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OF LOBBY AND LUCK

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Abstract

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Introduction

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the common mass. As you know well that Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays and notably, Of Love, Of Friendship, Of Ambition, Of Studies, etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact, Bacon's way of presentation i.e., his unique style kindled the imagination already in me and encouraged me as well to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus, to get relief through Catharsis.

Of Lobby and Luck

Lobby is a group of people who try to influence politicians on a particular issue e.g. The antinuclear lobby is becoming stronger. It is a group of persons

who conduct a campaign to influence the voting of legislators. It is to urge or procure the passage of a bill by lobbying. It is to try to persuade a politician to support or oppose changes to the law e.g. lobby MPs/Congress for higher farm subsidies; the farmers' lobby; the industrial lobby; Some M.P.'s is lobbying for larger subsidies for jute growers. Fishermen are lobbying for higher quotas. It is a body of persons seeking to influence legislators on behalf of a particular interest i.e. the anti-abortion lobby. It is an organized attempt by members of the public to influence legislators e.g. a lobby of MPs. It is to solicit the support of an influential person. It, of members of the public, is to seek to influence the members of a legislature. It is frequent a parliamentary lobby. It is to get a bill etc. through a legislature, by interviews etc. in the lobby. It is to frequent the lobby in order to influence members or to collect political intelligence. Further, lobby is a small or waiting room. It is a passage serving as a common entrance to several apartments. It is the antechamber of a legislative hall. It is a corridor into which members pass as they vote i.e. division lobby. It is usually a large area inside the main entrance of a public building leading to other rooms e.g. the lobby of a hotel/theatre. It is a porch, or corridor,

vestibule, or entrance hall, as in a public building, often serving as an anteroom. It is a foyer. Also, lobby, in the British Parliament in the House of Commons, a large hall used especially for interviews between Member of parliaments and members of the public. Also, division lobby is either of two corridors to which MPs retire to vote. Lobbyist, chiefly in U.S, is a person, acting for a special interest group, who tries to influence the introduction of or voting on legislation or the decisions of government administrators. Lobby correspondent is reporter on parliamentary affairs who frequents the lobby to gain parliamentary news. In the UK it is a group of journalists who receive unattributable briefings from the government. Lobby member, in US, formerly is one who frequented a lobby in the interest of some cause. Lobby system is the giving of political information to lobby correspondents on condition that the source is not revealed. Lobbyism, in U.S is the practices of persons who lobby. Lobby is omnipresent. Man experiences it in every sphere of life from cradle to grave. Lobby is a curse to the system of the nation. It restricts the engagement of genuine candidate, rather persons of less calibre occupy the chairs thereby public suffers due to their callousness. Lobby is a hindrance for quality development. No compromise with quality is a tall talk. Lobby quashes all big slogans and gives appointment to its own followers through nepotism. Thus, lobby is alias and akin to nepotism. It is a right man in the wrong place. Or wrong man in the right place. Both are wrong. It causes anger and ultimately paves the way for revolution. The administration becomes defunct and turned into scraps. As such any influence should be cancelled and candidate should be debarred. Sex and complexion influence and accelerate lobby. It is observed everywhere in every age. Moral values and ethics are defeated here. Luck means success; especially when unexpected e.g. I could hardly believe my luck when I won. It implies chance, especially considered as a force that causes good or bad things to happen e.g. have good/bad/poor luck. Luck is the force that seems to operate for good or ill in a person's life, as in shaping circumstances, events, and opportunities. It implies good fortune e.g. He had no luck finding work. It is a combination of circumstances, events, etc., operating by chance to bring good or ill to a person e.g. He had wonderful luck in all his ventures. Not only lobby luck is a must. Those who are unlucky neither lobby nor even god can help them to prosper thereby realise ambition. Some are high lucky. Some are less lucky. Some have high lobby. Some have low lobby. Thus, in the light of these four factors the whole population can broadly be classified into four

