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**To,  
Hon'ble Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of India  
New Delhi.****Your Lordship**

The members of the Bar across the State of Karnataka are in a State of disbelief on hearing the rumours about the intended or proposed transfer of few of the best legal minds serving as Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Karnataka. The members understand that the proposal is to transfer, Hon'ble Mr. Justice, Krishna Dixit, Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Natarajan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Chandangoudar and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Gouda, to other High Courts.

The members can vouch for their selfless service, unquestionable integrity, unmatched legal acumen, empathy and efficiency. It is indeed disheartening for the members of the Bar and must be demoralizing for the judges who are known for utmost efficiency, sense of justice, equity and good conscience. The proposal to transfer these fine legal minds would deprive the members of the Bar and the litigant public is

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certain to have a disruptive and crippling effect on the working of the High Court of Karnataka and deal a deadly blow to the morale of the members of the Bar and the litigant public surely to be devastating.

It is the firm resolve of the members of this Bar that they are unwilling to let go of these judges from the High Court of Karnataka in the interest of litigant public, members of the Bar and in view of the fact that the step is retrogressive and works as a spanner in the wheel. The stakeholders such as members of the Bar have not been consulted in this connection. However, we choose to register our strong protest unequivocally in unison against the proposal.

**Your's Sincerely****Sri. V.M. Sheelavant**

**PRESIDENT  
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