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BSNLEU/335 (WB)

To,

Dr. Neeraj Mittal Chairman DCC & Secretary (T) Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Asoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - <u>Implementation of the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in respect of issuing of Presidential Orders for the 227 Regular Mazdoors of ETP - reg.</u>

Ref: - Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta dated 19.04.2023 in the WPCT of 2016.

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of implementation of the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, cited under reference.

The case relates to 227 Regular Mazdoors who are working in ETP circle. Earlier, all these 227 Regular Mazdoors worked as Casual Labourers in DOT and were regularised as Regular Mazdoors after 01.10.2000. All these Regular Mazdoors are treated as BSNL Recruitees and were not issued with Presidential Orders, under the pretext that, they were not conferred with Temporary Status prior to 30.09.2000.

In this connection, we wish to bring to your kind notice that, all these officials were eligible for the conferment of Temporary Status even prior to 30.09.2000. However, the same was not conferred on them, purely due to administrative lapse. This has been accepted by the ETP administration and the same has been given to Corporate Office in writing also.

A great injustice has been meted out to these officials. It is not out of context to mention here that, our Union continuously took up this issue with the BSNL Management and the DoT. However, justice was not rendered. Thereafter, left with no other option, the affected 227 Regular Mazdoors approached the Court of Law.

The Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, in it's judement cited under reference has directed the Ministry of Telecommunication to consider the case of the 227 employees for the granting of Temporary Status on the same footing that of 387 Casual Laboruers who have already been granted with Temporary Status. Further, the Hon'ble Court has directed to implement the judgement within 4 months from 01.09.2023.

Since the officials are undergoing mental agony due to the non-conferment of Temporary Status, which has deprived them of their Presidential Orders, we implore upon you to kindly consider the granting of Temporary Status to all the 227 Regular Mazdoors connected in this case. Copy of the judgement is enclosed for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

[P. Abhimanyu] General Secretary

Encl: Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta dated 19.04.2023 in the WPCT of 2016.

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