

Impacts of Political Interference on Judicial Independence

Thesis Statement:

Political interference undermines the judicial independence and credibility, leading to erosion of public trust, weak judicial system, and destruction of society.

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Essay: Impacts of Political Interference on Judicial System.

The judiciary is a cornerstone of any democratic society, entrusted with upholding the society rule of law and ensuring justice is delivered impartially. Political interference undermines the judicial independence by various means, including appointment of judges, political pressure to gain political benefits, and pressure on judges to favor political parties, which have serious impacts on judicial independence and system by erosion of public trust, weak judicial system, worsen law and order situation, increase in crime rate, prevailing of corruption, weak democratic values, and obstruction of justice. A lot of factors contribute in political interference, including, weak judicial structure, inadequate safeguards for justice, judicial independence, corruption within judiciary itself, and overreach of executive and legislative branches, however, these issues can be addressed by targeted reforms in judicial system.

which includes: strengthening of judicial independence by constitutional safeguards, transparent and merit based appointments, public accessibility and awareness campaigns, and stringent punishments on corruption and implementation.

There is no liberty if the judiciary & power be not separated from the legislative and executive.

Baron de Montesquieu

To administer a society or state independent judiciary is concrete. The judicial system always independent & in their decisions without any fear of political interference. The judiciary serves as the guardian of the rule of law, ensuring that law is delivered impartially. However, when political entities manipulate judicial appointments, influence verdict or use legal processes for partisan agendas, it erodes public trust on the judiciary as well as government. which cause political unrest, and bad law and order situation, and protests. These issues have serious impacts on our

society.

Judges Appointment of judges is manipulated by the political persons which cause a fear in the mind of the upcoming office holder. Ideally it based on merit, legal expertise and seniority but by political involvement they ^{are} appointed on the basis of favoritism. Such practices compromise the productivity of the judiciary. Not only the appointment is manipulated but also political parties pressured the judicial independence to gain results of favor.

When a judge is pressurised politically it create a sense of fear in the mind of the office holder and also fear of permanently dismissed by involving in fake cases. This pressure is used by the political parties to gain there political benefits and to their rivals political rivals. In addition to this political parties pressured judges to favor their party.

When a political party is in government they pressured judges to favor their party. This interference often

manifest through threats, coercion, or subtle incentives aimed at ~~sway~~ swaying judicial decision in favor of political parties.

Judges under this pressure may deliver biased verdicts and compromising the principle of justice. This practice not only damages the credibility but also erosion of public trust on judicial system prevails in the society.

Political interference have has serious impacts on the society. Erosion of public trust cause destruction in the society. Public do not go to courts for the decision rather they ~~fight~~ fight with their rivals and decision making process ^{referred} to different "punchayet" or "Jirga" systems which have no credibility in this process and they often biased. They always favor the rich person by undermining the rights of the poor. This "punchayet" or "Jirga" system gave very bad decision like in the past they "Vanni" system by which many women and girls got married to elder or bad men which also against the gender equality as well against our

our religion. This practice gave birth to weak judicial system.

A weak judicial system exasperates the impact of political interference, making it easier for external forces to manipulate the decision making process. Such systems often lack the structural and procedural safeguards necessary to protect judges from undue influence and retaliation. Factors contribute to weak judicial system are inadequate funding and lack of transparency. These vulnerabilities enable political parties to exploit the system of their gain eroding public confidence. In such a scenario judiciary fails to deliver justice. This weak judicial system give space to the criminals to violate law and order situation.

Law and order situation^{is} violated by criminals for their gains. They have no fear of punishment and they do crimes as they want. They manipulated the rights of the public including, target killing, robbery, and illegal occupation of property. When the case goes in courts they pressurised judges politicalay to get

decision in their favor. They also provide a handsome amount to the political person who gave them favor. This bad law and order situation give place to increase in crime rate.

When the justice system is weak or compromised, criminals may feel emboldened, believing they can evade justice. Political interference further exacerbates the situation by diverting focus away from fair legal processes, allowing influential offenders to escape accountability. When accountability undermines then corruption prevails in the society.

Corruption, regrettably, prevails in the society, undermining trust, justice and progress of the country. In Pakistan Pakistan due to the weak judicial system we see everyday many street crimes, extra judicial killings, and also a person killed in the Court room recently in Paktattan district courts. Corrupt society never gain progress.

Weak judicial system and independent judicial system gave birth to weak democratic value without an impartial

Judicial system, democratic principles, such as fairness, equality and justice become increasingly difficult to preserve, leading to a weakened checks on executive and legislative power by which obstruction of justice prevailed.

This all is provided by many contributing factors like weak judicial structure and lack of transparency.

Weak judicial system provided for manipulated decision making process. A lot of reasons behind weak judicial system including inadequate funding, political interference and corruption. Inadequate safeguards for judicial independence is another factor which contribute in political interference on judicial system. Judges are not provided with sufficient security to their fundamental rights. Fear of life pay a ^{bad} great role in the process of decision making. This lead towards favoritism and biased decision making process. Not only this but corruption within the judiciary also contribute in decision making process.

Corruption within the judiciary significantly

taints the decisionmaking process, leading to unjust outcomes that undermine the public rights and trust. When judges or court officials accept bribes, favor certain parties, or engage in other forms of corrupt behavior, their ability to impartially interpret the law is compromised. Furthermore, overreach of executive and legislative branches exacerbates this situation. Legislators make law according to their partisan agendas by undermining the will of the public or the political opposition rights. These all issues can be solved through various targeted reforms: such as strengthening of judicial independence through constitutional safeguards.

Weak and un-independent judicial system can be bettered by strengthening of judicial independence by constitutional safeguards. Legislators should make law for the judicial safeguards that give them proper security that they have no fear regarding their family or their life and property. Also government should appoint judges on merit base and also on the legal knowledge. To

Strengthen the public trust awareness
Campaigns should launch through print,
electronic and social media. Government
should introduce strict punishment and
its implementation on corruption charges.

in conclusion political interference
in judicial system ^{has} profound and damaging
effects on the integrity and impartiality of
legal process. When the judiciary is subjected
to external pressure, whether through
political interference, or appointments or
legislative overreach it has serious impacts
on judicial system. No doubt government
has taken many steps to overcome these issues
but ~~we~~ still need for more reforms.