

ALL INDIA BANK RETIREES' FEDERATION (REGD.)

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The Office Bearers/ Central Committee Members/State Committee Chiefs A.I.B.R.F

Dear Sir,

Re: Next Date of Hearing at CLC on AIBRF Representation

As advised from time to time through our communications, AIBRF had submitted representation to Chief Labour Commissioner Office seeking their intervention on violation of provisions of settlement of 2015 on Group Health Insurance Policy resulting in to higher premium fixed for retirees and also on our grievance that IBA neither replies/ acknowledges our communications nor consider suggestions given by AIBRF to make the policy affordable.

- 2. As informed earlier to resolve the issues, the following Joint Meetings have taken place
 - (a) **Meeting on 21.10.2022** in the Office of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central). It was presided by Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner. IBA and AIBRF representatives participated in the discussion on AIBRF representation
 - (b) **Meeting on 29.10.2022** in IBA office which was presided over by Deputy Chief Executive, IBA and representatives from IBA & AIBRF participated in the discussion. Minutes of the meeting were later on circulated by IBA.
 - (c) **Meeting on 8.12.2022** in office of Chief Labour Commissioner. It was presided over by Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner. AIBRF representatives attend the meeting. However, instead of attending the meeting, IBA submitted written representation to CLC giving their stand/ response on the issues raised by AIBRF. AIBRF later on submitted Rejoinder dated 17.12.2022 (Copy enclosed) on IBA letter.
- 3. We are happy to inform that based on AIBRF Rejoinder, Chief Labour Commissioner has now fixed next date of hearing in the matter on 06.02.2023 to consider AIBRF Rejoinder & related issues to resolve them. AIBRF, IBA and DFS representatives have been asked to attend the meeting. Copy of CLC communication is enclosed for your ready reference.
- 4. From the above developments, you will kindly agree that on the issue of making group health insurance policy affordable for all and direct dialogue with IBA on retiree issues which are very important for all of us and which will decide future direction of retiree movement, things are moving in well-defined administrative/ legal setup and making IBA accountable to respond on the issues raised in our representation. We know path is not easy and is full of challenges. But it can be said that beginning is encouraging and positive for retirees particularly we are functioning in quite hostile atmosphere and required

support not coming from the concern quarters on the issue. We are sure with our commitment and unity, we shall achieve desired goals which will be pathbreaking and historical for bank retiree movement.

With Fraternal Greetings,

Yours Sincerely

(S. C. JAIN) GENERAL SECRETARY