

The Update on Hearing of WPC 8712/2018 in EA - SEA Merger Issue.

The WPC 8712/2018 in OA 282/2018 (Case filed by Vijay Haroor and Ors.) for the Merger of EA and SEA in Rs.4600 GP came up for hearing in Hon'ble High Court Delhi on 12.11.2018.

As informed earlier through the update dated 20.08.2018, the Hon'ble High Court had asked the Government to file an Affidavit by an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary to explain the inaction for Seven years in the matter of notification of revised Recruitment Rules for the merged cadre of EA with SEA.

In the hearing held on 22.10.2018, the Government filed the affidavit as demanded by the Hon'bl High Court Delhi. In its reply government submitted that Recruitment Rules of the merged cadre of EA and SEA cannot be finalized, which are statutory in nature till the finalization of Court Cases pending in in the issue of 25.02.1999 Scales.

ARTEE filed the rejoinder to this reply on 02.11.2018, strongly opposing the submission of the Government.

On 12.11.2018, Government again sought time to file reply. The Hon'ble Court was giving the date in April, but on persuasion by our advocate the date of 06.12.2018 is given for next hearing.

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