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महाराष्ट्र विभाग

समूह विडिंग
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दिनांक

May 14, 1975.

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My dear Bhatia,

Your letter dated 22nd April 1975 addressed to Mr. Girish Munshi is being replied by me as he is out of Bombay and I find that the reply is overdue.

If your suggestion that letters addressed to BLD- are being received or opened by our staff, then I must immediately repudiate the same. On the other hand, letters addressed to the Swatantra Party, National Headquarters cannot at all be delivered to you and the postman is only doing his duty in delivering it to us. As you know the National Headquarters of the Swatantra Party is now located at Madras, pursuant to the decision taken by the General Council of the Party in December last, such letters as are still addressed to the Party at old address of the National Headquarters have to be forwarded to Madras. Naturally it is not the concern of either you or the BLD and it is very strange that you should take objection to these letters being delivered to us by the postman. On the other hand, I understand that your office has in the past not only opened our letters but has also failed to send them on to us, although they were addressed to the National Headquarters. I hope in view of what I have stated above, you will instruct your staff to promptly hand over all letters addressed to the National Headquarters of the Swatantra Party, to our office.

I quite appreciate that you want to be friendly with us but ~~xxx~~ could you not extend your friendship to us to see that the payment by way of the arrangement arrived at regarding compensable payable to us by your Party outstanding from September 1974 is made to us without any further delay?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. V. P. Bhatia
Bharatiya Lok Dal
Bombay.

(K. H. Subramaniam)