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30th March, 2023

Ms. Gauri Puri
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Email: gauripuri15@gmail.com

Re: RR/22-23/1319

Dear Gauri,

Re: O.A./1272/2020

*All India Retired Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. Executives Welfare Association Through its General Secretary Prahlad Rai Vs Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
Before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi*

O.A./1271/2020

*Retired Telecom Officers Welfare Association New Delhi Through its General Secretary Shyam Sunder Nanda Vs M/o Communications
Before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi*

As you are aware, the captioned matters were listed on 29.03.2023 before HMJ Tarun Shridhar and HMJ Pratima K. Gupta before Bench-V of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal.

I was instructed to appear on behalf of the Petitioners in the captioned matters.

When the matter was called out, I submitted to the court that the matter pertains to revision of the pension benefits of the retired employees of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited ("BSNL") and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited ("MTNL"), absorbed from Department of Telecommunications. At the time of absorption, the employees were specifically assured that they shall be treated on par with the government pensioners. However, despite the implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission and 3d pay revision, the pension of the Applicants remains unaffected.

At this juncture, the counsel for the Respondent No. 2 in O.A. 1272/2020 submitted that an application is pending before this Hon'ble Tribunal for its deletion from the array of parties, as MTNL is not responsible for payment of pension of the Applicants. I submitted to the court that a similar application was filed by BSNL in O.A. 1271/2020 for its deletion, and has been

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considered by this Hon'ble Tribunal on 09.08.2021, and the court had observed that the application shall be heard along with the main OA.

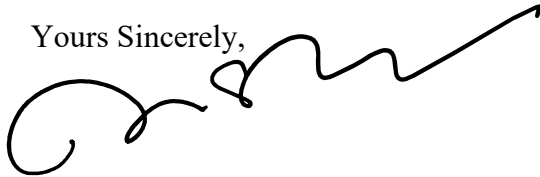
The court enquired as to who is currently remitting the pension of the Applicants. I submitted that currently, the Department of Telecommunications is paying the same. The court enquired about the counsel for Union of India, who was not present in court. The proxy for the counsel for the Union of India submitted that the senior standing counsel is in difficulty, and therefore, not available.

In light of the above, the court observed that due to unavailability of the counsel for Respondents, it shall hear the matter on the next date, and was pleased to renotify the matter on **19.05.2023** as a part-heard matter.

Please find enclosed herewith my memo of fees towards the professional services rendered in connection with the captioned matters.

Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



(Rajshekhar Rao)

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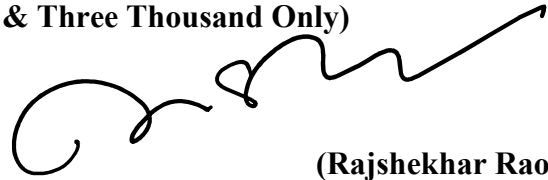
MEMO OF FEES

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Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount
1.	Concessional fee towards appearance on 29.03.2023	Rs. 33,000/-
2.	Clerkage @10%	Rs. 3,300/-
Total		Rs. 36,300/-

(Rupees Thirty Six Thousand & Three Thousand Only)



(Rajshekhar Rao)
PAN: ADYPR0869B

Note:

- 1) In the event that you are a **Business Entity** with a turnover more than **Rupees Twenty Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh in a special category state) in the preceding financial year**, please note that you will be liable to pay **GST on Reverse Charge Basis** on this memo as per applicable rates.
- 2) As per **Notification No. 5/2017- Central Tax** dated **19th June, 2017**, I am exempted from obtaining registration or GSTIN under the GST Act.