Resolution

The All India Judges Association expresses deep concern over the reports published in various newspapers about the alleged letter dated 06.10.2020 addressed to the Hon’ble Chief Justice of India, whereby the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has levelled serious allegations of corruption and bias against the senior-most sitting judge of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh and other sitting judges of the Andhra Pradesh High Court. The Executive Committee of All India Judges Association considers this act to be a deliberate attempt to scandalize and coerce the Judiciary and legal fraternity. Moreover, such a scandalous letter interferes with sovereignty of the judges conferred under our Constitution. Executive Committee unanimously adopts the following resolution;

RESOLVED THAT the act by issuing a letter, dated 06.10.2020 undertaken by the sitting Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, to the Hon’ble Chief Justice of India, against the senior-most sitting judge of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh and other sitting judges of the Andhra Pradesh High Court and to subsequently hold a press conference regarding the same is an attack on the independence of judiciary and is an attempt to scandalize and breach the trust of public in judiciary and legal fraternity.

RESOLVED THAT the tone, tenor and timing of the letter portrays mala fide and appears to be orchestrated for hidden agendas.

RESOLVED THAT we condemn all such attacks on the judicial institution by vested interests, who are bent upon to destroy judicial dignity and the independence of the Judiciary and try to intimidate judges for favourable orders.

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