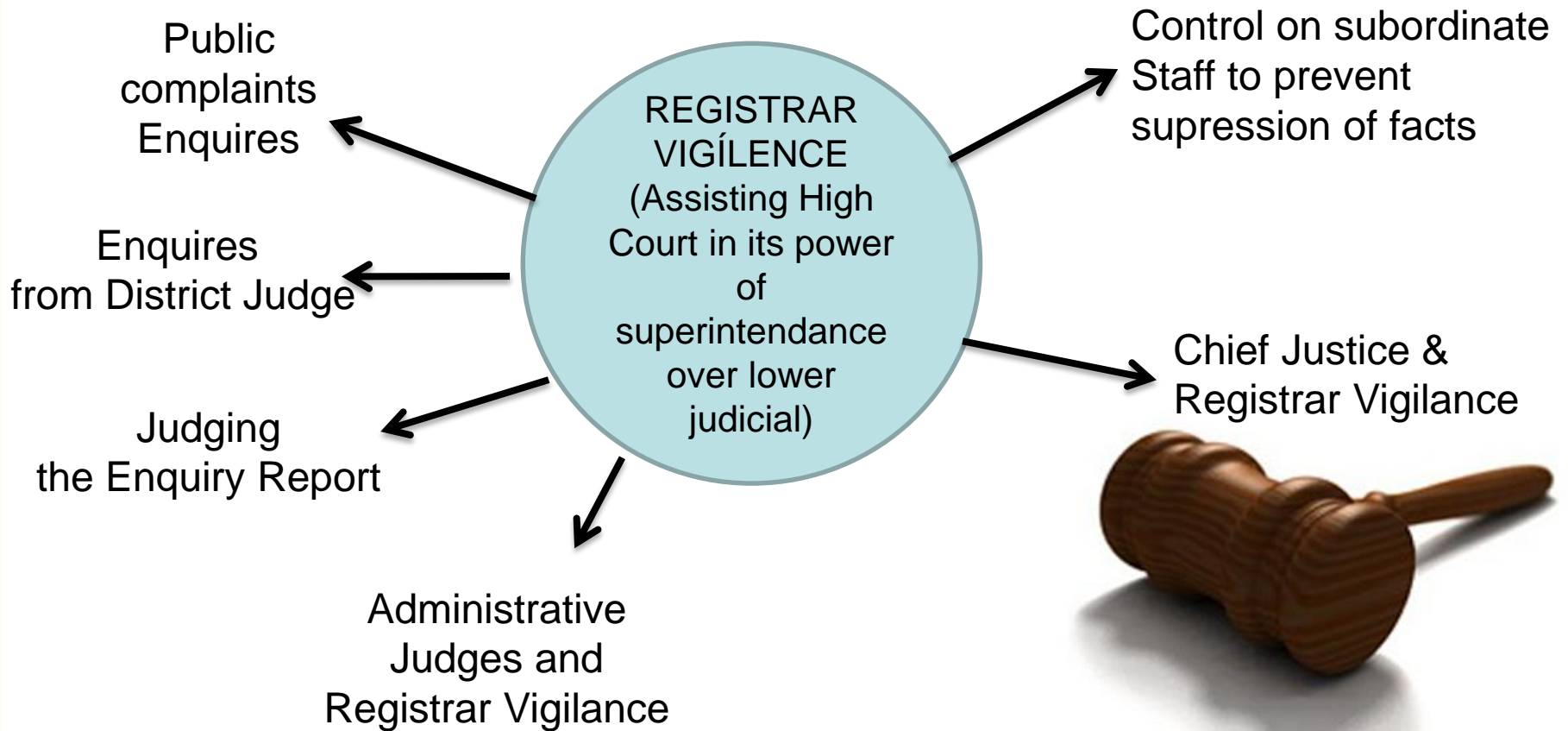# ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTRAR VIGILENCE

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Public complaints Enquires

Enquires from District Judge

Judging the Enquiry Report

REGISTRAR VIGÍLENCE (Assisting High Court in its power of superintendance over lower judicial)

Control on subordinate Staff to prevent supression of facts

Chief Justice & Registrar Vigilance

Administrative Judges and Registrar Vigilance

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS

- Does not sit at time
- Does not give proper hearing (Example: Katihars Case)
- He is under influence of Advocate
- He mixes with Advocates and Businessman
- Order discrimintary (Example: Hajari Bagh case -- case and counter case)
- He drinks in public (Interesting episode in Jhanabad with myself)
- Involved in sex scandals
- Personnel prejudices: (Example: Family court case – this judge is prejudiced against women)
- Delays in sending orders to copying section (Example: Patna Case)
- Casteism (Example: Buxar case)
- False TA Bill Charges
- Travel without tickets
- Nearness with railway staff
- Tour of distant places at the cost of clients (Varanasi case)
- purchase of property

(This list is not exhaustive but only illustrative)

Problems Faced

• Inspecting judges scuttling inquiries (buxar case) difficulties in conducting discreet inquiries.

•Stereo type A.C.R

•Washing out remarks by other inspecting judge

•Mischief by subordinate staff in suppressing the facts; voluminous files , need re examination of entire record

• my experiment a cover history of complaints and final orders at a glance to check that no result /pending enquiry is suppressed .

•Compliance of inspecting notes

• constituting vigilance team and have vigil over them

•Surprise visits to courts check records (Patna city case)affidavits in general allegation not based on records

• when a record is mentioned and the allegation is anonymous the affidavit may not be needed

•If allegation found incorrect   action against complainant

• reporting matters in confidence to chief justice in case matter is serious and inspecting judge is trying to scuttle the enquiry

• my suggestion: constitute a larger committee to maintain uniformity

Thank you