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(Regn No:G 6601 under the Trade Union Act 1926)

D-1/1, Sector-C, Scheme-71,

Near Kasara Bazar School, Indore – 452 009.

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**The Chief Executive
Indian Bank Association
Mumbai**

Sir

**Re: Writ Petition No 507 of 2012 in Kolkata High
Court Judgement**

**Re: United Bank of India Retired Welfare Ass. V/s
United Bank of India**

Re: 100 percent Dearness Allowance Case

We wish to invite your kind attention on Kolkata High Court, Division Bench judgement delivered on 26.09.2016 dismissing the appeal filed by United Bank of India and upholding WP filed by the United Bank of Retired Welfare Ass., one of the affiliates of AIBRF in the matter of 100 percent Dearness Allowance to the pre-2002 retirees.

2. Copy of the Judgement is enclosed for your ready reference.

3. You will kindly note that while delivering the judgement, the court has observed that Pension Regulations are of statutory in nature and that distinction made between pre- November 2002 and post November 2002 in settlement of 2005 is arbitrary , unreasonable and discriminatory in nature. The division bench has given ruling that pensioners should be paid dearness allowance at the rate prevailing in RBI. Judgement of the High Court is based on merits, well reasoned and speaking order. Further, we would like to draw your attention that the division bench has modified order of the single bench in the matter to the extent that it should have given specific order for payment of DA at uniform rate to those retired prior to November 2002 retirees.

4. We now request the Indian Bank Association who is handling Pension related matter and signatory of the settlement modifying DA formula for pensioners to advise member banks to implement enclosed judgement of division bench of Kolkata High Court without delay covering all eligible pensioners at the industry level

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without delay. We hope IBA and bank managements will not drag bank retirees in to further litigation on this issue.

5. As you are aware AIBRF is registered body under trade union act representing large number of retirees in the banking industry. Since large number of our membership is directly affected with this judgement, we request you to hold discussion at the earliest with us for its smooth and speedy implement. We look forward for early response from you.

With Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,


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