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Ref:2018/017

Date : 10.02.2018

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

Dear Comrades,

**Re: AIBRF INTERVENTION APPLICATION IN SUPREME
COURT IN 100 % DA MATTER**

Re; JUDGEMENT

We refer to invite your attention on our last circular no. 138 dated 22.01.2018 advising that Judgement in the above matter is still awaited.

2. We find that despite our periodical communication advising correct and official status in the matter to keep our cadre updated , some individuals deliberately or unknowingly, possibly in the anxiety to demonstrate their superiority and to prove that they have better access to the subject and superior analytical capacity as one up man-ship game , they keep on circulating unauthenticated information on this case periodically in social media which simply, according to us creates more confusion among membership/ retirees. It is also unfortunate that some of office bearers/ central committee members/ activists of AIBRF also keep on forwarding such messages to members without taking precaution to verify authenticity and correctness of the information. We request our cadre to introspect that whether their such action is really serving the retirees' cause. We appeal to our entire cadre to completely ignore such unauthenticated information being circulated by some individuals who continue to do despite being proved wrong time and again, for the reasons best known to them.

3. To update the membership, we below give present official status of the case:

- (a) Judgement is still reserved and date of pronouncement of the judgement is yet to be decided and declared.**
- (b) We are in regular touch with our Advocate on Record, Shri A.K Sinha, Senior Councils, Shri V.K.Bali and Shrit Jitendra Sharma about our case and who have advised that some time pronouncement of judgement takes longer than expected time due to heavy workload on judges and complexity of the issues involved. They have expressed the opinion that even if there is further delay of one or two months in the judgement, we should feel extremely happy that AIBRF intervention application will be disposed off in record time of less than one year against normal period 3 to 4 years taken in Supreme Court for final disposal.**
- (c) They have also clarified that new roster system introduced in Supreme Court w.e.f. 05.02.2018 is applicable to new cases and**

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the judgments in cases where arguments are already heard and concluded will be delivered by the existing benches. On this count also all sorts of rumours are being spread by some individuals.

(d) It may not be out of place to mention to refresh memories of membership that this is unique and rare matter before the bench. As you all know, First, they had to recall 6 earlier dismissed SLPs for reconsideration and for fresh hearing. Secondly, it should not be forgotten that the two high courts had delivered contradictory decisions in this case. While Kolkata high court decided in favour of retirees, Madras high court decision was against the retirees. It is professional skill and competence of AIBRF advocates that the case could be brought to the present position in Supreme Court creating new hopes among retiree community. You will appreciate that case is complexed one and final judgement will have to deal with the issues raised in two contradictory judgements of high courts with speaking order.

(e) It may also be mentioned that AIBRF is gearing up to effectively handle post-judgement situation to protect interest of retirees.

4. In view of the above, it is our humble request to our cadre to show faith in the organisation and our advocates who have handled the case with the highest professional competence and adopt matured approach instead getting misled by baseless rumours being spread by individuals. Such individuals cannot be friends of retirees.

With Warm Regards

Yours Sincerely,

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