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HEARING OF SLP(C) 39288 OF 2012 (PENSION CASE) BY THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT

Even though SLP (c) No. 39288 of 2012, popularly called as Pension Case, before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India was listed as regular item for final hearing before the Hon'ble bench headed by Justice J.S. Kehar several times it did not come up for hearing since our last Central Committee Meeting held at Raipur on 28th May, 2016. Union of India had in the meantime submitted an affidavit before the Apex Court Bench subsequent to the report submitted by NABARD Committee headed by its Chairman. However, the report was not officially provided to all the parties contesting the SLP filed by Union of India.

The Pension Case was listed as item no. 7 before Court No. 2 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court coram Justice J.S. Kehar, Justice A.K. Mishra & Justice K.M. Khanvilkar. Our Federation was duly represented by our Counsels assisted by our Senior Leaders. Com. Makhija & Com. Pal. The Hon'ble Court enquired whether any settlement could be reached between the concerned parties in the case for Payment of Pension. The counsel for Union of India submitted before the Court that they are ready to pay Pension and accordingly submitted the affidavit based on the NABARD Report. The counsel for our Federation as well as that of other parties submitted that the proposal of the Union of India for payment of Pension is conditional and, therefore, cannot be accepted. Our counsel also pointed out that we have submitted IA No. 9 which proposed a viable Pension proposal which should be duly replied to by Union of India. The Hon'ble Court assured our counsel that he shall be duly heard in the process. On being confirmed that Union of India did not submit the Report of the Pension Committee at NABARD Level to the opposing parties to the SLP, the Hon'ble Court directed that within one week's time the Report should be supplied to all the concerned parties. Our Federation as well as other contesting parties, the Hon'ble Court directed, shall submit their rejoinder within four weeks' time.

The Hon'ble Court directed that process of regular hearing of the Pension Case shall commence thereafter. We trust that a vista have opened for Payment of Pension to all the employees & officers of RRBs towards Parity in Pension. AIRRBOF shall spare no efforts and engage reputed Senior Advocate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to argue our case.

With greetings,


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