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SUPREME COURT CASE ON PENSION – UNION OF INDIA SLP(C) – 23988 OF 2012

In the last day of hearing of the aforesaid SLP the Union of India took the plea that the Addl. Solicitor General, MS Pinaki Anand was busy in the constitution Bench headed by CJI and therefore cannot plead the SLP (c) on Pension. The Court headed by Hon'ble Justice Arun Kumar Mishra, reluctantly deferred the hearing to the 4th week of Nov. 2017.

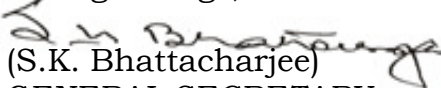
The case, therefore, was listed for hearing on 24th Nov. 2017. Thereafter in a last minute development the case was listed as Item No. 10 in the Supplementary List for hearing on 23.11.2017. President and General Secretary of our Federation reached New Delhi on 22nd Nov. and attended Supreme Court right from the beginning. Excepting ourselves only Banwarilal from AIRRBEA attended the Court. The matter came up for hearing at about 12:10 PM before the Court. Right at the beginning Shri Anantheraman, Jr. Advocate of AIRRBEA pleaded that they are not prepared for the case and insisted for deferment. Hon'ble Justice was insisting that matter be heard within a fortnight before winter vacation. However, Shri Anantheraman pleaded for hearing at a later date. Ms. Pinki Anand, Addl. Solicitor General representing Union of India told the Court that they wanted for a reconciliation in the matter but failed. She did not plead for deferment. It is AIRRBEA only who wanted deferment. Our Advocate was ready for argument today itself. Thereafter, Court ordered for listing in the last week of Jan. 2018.

Comrades, it is you to Judge why Pension Case is delayed for such a long period. It had been crystal clear before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 23rd Nov. that it is AIRRBEA who are pleading for late hearing and deferment. What is the reason? Raising some more levy? There is already squabbles going in AIRRBEA. Secretary General Secretary, Com. A. Sayeed Khan was replaced and see how the drama unfolds.

Come, join and strengthen AIRRBOF, the only legal forum for officers working in RRBs.

ALL AFFILIATES OF AIRRBOF MUST CLEAR ALL THEIR DUES TILL DATE TOWARDS SUBSCRIPTION & LEVY TO THE FEDERATION LATEST BY 31ST DECEMBER, 2017. PARTICIPATION IN 11TH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CLEARANCE OF DUES BY THE AFFILIATES.

With greetings,


(S.K. Bhattacharjee)
GENERAL SECRETARY