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By hand

Dear Mr. Masani:

We, the undersigned members of the Swatantra Party, Maharashtra firmly hold the view that the properties and assets of the Swatantra Party can only be used for purposes outlined in the principles of the Party as incorporated in the Party's Constitution and that those properties and assets cannot be used for any other activities not in accordance with the Principles. The two office bearers Mr. Parmanand Kejriwal and Mr. Girish Munshi (President and General Secretary respectively) do not agree with us. Since this argument has been going on for quite some time we suggested that the matter be referred to an impartial arbitrator and suggested your name. Both Mr. Kejriwal and Mr. Girish Munshi are agreeable to our suggestion.

The issues on which we seek decision and which will be binding on us are as follows:

1. Whether the properties and assets held by office bearers are held under an obligation annexed to the ownership of the properties so held.
2. If so, whether the properties and assets held by the office bearers cannot be applied for any object other than the principles governing the party.
3. Whether steps should be taken for rectification of any lacuna that may be found in the present situation, and
4. Such other incidental issues as may arise out of this dispute.

We are sure that as the Founder of the Swatantra Party you will agree to our request.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,  
*Girish Munshi*  
Girish K. Munshi

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