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BSNLEU/511(Rectt.)

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To,

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindiaji, Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub: - <u>Implementation of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India in Civil Appeals 1971/2012,</u> 1972/2012 and 1973/2012 dated 26.07.2023, in respect of issuing Presidential Orders to the employees – reg.

Ref: - (1) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 31.07.2023.

- (2) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 25.10.2023.
- (3) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 15.02.2024.
- (4) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 21.11.2024.
- (5) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 24.12.2024.
- (6) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 04.04.2025.

Respected Sir,

We wish to draw your kind attention to the following, for favour of your kind consideration.

With deep anguish we once again draw your kind attention to the non-implementation of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in letter and spirit, delivered on 26.07.2023, with regards to issuing Presidential Orders to BSNL employees.

Vide our letter no.BSNLEU/511(Rectt.) dated 21.11.2024, we have already requested your kind self to consider implementation of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 26.07.2023, with regards to issuing Presidential Orders to the employees recruited and sent for training by the DoT before BSNL's formation and who were appointed by BSNL upon completing their training. In this connection, we wish to further bring to your kind notice that, the Hon'ble CAT, Chandigarh Bench, in it's judgement delivered on 22.01.2010 has categorically mentioned as follows:-

"The persons appointed by BSNL on Compassionate Grounds on or after 01.10.2000, as nominees of employees of DoT / DTS / DTO who died in harness up to 30.09.2000 will come under GPF Scheme."

As per the aforementioned order of the Hon'ble CAT, Chandigarh Bench, which has been upheld by the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court delivered on 26.07.2023, all the employees appointed in BSNL after 01.10.2000 as the nominees of employees of DOT, DTS, DTO, who died in harness up to 30.09.2000, are also entitled for the issuing of Presidential Orders. We fervently appeal to you to kindly ensure that, the aforementioned category of employees are considered expeditiously for the issuing of Presidential Orders.

Further, we once again wish to express our deep anguish over the DoT letter no.03-35/2023-SNG dated 22.02.2024, which states that, the order of the Hon'ble CAT, Chandigarh Bench, as well as the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 26.07.2023, would be implemented only in respect of the employees who had filed the court cases. Vide our letters cited under reference, we have already requested that the aforementioned order of the Hon'ble CAT, Chandigarh Bench and Hon'ble Supreme Court should be implemented to all the similarly placed officials and it should not be restricted only to the litigants.

It is going to be nearly 2 years since the Hon'ble Supreme Court issued the final order on this matter. Still, a good number of deserving employees have not been issued with the Presidential Orders due to the restriction imposed by the DoT letter no.03-35/2023-SNG dated 22.02.2024. In view of this, we fervently appeal to you to kindly cause the withdrawal of the DoT letter no.03-35/2023-SNG dated 22.02.2024.

We request that the orders of the Hon'ble CAT, Chandigarh Bench and the Hon'ble Supreme Court may kindly be implemented not only to the litigants but also to all the similarly placed officials. Since the deserving employees are suffering due to the non-implementation of the Hon'ble Court orders, we once again earnestly appeal to you to kindly make early intervention on this matter and help the affected employees.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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