different categories. The first category is high lucky and has high lobby. Such a person is second to none and wins everywhere from cradle to grave. Generally, a rich person having beautiful complexion falls in this category. Since the person is highly lucky, he/she does not hanker after lobby rather lobby hankers after him/her. And lobbyist becomes glad since it got the chance to serve a lucky person. The lobbyist considers it as its investment. In future it realises ROI i.e. return on investment. The second category is high lucky but low lobby. The low lobby is due to fact that the person hails from a poor socio-economic status. Such a person cannot shine so much like a rich lucky person. Yet he/she prospers comparatively to a relatively higher lucrative position in his/her community. Sometimes if luck favours then he/she may get an entry to the elite society. This is, usually, happens mostly in case of a woman who is rich in beauty. The third category is less lucky but high lobby. Such a person may be born either in rich or poor family. Since luck is the principle factor of rise and fall of any person, he/she cannot utilise high lobby thus available due to sad or bad luck. They are living luggage of the concerned community. They live on the mercy of others. Even they are selected for managerial post they have to sit idle being cornered by other lucky persons. If the person is intelligent then he has to struggle always to protect his/her position from degradation. In case of rich family, the person may get food. In case of poor family, the person dies on starvation. The fourth category is less lucky and low lobby. This is the worst kind of person among the four types. Due to less and low factors such a person cannot prosper in life properly. They are common mass. They are labourer class. They are down-trodden people. They are so-called proletariat. Thus, they die unpaid. They die unfed. They die unwept. They die unsung. They die unknown as well just like nameless thousands who built the pyramids. From these four discussions, now one can assess the influence of lobby and luck thereby the success and failure in life. Lack of stamina, shame, shakiness and illiteracy are patrons of lobbying. Huge demand helps to grow up this corrupted practice. They say lobbying is a profession. This type of unique business experiences no loss; instead cent percent gain without any investment. Behind every lobbyist either politician or civil servant or both are active and protect the person to run the business smoothly. The civil servant cannot take away home the total amount of bribe. They have to give share to the police and politician. The civil servant gets protection from both. The lobbyist collects money and gives share to them. They sit regularly and fix the strategy.

Immense is their power. It is a chain system from top to bottom. Bribe is called speed-money, just like speed-post of the post office. This corruption cannot be uprooted. Public is quite helpless in this regard. Only election is the venue for change of this unique system. Obviously new leaders join the program again. If the civilians are not educated and honest as well, then lobby will continue as it exists since time immemorial. If nobody takes the help of lobby then lobby business will vanish automatically. Either stern rule or no demand can abolish it. Second option is better. Some persons avail lobby. Some persons avail not. An honest person avoids this short cut avenue. They want to get any matter legally. They try and if they fail then seldom they go to a lobbyist who is an inferior person having degraded soul. Such help hurts their status. A good student does not hanker after lobby. A bad student takes the help of lobby. A dishonest rich person tries to admit his sons or daughters in a premier institute through lobby. Similar, events take place in case of employment. Here secret auction runs for the lucrative post. For any licence, permit lobby is a must. There is groupism among lobbyist. They say the politicians help those businessmen who invested money during election. The politicians run after the moneyed men before election to meet up election expenditure. Also, the businessmen are ready to invest. Both taker and giver meet each other through lobbyist. It is purely an unholy relation that damages the real growth of the nation. It is a battle between the lobbyist and the patriot. The superior wins ultimately. A true leader is not influenced by any lobby. He can take perfect decision. Obviously during election, he did not take any advantage from the third party. As such he has no liability. If so then the lobbyist will definitely take undue advantage. Then black mailing goes on.

Conclusion

Very few persons have the tenacity to fight against lobby. Everybody tries to fulfil his/her desire by any means fair or foul. Present day crisis caused by tough competition for a single post paved the way for lobby. This is the told and untold fact of open secret. This is the said and unsaid story of lobby. Thus, no lobby means unlucky.

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