

Update on Hearing of OA 2479/2015 on 25.02.1999 Upgradation

ARTEE have won the 25.02.1999 Upgradation Case OA. 2479/2015

As you are aware, ARTEE had filed a case OA.No. 2479/2015 in Delhi CAT on 10.07.2015 in the matter of recovery and denial of MACP. This application is being made against the clarification dated 08.09.2014 issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on the basis of DOP&T letter dated 10.7.2013 by which the department illegally decided that restoration of the pay scales of certain categories vide order dated 25.2.1999, are counted as financial upgradation for the purpose of granting the benefits of MACP scheme and in compliance of the same department was going to withdraw to financial benefits granted and also decided to recover the difference of pay and allowances which is totally illegal, arbitrary against the rules and discriminatory in the eyes of law.

In the hearing CAT, Delhi passed interim order on to stay implementation of MIB's order dated 08.09.2014 & DOP&T's ID Note dated 10.07.2013. In the hearing conducted on 13.07.2015, Honbl CAT has granted interim stay and in the hearing held on 27.07.2015, the stay become absolute.

In the today's (01.12.2017) hearing of the MA filed by department to vacate the Stay, the Hon'ble CAT refused to vacate the Stay, disposed the MA by the department and allowed the OA of ARTEE. Through this OA, we prayed to quash advise by DoPT dated 10.07.2013 and Subsequent order by MIB dated 08.09.2014 asking to treat 25/02/99 scales as Upgradation while granting MACP and directing PB to take further Action.

In today's hearing Hon'ble CAT questioned the intentions and callous approach of MIB as they are lingering the issue since last two years. Today's development is positive towards settling the menace of 25.02.1999. ARTEE has been vigorously working in this matter and all the other issues. On 24.11.17 ARTEE had a detailed meeting with MOS(MIB) in this matter.

Complete details of the Court decision will be known after the release of order in coming days. We are on the way of burying the Saturn of Upgradation. Along with our case cases by PSA and ADP3 were also clubbed. So overall this will benefit all 18000 Employees of 11 categories. Once again, we thank people who have expressed faith in ARTEE.

In today's hearing Sh. Rajesh Gautam, Dinesh Chand, Addl GS, Sh. S.M. Sharma Assistant Treasurer & S.P. Singh State Secretary Delhi were present.

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