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## MORE SUPPORT TO DBOO STRUGGLE MANAGEMENT BREACHING ALL ITS LIMITS

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### QUOTE

The movement against the adamant Dhanlaxmi Bank Management is getting stronger across the country. We have been giving day to day account of the agitation on the basis of reports received by us. DBOO completed 14<sup>th</sup> day of indefinite strike and 9<sup>th</sup> day of the hunger strike yesterday with all valour.

In Chennai, demonstration was led by Com. Franco. Other leaders who addressed the gathering, apart from him, were Com. H. Padmanabhan, Senior Deputy General Secretary of IOBOA, Com. Ravichandran, Regional Secretary Chennai II of SBIOA(CC) and Com. K. Gopish General Secretary of LVBOA.

The Alleppy MLA and CPM State Secretariat Member, Dr. T.M.Thomas Issac (Ex Finance Minister of Kerala) came forward with support to DBOO. He stated in a press release that the General Secretary of DBOO, Com. P.V. Mohanan should be immediately reinstated and all the raised issues should be settled amicably. The bank management should come forward for this and avert the total stoppage of the banking industry.

The demonstration at Thrissur, was inaugurated by Sh. Kunnankulam MLA, Com. Babu M Palissery. He condemned this awful act of the Management terminating services of Com. P.V.Mohanan terming it totally illegal and unethical. He further stated that this draconian move of the Management is a challenge to the whole working class of the country and their representatives would jointly go to any extent to see that the issues in the bank are settled if the management do not take the initiative.

Sri. C. A. Sebastian, District Congress Committee Secretary who is also Vice President of Thrissur Dist Co-Op Bank demolished the DLB management's false claim that all the branches and offices are functioning smoothly despite the fact that its 1100+ officers are on strike. He also informed that the matter is moved politically to the Central Government and being followed up by the Finance Ministry.



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The central council member of HMS, Adv. Thampan Thomas (Ex MLA and Ex MP) addressed the striking comrades and stated that the General Secretary of DBOO has done a public service by exposing the higher ups in the Bank's Management who looted the Bank's money, the public's money! Sacking such a person unceremoniously, is a gross injustice which should be charged as a financial crime committed by the bank's management. This atrocious move which challenges the rights of trade unions to question injustice should be taken up to the ILO in the least. He took it as a personal responsibility to do the same. Moreover, he demanded that a transparent and unbiased inquiry should be conducted into the allegations and financial transactions involved in the multi-crore Mumbai fraud.

SBT Association General Secretary Com. N. Jayakrishnan, BEFI District Secretary Com. P Narendran also addressed the striking comrades.

It seems the stubborn Management of Dhanlaxmi Bank is bent upon destroying the Institution and has kept interest of its customers also completely at a stake in its one point agenda of victimizing its staff, which are the most important assets to any institution. Its actions continue to be totally negative by being resorting to unfair means as its weapon with an untimely released transfer list flouting the set norms, principles and agreements. Even the lady comrades have not been spared from victimisation by transferring them to remote areas.

The Management has gone to extreme by cancelling even check off facilities. It need to come to terms and should not forget the similar case in SBI, when the Madras High court had decided in favour of AISBOF and the then Chairman had to appear in the court and had to apologize and restart check off facility. Ultimately DLB Management would also have to bow before the court and apologize. Our Organization will take up all these issues at highest level. *Ultimately Justice will triumph.*

OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE! DBOO.... LONG LIVE!! AIBOC... LONG LIVE!!!  
UNQUOTE

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY