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Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad
Chairman

F.NO. 17/17/15-16-PCI

Date: 14. 01.2016

Dear Mr. Deloire,

Press Council is a statutory autonomous body constituted by an Act of Indian Parliament.

The Press Council is mandated to maintain the freedom of the press.

The ranking of the country in World Freedom Index is to apprise the world community the status of the press in a particular country. Its object in the opinion of the Council is to inform the society and the government to take remedial steps.

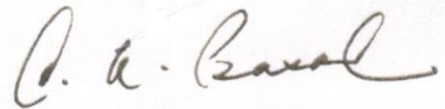
The placement of India in the World Freedom Index is a matter of concern for the Council.

Accordingly, the Council by its mail dated September 22, 2015 had requested you to furnish the inputs, which formed the basis of ranking of India in the World Freedom Index. Later reminders were sent by letter dated -

October 16, 2015 and December 28, 2015. Unfortunately, those letters have not even been acknowledged.

The Council is of the opinion that ranking in the World Freedom Index can either be on the basis of statistical data or perception of an individual or group of individuals. If the ranking is on the basis of statistical data, the Council requests you to share it with us, so as to enable us to take such remedial measures as it deems proper. The Council is constrained to communicate that if no data is shared, it shall have to come to the conclusion that India's ranking in the World Freedom Index is based on perception and is not supported by any verifiable data.

with regards,



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