

Subject: Request Letter from Mr. O.P.Dhanuka - CMD Riga Sugar Co. Ltd  
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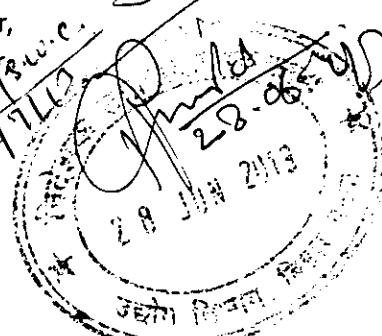
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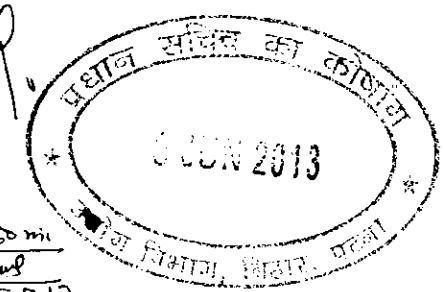
Shri Nitish Kumar,  
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Respected Sir,

The Riga Sugar Factory situated in Riga, Sitamarhi Bihar, is working under our management since last 63 years. I, in capacity of CMD is looking after the companys work as head of the organization since 1980.

Sir, it is most unfortunate and un-presentable that some senior officers of Bihar are treating us like their **Chapراسي**. Time and again they are saying to our Seniors Executive and Officers that **You people will be arrested and also inform your Chairman that he will have to go to jail**. They are also telling us that our Sugar and Distillery will be in deep trouble and we will see that they are closed.

I, myself has spoken to Mr. Munnihal Chaudhary (Dy. Commissioner of Excise) today around 2.30 p.m. and told him that how we will run our factory with this sorts of treatment and he replied me that **Mr. Dhanuka, I will get you arrested immediately by today itself and you will find that police is reaching your office within few hours**.

Yesterday I have spoken to Excise Secretary Sahab - Mr. Sandeep Poundrik and informed him that we are following his orders and has re-started our Distillery plant on Diesel Boiler, as in the rainy season bagasse gets wet and it cannot burn the boiler. Although this has increased our production cost by Rs. 6 per liter. I also requested him that we have been writing to the department for revision of RS Price which was last fixed in April, 2009, but nothing has happened. We have also been requesting that allotment of Rectified Spirit from our Distillery to outside parties should be made after keeping in mind of our own consumption/requirement of RS for manufacturing of country liquor, license for which has been given for the Districts of Sitamarhi, Seohar, and Muzaffarpur. As under government policy the state distillery has been given preference in country liquor licensing, so it is our right to produce and supply country liquor from our own RS being produced. Otherwise in case we fail to supply Country Liquor for want of RS we will be in trouble at that time. Why our Distillery who is producing RS will be deprived of producing the Country Liquor for which license has been given to us. In reply to this your Dy. Commissioner replied that **You have to give the materials according to our orders** and he disconnected the telephone line.

He has also stated to our Vice President, Senior Executives and Officers that if his orders are not complied with then he can pass the order for closing of our Distillery and Sugar factory.

Sir, we are also the person of repute having a very good image in the Society and Industrial field and we have worked in

many states of the country including Bihar for so many years but **never, never, never** heard this type of arguments. We have been forced to give delivery of RS on Sunday and in evening, even late night which is against the Excise rules and law.

Sir, you are inviting the Industrialist from all over India to invest in Bihar, if the industrialist from your own state gets this type of treatment, do you think sir the Industry will be attracted to our state of Bihar. We have spent Rs. 100 crores during last 10 years and are prepared to invest further but under this circumstances, I would like to have your guidance what should we do.

Sir, we are not criminal, we are people of well educated from a reputed section of a society.

I have very much disheartened and shocked from this sort of environment and am also confused what to do and what not to do.

Please do take action and save us.

Thanking you,

Regards,

(O.P.Dhanuka)

**CMD- Riga Sugar Co. Ltd.**

Copy to :

**Shri Sudhir Kumarji , Principal Secretary (Sugarcane),Govt. of Bihar, Patna.**

**(Sir, I have already spoken to you regarding this matter, and also requested you over phone to take action and save us to survive.)**