

ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters

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No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2024/18

To Shri Kalyan Sagar N, Director (HR), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Request for early issue of final retirement orders in view of dismissal of SLP filed by BSNL against Karnataka High Court order confirming CAT Bangalore order quashing the chargesheet against Shri B M Nyamati, Retd CAO, Bangalore Telecom District.

Ref:1. Our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2023/71 dated 21st September 2023

- 2. Our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2024/1 dated 10th January 2024
- 3. Supreme Court order dated 05.03.2024

Sir,

This is in continuation of our earlier letters cited under reference, seeking the attention of BSNL Headquarters to a very long pending grievance of Shri B M Nyamati, Retd CAO, Bangalore Telecom District, who has been suffering from mental and fiscal agony due to withholding of his pensionary benefits and also the ex-gratia due to be paid to him on his voluntary retirement under BSNL VRS 2019. These retirement benefits were withheld due to pendency of disciplinary proceedings which was initiated against him just the day prior to the date of his retirement under BSNL VRS 2019. However, Hon'ble CAT Bangalore had passed orders in OA 170/416/2020 filed by Shri B M Nyamati, quashing the chargesheet issued to him on 30.01.2020 vide BSNL KTK No. VIG/ 014900/2200 /Rule-36/98311455.

2. VC for final retirement was delayed even after the CAT Bangalore had quashed the chargesheet, on the plea that BSNL had filed an appeal in the High Court of Karnataka against

orders of Hon'ble CAT Bangalore. Subsequently the High Court dismissed the appeal by BSNL. When we again took up the case, we were informed that "SLP is pending in the Supreme Court of India and the matter is sub judice".

- 3. Thankfully, the Supreme Court has dismissed the SLP filed by BSNL, vide its order dated 05.03.2024. [Copy of the order is enclosed]
- 4. Our earnest request now, is that the process of vigilance clearance for issue of final retirement orders may be commenced forthwith and completed at the earliest, taking into account that it is already more than four years after the pensioner retired under BSNL VRS 2019 and he is yet to get his retiral benefits and the ex-gratia due to him. BSNL Karnataka Circle may kindly be advised to approach the issue with compassion.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

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