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Dear Mr. Devasahayan,

I assume you are aware of the judgement of the Delhi High Court in the case of Mr. Morarji Desai sanctioning interviews by friends in the case of political detainees.

2. I am now writing to apply formally for an interview with my old friend Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan and shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have a line in reply confirming that you will kindly permit the interview.

3. It would be convenient to me, since I have to come a long way to Chandigarh, to see Mr. Jayaprakash on the 4th December. I hope it will be possible for you to permit me to see him on that day. If, however, that is not feasible and you are good enough to suggest some later day, I shall endeavour to come all the way from Bombay for the purpose.

4. I shall greatly appreciate a quick line in reply from you.

Yours truly,



(M.R. Masani)

Mr. M.C. Devasahayan,
Deputy Commissioner,
515, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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MRM/LP.

c.c. Mr. V.M. Tarkunée,
D.426, Defence Colony,
New Delhi 24.

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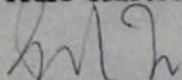
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My dear Tarkunde,

.... As desired I return herewith Vakalatnama signed by Mathwani and myself authorising you to file a petition on our behalf for the purpose of obtaining an interview with our friend Jayaprakash Narayan. I shall be glad if you will kindly keep me informed about progress with this matter. I am sending this to you after meeting the gentleman who carried it down from Delhi and receiving his very disturbing report.

.... I am writing at the same time to the Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh, applying for an interview with Jayaprakash, preferably on 4th December so I can come down to Delhi from Calcutta where I shall be till the 2nd or 3rd. I attach a copy of my letter to the Deputy Commissioner in case it should be of any interest or use to you.

Yours sincerely,


(M.R. Masani)

Mr. V.M. Tarkunde,
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