

From the Editor's Desk



The meaning of tolerance in socio spiritual language is universal acceptance of views, way of life etc. Though the word universal is rather broad in sense but it is well nigh impossible for universal consensus of the definition. If God is said to be a point source in space there are infinite ways to approach or realize Him. There are infinite ways and infinite opinions are followed taking universe in to consideration. Taking our globe in to consideration there are thousands of ways and many religions, sects, followers are scattered with different cultures and opinions regarding God and the ways to realize Him.

As told no two human are similar as well as their mind, so the people around the globe live a different style of life, so their attitude towards society is different. Their clothing or food habits are different. How the people of two different cult can accept the opinion of different people other than their cult in same way. The people with higher knowledge define tolerance as a compromise with the feelings of other people. Taking a neutral view is a good quality with no imposition of our thoughts on other or hampers their thoughts. **ENERGETIC VALID THOUGHTS BUILD PROGRESSIVE PATHWAY TO GLOBAL ECONOMY.** Thoughtful inter-actions imperative from all stake holders.

As long as (Armed Forces Tribunals, in India) continues to be in the Ministry of Defence, instead of logically and reasonably placed under the Ministry of Law and Justice, it's not going to make any headway, to progress and development, hence the unfairness, bias and prejudice would continue, regretfully after 69 long years of Indian Independence. As a research scholar, I am constrained to state my own findings / observations, as an eye opener and awakening to the enlightened. IF we firmly believe that every JUDGE need not know every LAW, we should equally and strongly believe that every Lawyer must be fully versed and familiarized, to the brief that he prepared and holds. Or else he is doing dis-service/injustice to his client, since the lawyer engaged (practicing advocate) or the counsel lacks updates and not keeping abreast of the clear incidents of the dispute, with an open mind considering intricacies / complexities lacking revelations, as he needs to attack/grill his client first, for effective PREPAREDNESS in questioning the opponent / opposite side, in cross-examination and not LEAVE IT, for the last stage / eleventh hour, but for amending to improve. HEREIN, REFERRED OF THE EX-Serviceman's as CLIENT, COULD BE HIS WIDOW /DAUGHTER /SON primarily considering that it's for the welfare of the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen and their families that the establishment of the ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL CAME INTO BEING/existence. We can draw out the best policies, only when their is proper interfaces of multi-disciplinary approaches, with transparency in sharing our valued thoughts and coming to a consensus which also changes to the changing times, as in engineering and medical discipline. Limits and Tolerances. Chapter in Engineering plays a vital role in our day to day practical life as well, as said in my earlier writings. The client herein said exclusively of the defence personnel and their family members. Advocates engaged in A.F.T. not be greedy but for nominal tariff (which the Ministry of Defence has not yet arrived, through the Department of Ex-service men's welfare "not be just money-making", as said by Senior Counsel of Supreme Court, Mr. Harish Salve, in his speech at the International Court of justice, (I.C.J.), Hence the advocate engaged in the A.F.T. should be first truthful, sincere with integrity in this noble profession, serving the INDIAN JAWANs by patient hearing to know and gathering copies of relevant documents pertaining to the case whether matters little, at the initial stage as unimportant but check and list all evident documents chronologically. Draft-out primarily with dotted lines for references/ numbers/ dates as blanks to fill before finalizing the plaint as coherent, narrative with a pleasing presentation to the court, in such a manner, putting himself in the shoes of the Honourable Bench- Members,doing justice to his client and not on the basis of the money charged but priority on the pitiable aggrieved state of the litigant E.S.M., with readiness in the open court, avoiding adjournments"Vaidas". High time closed circuit

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TV, is installed for recording the actual proceedings. JAG Officer in the rank of Capt./Major, reporting to the AFT Chennai Regional Bench should exhibit in uniform, as said in the vertical mirror, in barracks to check "AMI SMART" demonstration of punctuality, orderliness to reach before the court proceedings and not come in between the proceedings like late Lateef, as colloquially said, entering the court-hall with the metal-trunk of files, assisted by his soldier assistants, wearing soft bottom shoes instead of ammunition boots making noise, is not for respecting the honourable court while proceedings are 'ON' Humble and gentle. This expresses that the JAG Officer supposedly to be the authorized Legal Officer, representing the Union of India but from his body language and attitude he is one from the disinterested lot not punctual to be present before the start of the proceedings. He needs to take an active and pivotal role i.e simplification of the procedural laws for JAWANs to avail of the AFT Services, as party in person, expressing in English or Hindi, importantly they have the opportunity to express directly in the open court while the advocates carry many case stories, either gets confused and misses out. Matter of concern is the lack of supporting services, like Xerox, typing, documentary works etc. AFT Wrongly located with wrong reasons secluded, isolated, near the Chennai airport, quite isolated, and far away from Courts in Chennai. Submission by a Research Scholar in Ph.D Law, and aggrieved ESM, with a progressive outlook. <https://in.yahoo.com/.../elite-military-unit-accused-human-22...> An elite military unit is accused of human rights violations by brutally torturing Iraqis An investigation into one of Iraq's "effective fighting force" is underway after a...in.finance.yahoo.com

An awakening to the " MINISTRY OF DEFENCE " Govt. of India. VERY URGENT

One should agree, that the AFT Chennai Bench has shown disrespect for the Rule of law, in the case of a Jawan (ESM) in OA7/2013 and followed by RA16/2013, which was hastily and unfairly dismissed, who served in the emergency period of the nation 1962~66, which also in his early teenage, at least when matters surfaced with the new bench, to have reviewed for any flaw in the existing laid down service rules existed, rather than harassing with all unwanted formalities but for viewing simplification of procedural laws, in this innovative-age than harassment to senior citizen, when applied for "Special Leave to Appeal" as a remedy to seek justice in the Supreme Court. Ref: Diary No.8320 dated the 6th March 2017. Holding up justice, thereby causing deprive of his basic claims and privileges of an ex-serviceman to his age of 70 years with geriatric diseases is inhuman victimization. Is this not an offense in the eyes of Indian Law ? while the aggrieved ex-soldier was tolerating all the past years, for no fault of his. IF justice cannot be given, why hold his "Special Leave to Appeal", to seek justice in the Honorable Supreme Court, as a citizen of India, after 69 long years of Indian Independence. It's an unreasonable, unworthy 'Monopoly' with A.F.T., Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. In fact any Indian citizen, should get his dues on his service discharge, and not remain as obligatory to claims, causing mental agony, amidst his search for an earning to his and dependents living, * on his army discharge, while with exemplary service with no black marks, but for medical unfitness by a constituted medical board of the government, when he is like a fish out of water in civil life. Why deprive anyone's legitimate dues, as per Service Rules with neglect and discrimination, while the AFT had been pleased to award disability pension to those who served for lesser period, that also in the peace period of the nation. Who is to be penalized in this case, as this practice would deteriorate the spirit of national unity and patriotism of citizens? which is after 69 long years of Indian Independence and despite knocking at relevant authorities. We need to march towards perfectionism to retain excellence with consistency. **Jai Hind.**

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