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## Kiran Bedi 'overlooked' for top job



Press Trust of India

Wednesday, July 25, 2007 (New Delhi)

Furious at being overlooked for the post of I Commissioner, Kiran Bedi, the country's first woman IPS officer, said she would fight the "injust" appointment of Y S Dadwal who is two years senior.

"All options are open," she shot back when asked whether she was contemplating taking legal recourse.

"I am a person who has always stood up against injustice and I will continue to do so," said Bedi.

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### 'Unfair decision'

The displeasure of Bedi, a 1972 batch IPS officer and union territory cadre, came to the fore after the Home Ministry cleared the name of Dadwal, a 1979 batch IPS officer, for the post of Deputy Commissioner and sent it to Lt Governor N. Chandrababu Naidu, who issued the order.

The decision was termed by Bedi as "not fair."

"It is not that the decision is unfair to an individual, it is unfair to the system," said Bedi, currently Director General of the Bureau for Police Reform and Development.

She did not rule out the possibility of proactively taking "protest leave" to make public her disappointment.

The Magsaysay award winner, who has served with the United Nations and carried out reforms in India, pointed out that she was two years senior to Dadwal, now posted as Special Commissioner in Delhi.

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● There is no place and respect for honesty and integrity in this country. We have a president who in spite of all the allegations and Kiran Bedi who rightfully deserved the post, wasn't made Deputy Commissioner because her honesty won't be liked by the politicians and others.

Posted by Gaurav at 18:8 on Jul 28, 2007

● It is very unfortunate for so-called "MERA BHARAT MA.....". SORRY ..... POLITICIAN.... CONGRESS PLAYED VERY DIRTY GAME. DON'T WORRY SUPER - COP, DES KI JANTA AAP KE SAATH HAI, SONA HEE RAHTA HAI, these dirty guys can't decrease UR BRIGHTNESS. may GOD BLESS U - ! COP, GOOD HEALTH, LONG LIVE. We SOLUTE U.....

Posted by Dr.Devinder Kaul at 16:55 on Jul 28, 2007

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● To NDTV : I have no comment but a suggestion for a thorough study and investigations by NDTV Ms Barkha if possible personally. The announcement was timed to coincide with the day of taking over charge of the new historic first woman President of India. Was it to humiliate the exemplary First woman officer a Magasaysay awardee. Points for asking directly from Kiran Bedi herself may also include the of her shuttling around in the various places of UT Cadre officers. Perhaps the most crucial was her transfer to GOA in early 1980s on one fine morning in Delhi. As the grapevine has it, she in her over enthusiasm had KRANED the car of the then VVIP family. Many old journalists must be aware of it.

**Posted by TV Kumar at 15:19 on Jul 28, 2007**

● Overlooking Kiran Bedi for the post of commissioner of Police Delhi , once again proves that govt. chamchas rather than efficient officers. What Kiran Bedi has given to Police service and community whole, lackey's like dadwal can not even think of matching it. I feel sorry for , people of Delhi, policer Delhi, Policemen of whole country who look up to her as role model .

**Posted by Rajeev at 16:35 on Jul 26, 2007**

● Recent promotion of a junior to the post of police chief by-passing the senior most and most com internationally acclaimed IPS officer like Dr. Kiran Bedi is like stabbing of competence and sincerity f backside in a disgusted and age-old rotten system. And that too happen when election of Mrs. P. Pa citizen of India greeted by Prime Minister saying it is joy of anti-secular force. Why these people kee eyes blindfolded when this anarchy does occur in front of their nose? Or are they all puppet !

**Posted by P. Sarkar at 9:12 on Jul 26, 2007**

● Such a glaring act of injustice to India's Top Lady Cop.The offenders behind this act must be sev punished irrespective of who they are and justice must be done to Mrs.Bedi.Otherwise there is no ju: country.

**Posted by kumar teja at 8:16 on Jul 26, 2007**

● Dr Kiran Bedi'spublic outburst clearly shows that she is not temperamentally suited for the fundar dictum of a uniform: To obey without questions. She is already in a position not inferior to that of the Police Commissioner; therefore her grudge is rather prestige-oriented and not really against discrimi Above everything else, we needed a police chief who would guide the state through a safe and effici Commonwealth Games 2010.To that end Dadwal is ideally suited. He enjoys the reputation of being nonsense cop who believes in demanding accountability and action on a 'first name' basis with SHO branch in-charges.

**Posted by Dr Amit Banerjee at 6:54 on Jul 26, 2007**

● Kiran Bedi, wants to fight injustice is fine and all my sympathies are with her. Having been in the near to decision makers and with lot of experience she would also be aware such joyrides for those i are not new.I wish her all the best ;but can't she resignand do something more useful which will defir her way.

**Posted by P.M.N.Krishnan at 5:43 on Jul 26, 2007**

● dadwal is a suitable choice of congress. he reportedly was present at tamrind court on the fateful jessica was killed there.

**Posted by balvinder at 20:46 on Jul 25, 2007**

● is he not the same dadwal who reportedly was present at tamrind court on the fatefulnight of jess murder? should fit well as the police chief!

**Posted by balvinder at 19:0 on Jul 25, 2007**

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