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TIMELY SETTLEMENT OF PENSIONARY BENEFITS

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Sir,

This is w.r.t the Judgement dated 04.03.2020 given by the Hon'ble Principle Bench of CAT Delhi in a OA (No.1665 / 2015 – copy attached) filed by our Association concerning the re-fixation & recoveries being made from DR PEXs as per Directorate order dated 07.04.2015. The said order to re-fix & recover the (so called) excess amount has been quashed by Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh Bench (OA.No.1067/2017) on 28.11.2019. Later the Hon'ble CAT Delhi in a case filed by our Association (OA.No.1665/2015) gave a similar Judgement on 04.03.2020, and the operational part is extracted below,

7.0 The respondents are directed to release the retiral dues by ignoring office order dated 07.04.2015 and by taking an undertaking from the respective applicants that if as result of adjudication by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana, certain recoveries become due, the same shall be paid by them within the time so specified by the respondents. No costs.

The Writ Petition filed by the Dept in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana (CWP.No.6388 / 2020) against the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh order is pending and no stay has been granted by the Hon'ble High court, which means that the above extracted para **is holding the field**. Many of our members who had retired in the meanwhile are facing problems due to non-release of pension or re-fixation & recovery running into several lakhs. Members like **Sh.Udayadri ADP AIR Bangalore, Ms.Neena Sinha ADP AIR Kolkata, Sh.G.Swaminathan ADP AIR Karaikal** are a few among them and many others are facing similar problems that have to be resolved in the light of the para extracted above and their pensions & other monetary benefits released immediately.

Any action to delay release of benefits would be at variance with the letter & spirit of the Prasar Bharati CEOs letter dated 29.06.2020 (copy attached) and also in contempt of the Hon'ble Court direction of 04.03.2020. Hence I submit & pray that the financial emoulements due to them be released at the earliest to prevent mental stress & frustration among those retirees.

R. Srinivasan, President - Programme Staff Association of AIR & DD (the Largest Association among the Programme staff- with over 200 Units

across our country and the Oldest Functioning Association in the department – active since 05.01.1961)

To,
The CEO, Prasar Bharati, PB Towers, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi - 1

2 attachments

 **Hon'ble CAT Delhi 04.03.2020.pdf**
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 **CEO PB Letter.pdf**
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