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A PEEP IN TO THE PAST -6

Dear Friends

Morning 05 30 am, just then checked in to Hotel Femina, Trichy after a very disturbed travel through Rockfort express, started from Chennai by 1000 pm and reached TRICHY by 04 30 am.

Mr Kesavareddy Manager attached to DA cell, Chennai also traveled with me and occupied the adjacent room.

The door bell was ringing which gave me a surprise, because all our cadres came to receive me Mr Ganesan, Mr GOPI and their team left already after a coffee.

Confused but opened the door.

A thin man of 55years old, never met earlier entered in to the room.

Thoroughly disturbed, tired and wearing the symptoms of “No sleep” for days.

Allowed him inside and offered tea which I could prepare in the room itself.

He introduced himself as a Driver promoted clerk two years back, posted to an extension counter of Trichy where working along with an officer.

I encouraged him to go ahead.

He informed with pain in his voice, “ Sir,I am under suspension.”

When I advised him to approach his organisation, he looked at me deeply and told, “ it has happened because of the officer and so I came to you.”

Perplexed, but I simply nodded my head.

He started volleying questions to me.

“Sir, who are responsible for safekeeping the security items in the bank?”

I told, “ Key holders, POA holders and normally the officers.”

His turn, “ whether the password is a security item?”

I told, “ yes, in the digitalised atmosphere, password must be kept safe.”

Gained confidence and relief in his face he told, “ So, I handed over my password to the officer when he asked who is supposed to keep it safe but he misused and why then I am suspended?”

Really shocked.

Whether innocent or mischievous?

If he is innocent, whether legally or logically he is bound to be held guilty, fact remains that his innocence must be addressed and his grievance must be redressed.

I woke up Kesavareddy and asked his opinion as he was investigating the issue, who confirmed that he was innocent and not the beneficiary.

I am not going to tell who was ultimately found guilty and punished as it was not the intention of this narration.

Waited up to 07 00 am and called MR C BADRI DGM CHENNAI for an appointment to meet him next day.

He confirmed his availability.

Reached Circle office by 10 00 am, entered in to his cabin without asked anybody - the privilege I am enjoying even today with Mr BADRI ji.

Narrated the entire story without any addition or masala.

Patently heard and ORDERED TO REINSTATE HIM WHICH SAVED THE INDIVIDUAL’S FAITH AND CONFIDENCE ON THE SYSYEM AND OUR MOTHER BANK.

That individual continued to be loyal soldier of our bank.

Are we getting any message?

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General Secretary