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Dated 27th September, 2023

To
Shri Ashwini Vaishnav ji,
Hon. Minister of Communications & IT
Govt. of India, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Request for Implementation of Hon. PBCAT New Delhi Judgement dated 24.9.2023 in O.A. No.1272/2020-Revision of pension of BSNL and MTNL pensioners as per the 7th CPC fitment benefits- reg:

Hon'ble Sir,

We sincerely extend our thanks and gratitude to your goodself for your decision on pension revision of BSNL/MTNL pensioners by delinking from pay revision of BSNL/MTNL employees w.e.f. 1-1-2017.

In this regard, we are attached herewith a judgement dated 24.9.2023 from Hon. Principal Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject which is self explanatory.

The Operative Part of the Hon. PBCAT, Delhi Judgement on the Pension Revision Case is as follows:

Para-27. We have no hesitation in concluding that the present application deserves positive consideration. The government had given a promise and stated it in black and white. How could it now retract from the promise, that too not by any law or rules but by simply a refusal to honour it?

Para-Para-28. In view of the elaborate discussion above, the OA stands allowed. The competent authority amongst the respondents is directed to forthwith revise the pension and family pension wherever applicable, strictly in accordance with the relevant rules and the entitlement governing pension to various sets of employees of the Central Government, maintaining strict parity. It is clarified that the benefits of revision of pension and family pension as notified by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Pay Commission, shall stand extended in favour of the applicants, analogous to the revision of such pension in case of Central Government pensioners.

Para-29. The directions contained herein shall be complied with within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Para-30. The OA stand allowed against the background of the aforesaid directions. Pending MA(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

We would, therefore, request your kind honor to kindly instruct the concerned officers of DoT to implement the Hon. PB CAT judgement immediately and settle the much awaited pension revision of BSNL/MTNL pensioners. The BSNL/MTNL pensioners having an average age of 80 years are waiting for pension revision for the last 6-7 years, that is w.e.f. 1.1.2017. During the period, several BSNL/MTNL Pensioners have passed away waiting for the pension revision.

Now, further delay in implementing the Hon. PB CAT New Delhi judgement will frustrate and demoralize the BSNL/MTNL Pensioners. We are hopeful that your kind honour will take sympathetic view for its true implementation.

With kind regards;

Encl: Copy of Judgement

Yours Sincerely

(Prahlad Rai)

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