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## **THREE MILITANT COMRADES OBSERVE HUNGER STRIKE AT THRISSUR IN PURSUANCE OF OUR DEMAND OF HON'BLE EXIT OF COM. P.V.MOHANAN**

We reproduce hereunder the text of All India Bank Officers' Confederation Circular No. 18 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

### **QUOTE**



Our members are aware that our Confederation gave one day strike call for 29.02.2016, exclusively on the issue of reinstatement of Com. P.V. Mohanan. The conciliation talks were held in the offices of RLC (C), Mumbai on 25/02/16 and RLC (C), Cochin on 26/02/16 which continued on 27/02/16. The RLC (C) Cochin, directed the Dhanlaxmi Bank management to hold the bipartite meeting at Trissur which was held at 2.30 p.m. on 27/02/2016. Our Confederation was represented by Com. Y. Sudarshan, the President, Com. Ekanath Baliga, Joint General Secretary, Com. Abraham Shaji John, Kerala State Secretary, Com. V K P Krishnakumar, and Com. S. Manoj, President & General Secretary, DBOO, respectively. The DLB Management was represented by Mr. G Sreeram, the MD & CEO, Mr. L Chandran DGM, Mr. Ashraf, Mr. Rajan and Mr. Ramakrishnan, AGMs. After negotiations for three hours, an understanding was reached with the Management, wherein, Com. Mohanan was to give a request letter for reinstatement and the same was agreed to be put up with the favourable recommendations to the Board in the next meeting. In the view of positive development and positive approach exhibited by the Management, the strike call was deferred. The next meeting was scheduled to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The scheduled conciliation meeting for 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 was postponed to 23.03.2016. The conciliation proceedings dated 23.03.2016 got adjourned to 29.03.2016.

The top leadership of the Confederation was in continuous touch with the Dhanlaxmi Bank Management and ALC (C) Cochin and all sort of assurances were given by them to resolve the issue before 31.03.2016 but the cadre of Kerala State Committee of our Confederation and DBOO were apprehensive of the outcome in the absence of any formal communication/information from Management side and in view of time running out as normal superannuation of Com. Mohanan is due on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. Therefore, DBOO and Kerala State Committee in its Executive Committee Meeting decided to revive the agitation by observing Hunger Strike from yesterday i.e. 28.03.2016 and to organize demonstrations at various centres.

After action programme was revived, the Dhanlaxmi Bank Management approached the top leadership of the Confederation, expressing their displeasure on the revival of action programme in view of the fact that assurance was given by them for taking positive steps in the board meeting. However, the leadership conveyed that anxiety of our Kerala Cadre should also be taken into right perspective by the Management and without going into the technicalities, the Management should take step to resolve the issue. We understand the board meeting of Dhanlaxmi Bank would be convened on 30.03.2016. We sincerely hope that the Management will take all possible steps to bring back harmony in the relationship within the bank by fulfilling its commitment made before ALC (C) Cochin. We have also been conveyed by ALC (C) that the conciliation meeting which was scheduled to be held today will now be held at 11 am on 31.03.2016.

We wish to advise that the three militant comrades of our Confederation, viz. Com. P.V. Mohanan, Com. Abhraham Shaji John and Com. C.K. Gopeekrishnan the President, Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of Kerala State Committee have begun hunger strike from yesterday in pursuance of our demand of reinstatement of Com. P.V. Mohanan. A few of Central Leaders of the Confederation have also reached the venue of hunger strike for active participation and moral support to the agitating comrades. We are hopeful that the struggle as well as regular follow ups with the DLB Management and RLC (C) / ALC (C) Cochin would bring desirable result and we will get full justice.

**OUR UNITY LONG LIVE ! LONG LIVE !!**

**UNQUOTE**

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY