

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown

There is no denying the fact that every responsibility brings with itself tension. People who come in power through popular franchise are accountable to the masses. If they abuse their authority, people will punish them in the future elections. In the context of 'with great power comes great responsibility', those who command authority are saddled with responsibility. It is not only confined to politics, but people in commanding positions in every arena of life are also under great responsibility. It is not possible to circumvent one's responsibilities completely. Hence, people who aspire for power must bear it in mind that tension and anxiety would be part and parcel of it.

Manager has to oversee his department's functions. Though he commands authority in that department, yet he has to make sure that everything is going in a way as it is intended. He has to prompt employees to give their best so that the department gets dividends of its investment. Hence, it shows that one cannot strip himself of responsibility if he enjoys some authority.

Similarly, a principal of school or college is also responsible for proper functioning of institutions under his supervision. He has to ensure that the teachers are coming in time.

and students are following the guidelines properly. He has to tighten ill-mannered teachers and students. Thus, he remains saddled under onerous responsibility vested in him. To circumvent it is tantamount to do disservice to his people.

Moreover, the head of government in any country, though commands enough power, is under great responsibility. He has to secure his country's national interests abroad and cater to the needs of his people as well. He has to make sure that no one in his country is victimised and being done injustice to, people's rights are protected and government officials are not undermining its functioning. Also he has to formulate his country's foreign policy in a way that suits its interests. These responsibilities make him anxious and feel burdened. Thus, this discussion corroborates to the point that those who command authority are hardly at peace of mind.

To take a bird's eye view, it goes undisputed that one cannot escape the responsibility if one commands authority. It depends upon him how he fulfills his obligations but it is near impossible to escaping them altogether.