting, in a comprehensive manner, reveals despite availing Indian funds/aid, from our country thus betraying us, besides threatening received by the families, while the indian embassy over there neglects instead of viewing the welfare of the Indians, and protect their constitutional fundamental rights.*

### Case study 1:

*"A strong Public-serving Government" should not be out-weighed by voices of few, number of public representatives (quantitatively), but for govt.'s deep-concern to address the common aggrieved- litigants, by quality of "Public Services" rendered and ensure serving with accountability, rather than neglecting and victimization, which itself is a crime by itself by the government in power, which could be looked at, ultimately by the judiciary, for fairness and transparency. While an old aged ex-serviceman pleads and literally begs, after a long wait for his legitimate compensation (Army Medical Disability Pension), for his case (W.P.2989) to be heard. Not listed after February 2014. Re-lawyers shout slogans inside court-room, disturbing court proceedings\* (Times news network. view page 3 of Chennai edition, times of India.) Most undisciplined state of affairs. High time, an awakening needed by the people of India. Substantial evidence: the learned counsel, firm of repute, its Director, says they are helpless and asks their client, to itself follow-up with the concerned Writ section, responsibly saying to their client, system doesn't work, what to do? Which is the state of affairs. Literally, the client begs, for the case to be heard soon, without the ongoing delay, as the said client marching towards his grave, deprived of his legitimate-basic dues.o scam exists in Ministry of Defence (M.O. D.), within a strong network of corruptive activities. Despite addressing to all authorities. Scam prevails in indian defence pensionary awards, with well planned corruptive-network within armed forces tribunals, controllerate of defence accounts, Ministry of Defence - Department of ex-servicemen's welfare and middlemen agencies. Why no action yet ? When the matter is placed in Madras High Court, same neglected with*

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*deliberate delays. Please view genuinely aggrieved matters Exserviceman's writ petition neglected: W.P.2989, despite several pleas from senior citizen and ex-serviceman? Now relevant authorities say "Subjudice to Court", a blame excuse, while honorable Justice Vimala of the same Madras High Court, states in the Times of India, Chennai Edn. newspaper today, that "statutory authorities are not expected to take vacatious, technical, frivolous and unjust contentions to defeat the legitimate claims of citizens, or to suit their inflated egos". Such inflictions that also on an ex-serviceman and case dismissed, with the result the OA7/2013, followed by RA16/2013, stands the WRIT W.P. 2989 admitted and numbered in Madras HC and case not heard after Feb.2014. Counsel for client reminded in writing to the Registrar (Writ) in Oct.2014 after waiting for eight long months, and thereafter asked the client itself was asked to follow-up, but all of vain. Madras HC is unmoved, to the poor ex-serviceman aged 68 years with geriatric diseases. Since not listed for hearing yet. Why this neglect, discrimination depriving basic fundamental rights to poor ex-serviceman? Letters routed from ADG Personnel Services/AG's branch, IHQ of MOD(Army), PIN-900256, c/o.56 APO dated the 2nd Feb. 2015, but expect to be neglected and continues to victimize as usual, owing to the influence, arrogance and Ego of then Lt.Gen. (Admn.Bench Member) Anand Mohan Verma, who dismissed the case arbitrarily. It means no action as long as the courts delay the files. Is it fair to say for reasons, that the matter is sub-judice, but to harass and humiliate, senior citizen who is with geriatric diseases?*

*During considerable delay in courts "term 'Sub judice', be thrown out " not to be applied blindly, until the "Judiciary" assures the people of India, that they would pronounce judgment, within a reasonable time-frame. The courts drag on with the case, better known to them, to even victimize or act as a hurdle/obstacle, whether it is a deliberate delay or for reasons better known to them, who handling the case, why should the justice suffer? Herein, cases of victimization, with substantial proof of evidences:- "Indian Democracy" is in bad shape, while many judges, though learned, never learnt to obey and follow the enacted laws themselves, and thus not respecting them. How could, India be corrupt free? This is to call up on the learned, enlightened people, to throw some light on their area of discipline. JUDICIARY IF TO BE KEPT HIGH, IN THE EYES OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. Justice is never to be for consideration. justice be in true sense to purity, be blind with no eyes on poor or rich, young or old etc. "People's elected Government" should have all the right to ensure common- people, that "JUDICIARY" be more committed, accountable to the people's government, with high sense of responsibility, to primarily give "justice", to the people of the nation, without any discrimination, than being biased to any individual/section of the nation/ country. Regional parties have sprung-up in our country, owing to neglect-ion and discrimination among some section of the people of India, which the central government should realize soon, and bring an awakening. Continued neglecting a section, makes our country getting fragmented, while our neighbors envy and desire. We, therefore primarily need unity and solidarity, as a nation. It is to bear in mind that " JUDICIARY " also manned by same humans, and not those fallen from the sky to the earth. Hence, the need for mutual respect, cooperation and support for the noble cause, as true professionals. JUDICIARY is but the other arm of public services, to the people of India. "JUSTICE" is not for a consideration, justice in true sense of purity be blind with no eyes on poor or rich, young or old etc. " People's elected Government " should have all the right, to ensure the common people, that " the judiciary " be more committed, accountable to people's Government, with high sense of responsibility, to primarily give " justice ", to all the people of the nation, without any discrimination, than being biased to any individual / section, of the nation/ country. We need to curb corruption throughout the nation.*

Image of the Judiciary

known as the face of "Justice"

deteriorating in the public eyes, on account of not looking back seriously, which is itself

a neglect ion, to the quality of 'Public Services' rendered,

in "un-monitored condition", hence in reality, alarming to people as "public services".

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