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**Lawyer seeks SG's nod  
for contempt case  
against Justice Katju**

NEW DELHI, DHNS: After recusal of Attorney General KK Venugopal, a lawyer on Saturday approached Solicitor General Tushar Mehta for his consent to initiate criminal contempt proceedings against former Supreme Court judge, Justice Markandey Katju, for "extremely contemptuous remarks"



Justice Katju

made in the Nirav Modi extradition case.

Advocate Alakh Alok Srivastava has written to Mehta for his nod as per Section 15 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to commence proceedings against Justice Katju for

his deposition that 50% of the judiciary is corrupt in India.

He claimed Justice Katju has deliberately and wilfully scandalised the Supreme Court and has lowered its authority, not only before a court of the United Kingdom but also before the public at large, by way of giving elaborate media briefing.

Srivastava said that Justice Katju had also stated that the "Indian judiciary has largely surrendered before the political executive".

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