

The Resolution passed in the Extraordinary General Body Meeting of the Madras Bar Association held at 11:00 a.m.-Today namely 14.11.2021 is as under

The association is deeply concerned with the opaqueness surrounding the transfers of Hon'ble Mr Justice T. S. Sivagnanam from Madras High Court to Calcutta and of Hon'ble Mr Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee to Meghalaya. The transfers are perceived to be in violation of Memorandum of Procedure for transfer. Such transfers are perceived to be punitive and does not auger well for the independence of the judiciary.

We therefore request:

1. The collegium to reconsider the transfers of the Hon'ble judges.
2. The Government of India to remit the recommendation of the collegium in respect of the transfer of the Hon'ble Mr Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee for fresh consideration following the procedure contemplated under Memorandum of Procedure for Transfer of Chief Justice of a High Court.