

Update of Hearing of WP(C) 8712/18 in Hon'ble High Court Delhi in Vijay Haror & Others Case for EA/SEA Merger on 20.08.18

As you are aware, ARTEE has taken over the OA 282/2018 filed by Sh. Vijay Haror and Nine others for merger of EA with SEA in G.P. Rs.4600/-. Through the Order dated 08.02.2018, Hon'ble CAT had directed the respondent No.1,(The Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,) to notify the modified recruitment rules for the merged cadre of EA with SEA, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

[Click here for the CAT Order in OA 282/18](#)

After this, Respondents filed RA 83/18 which was dismissed and then Contempt Petition CP 100/18 in OA 282/18 was filed by us. In this Respondents could not even file the reply till today.

In the meanwhile on (18.08.18), we got information that Government has moved a Writ petition WPC 8712/18 to challenge the CAT Order in OA 282/18 which was listed today i.e. 20.08.18.

ARTEE hired the services of Dr. Ashwani Bhardwaj for today (20.08.18). On strong argument, Hon'ble High Court refused to admit the case, but asked the Government Advocate to file a Reply in a period of four week that why it is not done so far.

Hon'ble HC took cognizance of non compliance of verdict in OA 2940/10 in Praveen Kumar Case even after 7 years, despite the approval of DoPT and decision taken in 139th Meeting of Prasar Bharati Board.

Today's positive development is the outcome of strong and tactical argument by Dr. Ashwani Bharadwaj. This may be one step closer to the goal of EA/SEA Merger. We have to wait and watch the reply by the Government.

In today's hearing Sh. Vijay Haror, main Applicant OA 282/18, Sh. Praveen Kumar, Main Applicant OA 2940/10, ARTEE President and General Secretary were Present in the Court.

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