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Shaifque Ahmed Faridi,
Secretary,
Karachi Port Trust,
KPT Building,
Edujlee Dinshaw Road,
Karachi.

This refers Transparency International-Pakistan's letter No. 2020/0515/1A dated 15-05-2020 addressed to Chairman, K.P.T and your reply No. S-16/1147 dated 21 May, 2020.

From the reply sent by you, it appears that you did not bother to read the letter of TI-P, properly and you simply performed your duty to send a reply on the orders of your Chairman.

Had you taken the pains to read the letter which you replied in whatever capacity, you would have observed that the letter mentioned about a Complaint received by Transparency International-Pakistan with the narration which was reproduced in the letter of 15th May, 2020, informing you the grievance of a party.

On the next page of the letter of TI-P, the observations of TI-P were given which contained some back ground of irregular appointments in the past i.e. in the year 2017.

The concluding para of the letter of TI-P stated that the Chairman, KPT is requested to examine the Complaint and take immediate action to protect the interest of KPT and it was requested to take an action against the officer for not following the Ban imposed by the Prime Minister.


The letter was addressed to Chairman K.P.T with a request to take action against all concerned and copies as per practice were endorsed to various authorities.

We would like to know that how you as Secretary KPT is aggrieved by such letter and who are you to claim that an apology be tendered.

It is regretted that Transparency International-Pakistan neither withdraw the letter/letters written by them nor is in a habit of tendering apology as claimed by you. What we feel is that you are trying to be more loyal to the King than the King itself. It was a complaint received by TI-P and the Chairman was requested to look into it and see if the Complainant has raised a legitimate issue which may in any manner require interference of the Board of Trustees or the Chairman.

We would be interested to know as to how the Board and management has been brought into disrepute and probably you did not consult any lawyer before embarking upon this adventure of giving such a frivolous threat.

Any action prejudicial to the interest of the Transparency International-Pakistan shall be defended at your risk as to cost and consequences.


(Sohail Muzaffar)
Chairman, TI-P
and

Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan