

## **Hearing Civil Suits by Sh. Ashwani Dagar and Sh. Prokash Chakraborty in Patiala House on 05.11.16.**

In hearing of Ashwani Dagar & Prokash Chakraborty Cases in Patiala House Court today the 05.11.16, the advocate of Prasar Bharati recorded his statement that Prasar Bharati is ready to appoint neutral observer in ARTEE election as per DoPT Rules.

After this advocate of ARTEE presented list of ARTEE members of Radio Kashmir Srinagar, where Sh. Ashwani Dagar is posted in which name of Sh. Ashwani Dagar name is not figuring. **As per the list sent by DDO, Radio Kashmir Srinagar, Sh. Ahwani Dagar is not a member of ARTEE now.** So the case has become infructuous.

The two cases one by Sh. Prokash Chakraborty was about 2013 election and case by Sh. Ashwani Dagar was about 2015 election in which he prayed for judicial observer. Now since Sh. Dagar is not our Member, he has no locus standi on the issue and has no right to demand for an observer.

In this case we had already submitted an affidavit that we are ready to conduct election under the observer appointed as per DoPT *OM. No. 2/5/94- JCA dated 28.07.1994*. At that time Sh. Ashwani Dagar was an ARTEE member but today he has lost his Membership and has no right to contest also. Another important point is that Prasar Bharati is not a respondent in this case and hence Prasar Bharati cannot give any statement.

Case by Sh. Prokash Chakraborty is on 2013 elections. Prasar Bharati Advocate gave its submission to appoint the observer.

Advocate of plaintiff recorded his statement that he is also agreed to get the election conducted as per bylaws passed in Allahabad Convention on 20.11.15. **It means they have left the demand of appointing Judicial Observer.**

Hon'ble Judge fixed the date of 11.11.16 to record the Statement of Respondent.

We intend to conduct election in the earliest opportunity under the observer appointed as per DoPT *OM. No. 2/5/94- JCA dated 28.07.1994*

**Central Office**