

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ERNAKULAM BENCH**

P R E S E N T

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Thomas, Judicial Member**  
**Hon'ble Mrs. V. Rama Mathew, Administrative Member**  
Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024  
Original Application No: 180/593/2024

**Applicants:**

1. B. Sudhakaran, Aged 73 Years, S/o Late V.Bhanu, Retired Dy. General Manager, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, O/o Chief General Manger Telecom, BSNL, Kerala Circle, Thiruvananthapuram Residing at Avani, Poovanpara, Alemcode P.O, Attingal-695102, Thiruvananthapuram Dist.
2. Arunan Kamalasanan, Aged 72 years, S/o Late Kamalasanan, Retired Assistant General Manager, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited O/o Chief General Manager Telecom, BSNL, Kerala Circle, Thiruvananthapuram-695033 Residing at Karthika, Cherukunnam Pally Road, Reghunathapuram, Varkala-695141 Thiruvananthapuram Dist.
3. Sunny Stephen, Aged 70 years, S/o V.J. Stephen, Retired Divisional Engineer Telecom, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Thodupuzha (Under Principal General Manager, Ernakulam) Residing at Velupparambil, River view Road, Thodupuzha P.O, Kerala -685584.
4. Baby Peter, Aged 71 years, S/o Varkey Peravathu, Retired Dy. General Manager Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited O/o General Manager, BSNL, Malapuram - 676505 Residing at KRIPA, PKRA-71 Aiswaryam, Marappallam Pattom -695004, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. A.Maria Das, Aged 74 years, S/o Late J.Amirthanathan, Retired Assistant General Manager Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited O/o Chief General Manager BSNL, Kerala Circle -695033 Residing at Daffodil, TC 18/227, Armada PO, Thiruvananthapuram - 695032

**Respondents:**

1. Union of India, Represented by the Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunications. Sanchar Bhavan, No.20, Asoka Road New Delhi-110011.



2. Secretary, Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Controller General of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecom, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.
4. The Controller of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecom, Door Sanchar Bhavan, PMG Jn. Thiruvananthapuram – 695033.
5. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., (through its), Chairman and Managing Director, Corporate Office, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001.
6. Chief General Manager Telecom Bharat Sanchar Nigam limited Kerala Telecom Circle BSNL Bhavan, PMG junction, Thiruvananthapuram-695033.

Original Application praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated therein, the Tribunal be pleased to direct the Respondent No. 4 to stop recovery of 40% commutation amount from the pension of the applicants any longer towards commuted values of pension, as has been considered and granted similar relief in pending matters.

This Original Application coming up for admission on 12.11.2024, upon perusing the same and upon hearing the arguments of Advocates Mr. S. Sadasivan for the Applicants and Mr. C. Rajendran, SPC & Mr. Alfred Lionel Winston M, ACGSC for Respondents, the Tribunal passed the following:-

### ORDER

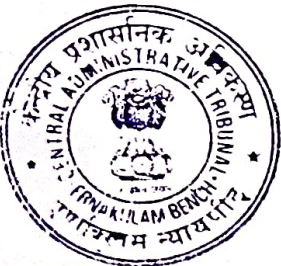
Heard Mr. S. Sadasivan, learned Counsel for the applicants.

#### Admit.

**MA/958/2024** for joining together is **allowed**.

Mr. C. Rajendran, SPC takes notice for Respondents 1 & 2 and Mr. Alfred Lionel Winston M, ACGSC appears for R- 3 to 6.

**There will be an interim stay of further recovery towards commuted value of pension, till the next posting date.**



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List on 03.02.2025 for filing reply.

Sd/-  
V. Rama Mathew  
Member (A)

Sd/-  
Justice Sunil Thomas  
Member (J)

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13.11.2024



*R. Srinivasan*  
13.11.2024

Section Officer (J)

To

1. Mr. S. Sadasivan
2. Mr. C. Rajendran, SPC
3. Mr. Alfred Lionel Winston M, ACGSC