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Dear Honourable BSPC Members,

Namashkar.

We have provided an update on societal legal affairs in our recent 'Nibedan' published in the event of Saraswati Puja on 12th February 2011.

Since that publication there has been further important development. For the benefit of BSPC members, the chronological list of the events at the Supreme Court is as under:

Date	Particulars	Court Order
16/12/10 & 17/12/10	Proceedings were commenced against Mr Apu Saha, Mr Sanjib Mohajan, Mr Ranjit Das, Mrs Rani Chowdhury and Dr Samir Sarkar. Proceeding to prohibit their all activities in the name of BSPC were heard by the court.	Court Orders were made against five Defendants and next hearing date was fixed on 22/12/10. (Attachment 1)
22/12/10	Mr Apu Saha, in the presence of his barrister, apologised to Mr Nirmal Paul for inappropriate words used in an email dated 12 May 2010 and circulated to our fellow members (Attachment 2 email from Mr Apu Saha). The apology (Attachment 3, Para 3) was also formally recorded on the Court files and noted by the Honourable Judge. Consent Orders were also signed by all five defendants to the effect that they would not seek to represent themselves as members of the EC (Attachment 3, Para 4).	The matter was adjourned to 19/1/11 on their request.
19/1/11	The matter came before the Court, Mr Apu Saha, Mr Sanjib Mohajan, Mr Ranjit Das, Mrs Rani Chowdhury and Dr Samir Sarkar were again represented by a lawyer but had not yet filed any document replying to the case made out by the EC and its representative. Through their lawyer they requested a 4 weeks adjournment.	The hearing was adjourned to 16/2/11 by consent.
14/2/11	On the basis of telephone conversation between EC lawyer and officer of OFT it appears that Mr Apu Saha and others or their Lawyer have written to OFT. EC through their lawyer has issued a notice to produce the letter written to OFT.	
14/2/11	Mr. Apu Saha and other have filed Cross Summons against EC and Mr. Nirmal Paul. They contend that all procedures followed in Sept 2008 be held invalid and in the alternative have asked the court to Order to Windup BSPC (to dissolve BSPC) (Point 17 of Attachment 4).	

16/2/11	The Cross Summons was heard by the Court.	Court ordered that Mr Apu Saha and others to file an affidavit in support of their Cross Summon. Court also ordered letter written to OFT must be produced before 23 Feb 2011. The matter was adjourned to 13/4/11.
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Should any member require any further information or want to discuss or assist in any manner, then please feel free to contact me or the General Secretary as all your inputs are very valuable.

Long live BSPC.



Nirmal Chowdhury
President, BSPC 2010-11