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To

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR),
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi

Sub: Penalisation of a pensioner due to BSNL failing to deposit the TDS recovered – case of Shri Madhusudhan Mukherjee, Retd JTO, NSBTTC, Kalyani, Kolkata.

Sir,

We hereby draw your kind attention to the sufferings of a pensioner who has been penalised by the IT department for no fault of his, since BSNL had failed to deposit the entire amount recovered from him as TDS with the Income Tax department, while he was in service.

2. Shri Madhusudhan Mukherjee, JTO (HRMS No.197505308) retired from service on superannuation on 01.04.2014 while he was working in the office of Principal, NSBTTC, Kalyani, Kolkata. While he had been regularly filing his Income Tax return, he was shocked when the Income Tax authorities deducted Rs.49880/- [Rs.14090/- Rs.17710/- and Rs.18080/- from the refund due to him for the AY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively, in lieu of alleged tax dues payable by him.

3. On some efforts he came to understand that BSNL had paid only Rs.1000/- to the IT department, out of Rs.30002/- recovered from him as TDS during the AY 2009-10 [Copies of Form 16 and Form 26AS for the AY 2009-10 are enclosed]. This has resulted in the deduction of Rs.49880/- by the IT department from the refunds due to him, which includes the default

tax and penalty. Thus, Shri Madhusudhan Mukherjee has been put into financial distress for no fault of his.

4. Since the unpaid portion of the TDS recovered (Rs.30002 - 1000 = Rs.29002) is still with BSNL, it would be fair and appropriate on the part of the office of Principal, NSBTTC, Kalyani, Kolkata, to write to the Income Tax authorities on the omission, pay the remaining TDS and request refund of Rs.49880/- deducted by IT department to Shri Madhushudhan Mukherjee. He has been representing to the Principal, NSBTTC, Kalyani, Kolkata for more than a year now without any success.

5. We therefore request you to kindly intervene and cause necessary remedial action by the CGM, ALTTC, Ghaziabad, so as to relieve Shri Madhushudhan Mukherjee of his unwanted sufferings.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: As stated

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