

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH
61/35, COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI-110001

Order Sheet

Item no.: 3
C.P./302/2024 (DELHI)
[CONTEMPT PETITION]
[SENIOR CITIZEN]
In
O.A./1272/2020
RETIRAL BENEFITS
Court No.: 3

No of Adjournment:

Order Dated: 29/04/2024

ALL INDIA RETIRED BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED EXECUTIVE WELFARE
ASSOCIATION THROUGH ITS GENERAL SECRETARY PRAHLAD RAI

Vs

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

For Applicant(s) Advocate : Ms. Gauri Puri, Ms. Aditi Gupta and Mr. Rishabh Tehlan

For Respondent(s) Advocate : Mr. SN Verma and Mr. RK Sharma

Order of The Tribunal

1. The present Contempt Petition (C.P.) alleges willful disobedience of the order dated 20.09.2023 in the captioned O.A.
2. The specific directions given while deciding the aforesaid O.A. read as under:-

"28. In view of the elaborate discussion above, the OA stands allowed. The competent authority amongst the respondents is directed to forthwith revise the pension and family pension wherever applicable, strictly in accordance with the relevant rules and the entitlement governing pension to various sets of employees of the Central Government, maintaining strict parity. It is clarified that the benefits of revision of pension and family pension as notified by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Pay Commission, shall stand extended in favour of the applicants, analogous to

the revision of such pension in case of Central Government pensioners.

29. The directions contained herein shall be complied with within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order."

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the period for complying with the directions contained in the said order is since long over but the respondents have not taken any steps towards compliance.
4. Issue notice. Mr. S.N. Verma and Mr. R.K. Sharma, learned counsel, who appear on advance service, accept notice .
5. Mr. R.K. Sharma, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the order of the Tribunal, which is the subject of the present C.P., has been put to challenge before the Hon'ble High Court by way of a W.P.(C) (Pg 76).
6. The order dated 05.04.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in the said petition is before us and the Hon'ble High Court has adjourned the matter at the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners. However, making it clear that neither a notice has been issued nor any stay granted.
7. The Hon'ble High Court has further clarified that this Tribunal will be free to proceed with the C.P., if any, preferred by the respondents,

as per law.

8. Accordingly, we direct that an affidavit of compliance be filed within four weeks positively.
9. List on 03.07.2024.

Pratima K Gupta
Member (J)

Tarun Shridhar
Member (A)

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