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PRESS RELEASE

The Blog of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi issued today in regard to the response for the today's press meet statement of Hon'ble Chief Minister Is Reproduced

I believe the HCM has held a press brief in reference to the Recent Division Bench of the Hon'ble Madras High Court. Here is my response to inform the people what Hon'ble Chief Minister has not shared. Please see below.

The Judgment which had been secured by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, which he was threatening contempt all year round, was dismissed. Which means that the appeal filed against it by the Government of India and Lt. Governor was allowed. Here is the evidence of the judgment secured earlier by the Hon'ble Chief Minister was over rules. See the page given below. (attached with the Press Release).

By this third judgement we have come back to the reiteration that the Union Territory Act and the Business Rules and the financial rules govern the administration of Puducherry.

The same laws and rules have been tested in two preceding judgments of Hon'ble Madras High Court which came few weeks back, such as in selection of the Election Commissioner and the decision of Direct transfer money for free rice for BPL and APL being upheld.

Hon'ble Chief Minister has actually lost in all last three Court cases decided by Hon'ble Madras High, which he did not share with the public.

I am compelled to put the record straight. People must know it.

For the Lt Governor office this is not a win. As we are not here to win or lose but to serve by following the laws and the rules as laid down by the Parliament and the given by the President of India.

I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to allow the public officials to serve without fear or favour. Also respect them for having withstood harassment caused all this while.

After securing all three judgments in favour of Government of India and the Lt Governor, I thought the Hon'ble Chief Minister would have accepted that the Puducherry is not a State. And that it is governed by the Union Territory Act and the Business and financial rules which existed from the very beginning, much before I came.