



File No: BSNLCO-A/11(12)/1/2023-ESTAB

Dated: 14-06-2023

To,

The Chief General Manager (T)
Maharashtra Telecom Circle

Subject: Directions issued by Hon'ble High Court to BSNL (Appellant) for depositing the amount towards DCRG & Ex-Gratia in the court case pertaining to Shri. Shantilal B Barwal- reg.

Sir,


I am directed to refer to this office letter of even number dated 31.05.2023 wherein it was requested to take up the case for settlement of pension and pensionary benefits in respect of Shri Shantilal B Barwal with O/o CCA, MH & Goa in the light of DoT's letter No.38-42/2023-Pen(T) dated 12.05.2023 (Copy Enclosed). In addition, the details of WP filed before Hon'ble High Court were also sought. A copy of contempt petition filed by Shri Barwal was also forwarded earlier vide letter of even number dated 10.05.2023 for taking further necessary action. However, your office has not yet provided any detail or status or report in this case. Meanwhile, DoT vide letter No. 38-42/2023-Pen(T) dated 06-06-2023 (Copy Enclosed) has again conveyed the direction of Member(S) to provide the details of the case to bring clarity and also to explain the reasons as to why the vigilance clearance in respect of Shri Shantilal B Barwal was withheld. It has been noted that your office is showing an indifferent approach in dealing with an important case where a contempt case is pending, an appeal before Hon'ble High Court is pending and DoT is also pursuing vigorously.

2. It is once again requested that the necessary information as indicated in the DoT's letters dated 12.05.2023 and 06.06.2023 may be provided to the O/o CCA, MH & Goa immediately with a request to settle the pension and other pensionary benefits in the light of DoP&PW OM dated 30.11.2021 as also to comply with the order dated 02.01.2023 of Hon'ble CAT, Mumbai Bench in OA No 193/2022. A detailed report indicating the status of the case for settlement of pension etc. in respect of Shri Barwal along with the status of contempt case and appeal before Hon'ble High Court may be furnished to this office with a copy to O/o CCA and Under Secretary (STP), DoT latest by 20.06.2023. In case of delay in furnishing of information/status, this office will be contained to fix responsibility on the officers/officials concerned causing delay.

3. The other two cases of Shri Bhaskar Pandurang Janmale (order dated 02.01.2023 in OA No.183 of 2022) and Shri B H Bhise (order dated 06.10.2022 in OA No 507 of 2022), in whose cases also there are similar directions from Hon'ble CAT, Mumbai Bench, may also be taken up with CCA for settlement of their pension and pensionary benefits.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjeev Kumar)
14/06/2023

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