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W.P. (C) NO.39288/2012 BEFORE THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT

Our Pension Case was likely to be listed for hearing on 10th Jan. 2017. The scenario has changed with the retirement of Justice Thakur C.J. on 3rd Jan. and assumption of office by Shri (Justice) J.S. Kehar as new Chief Justice of India on 4th Jan. 2017.

With the assumption of office of new CJI the benches shall be reconstituted and our case is also likely to be heard by other court.

Govt. of India in the meantime started supplying the copy of the Affidavit submitted by them in 2015 which, inter alia, contain the Report of the Pension Committee. The service to all the parties is yet to be complete. The Advocate on Record of our Federation had received a copy. In order to devise our strategy and finalise our approach Com. General Secretary, Bhattacharjee and Com. Vice President, Pal came to New Delhi. Detailed consultation was made with our Advocates on 3rd Jan. 2017. AIRRBOF is the first respondent party of the SLP (c) to submit their counter affidavit to the affidavit of Union of India. The Report of the Pension Committee now being supplied by Union of India vindicated our stand. Our approach in the counter affidavit listed as IA No. 9/2016 found echo in the Report of the Pension Committee. We have almost devised our strategy before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and shall be represented by battery of Senior Advocates.

The end of the week and the next few days have to be watched carefully to know when our case is going to be finally listed and to be heard by which bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. AIRRBOF shall leave no stone unturned to clinch our goal of Pension Parity.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY