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Plea against  
Gogoi's  
nomination

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A petition filed in the Supreme Court on Wednesday conveyed the "widespread disquiet and unease" triggered by the nomination of the former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi to the Rajya Sabha and sought the court's intervention for extending the post-retirement restrictions imposed on the office of the Lokpal to former judges as well.

The petition by academic Madhu Purjima Kishwar said former judges should be insulated from "post-retirement allurements" like the Lokpal, as faith in the judiciary will dry up.

Manan Kumar Mishra, chairperson of the Bar Council of India, said the nomination was a "novel initiative".