

ACP PATNA, Personal appearance of Hon'ble Secy.(I&B) and DG (AIR)

Central Office is making all efforts on our Core issues. As informed earlier, the President and some Office bearers had filed an OA 757/2013 - Umesh Chandra & Others in Delhi CAT. The purpose was to establish that we are similarly placed with the applicants in the ACP PATNA Case. In this OA, department gave a speaking order, that Implementation shall be considered subject to the outcome of the Review petition filed in Patna High Court. The Review Petition was dismissed on 22/10/2013. After this Applicants again submitted a Representation for grant of ACP.

Hon'ble Ministry of I&B asked DG (AIR) to send a proposal, but instead of sending a proposal DG (AIR) sent data of Applicants which Ministry returned after holding it for three months. Then the Applicants filed a Contempt Petition and after several hearings **Yesterday,(10/9/2014), The Hon'ble CAT Ordered to grant ACP to Applicants before 01/12/2014 or asked Under Secy. (I&B) and DG (AIR) to appear before the Court.**

This is a welcome step. Even though, we are similarly placed with the Applicants in the ACP PATNA Case, the implementation for Applicants in this OA 757/2013 shall undoubtedly establish it and certainly help in the Generalization of ACP PATNA.

Central Office is totally focused on the Implementation of our three Core issues, i.e. ACP PATNA, One Cadre One Pay and Pay Parity of Technicians with Lighting Assistants for all and we are INCHING towards that.

We also caution against filing Individual Cases which can put hurdles in our way.

ACP for Helpers

In our three core issues, now one more issue is added i.e. Generalization of ACP for Helpers as per the verdict of CAT Delhi, which is already implemented for Applicants. We are on our way to file an OA for this in CAT Delhi. We are committed to this issue also.

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