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**BY EMAIL/SPEED POST**

12.3.2016

To,

12-3-16  
Principal Secretary,  
Department of Law and Legislative Affairs,  
State of Madhya Pradesh,  
Vindhyachal Bhawan,  
Bhopal. M.P.

12-3-16  
**Sub: (1) Contempt Petition (C) No. 68 of 2016 – Rajbir Prasad  
Sharma Vs. Anthony J.C. Desa & Ors.**

(2) Contempt Petition (C) No. 793-817 of 2015 – Sultan  
Singh Narvaria Vs. Ashwini Kumar Rai and Ors. Etc etc. &  
other connected matters

Sir,

- 9/11/16  
24.3.16
1. The captioned contempt petitions along with other connected matters are listed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 18.3.2016.
  2. I have received information today from the Officer in Charge that order for payment to 39 employees have been released. However, as mentioned in the earlier letters, there is a likelihood of the Hon'ble Court questioning us on non-payment to the individuals. Apart from the above, I find names of atleast two employees are not in the list sent to me.
  3. In such circumstances, while the State is committed to completely comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, given the sensitivity of the matter, and in view of the fact that there are orders requiring all alleged contemnors (including Chief Secretary) to remain personally present, it would be advisable to engage a Senior Advocate to represent the State in the matters.
  4. I therefore suggest the name of Additional Solicitor General for the Union of India, Mr. Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate to be engaged on behalf of the State to appear in the captioned Petitions.
- 17/03/16  
24.3.16
- Ajay

5. The details of Mr. Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate are as under:

Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate  
Additional Solicitor General of India,  
28, Canning Lane  
(Pt Ravi Shankar Shukla Lane)  
Off Feroz Shah Road,  
New Delhi-1


6. The terms and conditions of Mr. Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate are as under:

- (I) Fees (Per hearing) - Rs. 3,30,000/- (Rs. Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)
- (II) Clerkage @ 10% on each bill.
- (III) Any conference other than the 1<sup>st</sup> conference will be chargeable @ Rs. 40,000/- (Rs. Forty Thousand only) per conference.
- (IV) All bills to be cleared within 30 days of receipt by the Department.

7. Since the matter is to be listed on 18.3.2016, I request you to kindly process this request and permit me to engage Additional Solicitor General for the Union of India, Mr. Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate at the earliest.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely

  
(Arjun Garg)  
Standing Counsel  
for the State of M.P.

CC: Principal Secretary,  
Department of Public Health Engineering,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal

✓ Mr. S.L. Choudhary,  
Superintendent Engineer,  
PHE, Division Gwalior  
Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh