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The Role of Political Leadership

In undermining Democracy in the Third World Countries

1- Introduction:

1-1- Thesis: The Political Leaders backing Pseudo Rule of law, Enhancing Silencing threats, supporting outrage of military rule, Rigging in Elections with independent judiciary are undermining Democracy in the Third world countries.

2- How Political Leaders are undermining democracy?

2-1 - Pseudo Rule of Law

2-1-1: Political manipulations serving Personal Interest

2-1-2: Judicial activism

2-1-3: Military interference in Non military issues.

2-1-4: Delayed Justice

2.2: Enhancing Silencing Trend

2.2.1: Restricted Media (Digital Security Act) ^{Bangladesh.}

2.2.2: Absence of freedom of speech.

2.2.3: Erosion of Public Discourse.

2.2.4: Weakening of Democratic Institutions.

2.3: Mainstream political leaders supporting Facade Democracy

2.3.1: Martial law in history of Pakistan.

2.3.2: Wrong use of Doctrine of Necessity. (M. Ghulam and J. Memon).

2.3.3: India - Dark ages of Democracy by Gandhi.

2.3.4: Challenged Election and Electoral Integrity in Third world countries.

2.4: Suggestion For Forging Democracy:

2.4.1: Independent / Empowered Electoral bodies.

2.4.2: Freedom of Media

2.4.3: Independence of Judiciary.

2.4.4: Protection of Human Rights - ^{especially,} Minorities.

3 Conclusion:

People misinterpret what democracy is. Image democracy as plane, having two candidates for flying this plane; One claimed his speciality in flying and other offered you a free bussiness class seat in plane. People will prefer the later one offering free seat. This is how states in third world countries are running. People fooled by Politicians and At times the same politician ruin their rights and freedom. Democracy is stated as 'Government of People, by the people and for the people'. In Third world countries Govt "by the people and for the people" is only a statement that has nothing to do with reality. In Third world countries the Political leaders bucking Pseud Rule of law, encouraging silencing trends, supporting Authoritarianism rule is eroding the Democracy.

In Pakistan, Democracy took 22 years to establish. After independence 1st general Election happened in 1970 - alleged of rigging and separation Bengladesh. This time was marked by Authoritarian rule and ^{mostly} Martial law.

Pseudo rule of law a prevailing element in third world countries and decaying democratic fabric. For example: Maduro government accused of undermining rule of law in Venezuela. Maduro handing on Judiciary, the Supreme Court rules in favor of Maduro, undermining judicial independence and opposition's were jailed or barred from running office. Frequent use of emergency powers bypasses constitutional norms and concentrates powers in hands of few in Venezuela.

Politicians make amendments in constitutions of state for serving their personal interest. They remained in power like dictators on name of democracy. For example: President Museveni in 1980's in Uganda have made alleged constitutional amendments. He changed ~~the~~ He removed the limitations on presidential power and age to remain in power. This phenomena of eroding democracy is prevailing all over the world.

Zilbort and Levitsky state the same thing eroding European Democracy in their book *How Democracy Dies?*

Adding to ^{this} constitutional interventions by Judiciary on the name of Judicial activism is undermining democracy by unveiling sociocultural fabrics. For example: Ban imposed on Fire crackers on Dēwali in India was an environment protectionist movement by indirectly harming their (Indians) cultural values. Another example from Pakistan includes *Suo moto* by Judiciary on Mukhtar Mai case back handed with politician and elite class. The result of blind Justice is in front of you. Mukhtar Mai was portrayed of attaining international fame by politicians.

Moving further to Politician handed Military interference in Judicial affairs of developing countries. For example: The recent case of Military interference in Judicial matters in Pakistan alleged of interfering in case of mainstream political leader (opposition party). The historical politics of country is

prove of that each of ruling leader
came ^{into rule} ~~by~~ with support of Military and
ousted from rule due to ~~wrong~~ worsening
their relations with military. Then How will
the Democracy work! Actually The society
in developing countries is divided in
Elite and lower class the whole game
is played by Elite's on the name of
Democracy. These Elite's includes High
Judiciary, Military rankers and politicians
of Pakistan.

Next, ⁱⁿ eroded of Rule of law comes
Delayed Justice According to William
Gruellstone ~~to~~ Justice The delayed is
Justice the denied. in

Ho 10:10

Democracy → well being

Brain storming.

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- ↳ ~~back~~ ^{describing} Rule of ~~law~~ ^{Strong} ~~of~~ ^{Political} ~~law~~ ^{Rule of Law is} ~~is~~ ^{Separating} ~~is~~ ^{political agenda}
- ↳ ~~Civil~~ Military dominance due to Security
- ↳ ~~enhancing~~ ^{177 years} ~~enhancing~~ ^{35 years} ~~enhancing~~ ^{by history} Silencing thread ^{military rule threads in power}
- ↳ ~~Defamation~~

↳ ~~Rigging~~ Influence of existing leader in Election (BJP in India.)

↳ Politicians ^{backing} ~~behind~~ Militants rule.

(Malaysia)

Afghanistan

3rd world countries - democracy.

Bangladesh ✓

① Bangladesh

Cambodia

② Nepal

D R Congo

③ Pakistan

Ethiopia

④ Sri Lanka

Haiti

⑤ Indonesia

Honduras

India

Kenya

Nepal ✓ democracy

Niger

Pak