

Update on Hearing of CP 371/18 in OA 2479/15 about 25.02.1999 Issue

As you are aware, the principle Bench CAT Delhi through the interim order in CP 371/2018 in OA 2479/2015 filed by ARTEE, has restricted all four respondents i.e. Secy., (I&B), CEO, Prasar Bharati, DG (AIR) from taking any coercive step on Order dated 26.06.18 issued by DG (AIR) about down gradation, re-fixation and Recovery.

In the hearing held on 29.06.18, Contempt notices were served to all Respondents and Court had ordered that the show cause notice be issued to the respondents for 02.08.18, why action under Contempt Court Act 1971 would not be taken against the respondents.

Today (02.08.18) the Contempt Petition CP. No.371/18 in OA 2479/15 by ARTEE which is saving all engineering employees from Down gradation/Re Fixation and Recovery, came up for hearing in CAT Delhi.

No reply was filed by the Respondents on the Show cause Notice issued on 29.06.18 and Government Counsel sought more time to file reply. Next date of hearing is on 24.09.18. Since the respondents have not filed any reply, the Interim relief ordered by the Court (in CP. No. 371/2018 in OA 2479/2015 filed by ARTEE) preventing the respondents from taking any coercive action on the Order dated 26.06.18 issued by DG (AIR) about down gradation and re-fixation will continue.

It is pertinent to mention that the OA 2479/2015 filed by ARTEE is the core case and all other cases in this matter are depending on this case. On the next date of hearing, we will demand for the personal appearance of respondents.

We shall issue further instructions separately to our representatives about what to do very soon.

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