



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters

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Dated 15th October 2024

To

Dr. Kalyan Sagar N,
Director (HR),
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi

Sub: Request for regularisation of pension, release of gratuity & leave encashment and grant of TBU to E5 scale in respect of Shri P.S.Prasad, Retd SDE Dhanbad, consequent to his acquittal in a CBI case

Sir,

We seek to draw your attention to the mental sufferings inflicted upon Shri Prem Shankar Prasad, Retd SDE Dhanbad, due to denial of Time Bound Upgradation, non-release of gratuity and leave encashment citing a judicial proceeding that has been prolonging for 20 years which has now ended in his acquittal.

2. Judicial proceedings were initiated with filing of FIR by CBI on 31.03.2004. The judicial proceedings have prolonged for more than 20 years, inflicting irreparable harm to his official, personal and social life. Though he retired on superannuation on 31.01.2020, his gratuity and leave encashment were withheld, although he had already paid Rs.33742/- first as directed by the Custodian appointed for survey and submission of report for installation of WLL and then Rs.44872/- the presumptive loss as calculated by the CBI in April 2006.

3. The judicial proceedings have now come to an end with the Court of Special Judge CBI cum Additional Sessions Judge III, Dhanbad, acquitting him vide its orders dated 28.09.2024 [copy enclosed]. Shri Prem Shankar Prasad has separately represented for release of his withheld gratuity, leave encashment and for grant of Time Bound Upgradation to E5 PayScale. We therefore reasonably expect that his pension is regularised, the withheld gratuity and leave encashment are released and TBU to E5 payscale is granted without taking much time.

4. Here, we would also like to point out that this process can neither be delayed nor denied, even in case the CBI proposes to file an appeal, since vide its letter No. 48-7/2018-Pen(B) dated 30.12.2019 BSNL had issued a clarification allowing release of retirement benefits to the BSNL absorbed/recruited employees during pendency of criminal appeal against the judgment for their acquittal and this has been implemented in several cases.

5. We would therefore request your personal attention and issue of instructions to all concerned to speed up the process of regularisation of pension in respect of Shri Prem Shankar Prasad in order to at least partially undo the injustice meted out to him.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with the date '15/10/24' written below it.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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