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**For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates, Constituents of CBPRO and Members.**

**Dear Comrade,**

**Sub: M.C. Singla case for pension updation pending before the Supreme Court – individuals wreaking havoc in social media – AIBPARC calls for immediate restrain in the larger interest of the Pensioners and the Family Pensioners.**

1. Members are aware of the fact that the hearing of the aforesaid case last came up on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. AIBPARC as the parent body of the impleading party, ARISE, has truthfully represented the proceedings at the earliest possible opportunity by its circular nos: 14-26 dated 05.02.2026 and 15-26 dated 06.02.2026.

2. We know that the Senior and the Super Senior Citizens are extremely restless and impatient because time at their disposal is short and they have been deprived of the legitimate right of Pension Updation at periodic intervals over a long period of time. **It should not, however, be forgotten that the Judiciary has its own way of travelling the entire course of the journey to arrive at a conclusion.** There is no short cut way to by-pass the route according to the desire of the individual.

3. **Our Affiliate ARISE and AIBPARC**, will leave no stone unturned to ensure that the case is regularly followed up. A team of dedicated office bearers remain in constant touch with our Advocates and all the inputs given by the organization are regularly shared with all concerned. They also remain present in the Court on the dates of hearing and percolate the proceedings to the leadership at the earliest opportunity. Everybody knows that in spite of all opposition and ridiculing from different quarters, **AIBPARC has been consistent in its conviction that the Provision and Procedure of Pension Updation has been clearly spelt out at Regulation 35.1 and also the Guiding Regulation 56.** It was the duty of IBA to formulate Pension Updation Formulae (Formulas) after each wage revision settlement. Since the same was not done, Petitioners (Pensioners) are forced to knock the Doors of Judiciary upto the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Our Affiliate ARISE stepped into the M C Singla case as an

Impleading Party and we are pursuing the case in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in coordination with the Petitioners, All India Punjab National Bank Retired Officers Association (AIPNBROA) and others, to the best of our ability. We are happy that the case had come up for arguments on 5th February and partly heard and further proceedings will take place on 18th February 2026 as per the Hon'ble Court Order.



4. After the proceeding of 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026, many Senior and Super Senior Citizens becoming over exuberant started posting different assertions in social media (WhatsApp & Facebook etc) which may unnecessarily complicate the process when it is in a sensitive and decisive stage. **Many persons have started giving advices and counselling in abundance to the Advocates about what they should have done, what they have not done and what they should do on future dates.** This is really disturbing to note that some such persons have started sending WhatsApp messages and mails not only to the Advocates but also to some other Authorities whom we do not want to mention here for obvious reasons. This is also unfortunate that certain individuals have made castigating attacks on certain individuals and this type of criticism is definitely not a desired thing and does not augur well when we are at a crucial stage of the legal battle.

5. We know it very well that social media is an open page where any individual can express his/her own views on any issue and there is no mechanism available with us to check the same. It is neither possible nor desirable. **We have the right to make an appeal to all right-thinking persons to practise utmost restraint in their expression on any issue relating to the court proceedings. We repeat that it is an urgent call of the hour. Advising the Advocates, showering praises on us or on the people involved with the judicial system and also some castigation on the leaders of other organizations will not help us to move forward towards the desired goal.**

We believe that the members and even non –members will take our humble counselling in the proper perspective and right spirit and will not treat our sincere appeal as an encroachment into their individual rights. We pledge our commitment and conviction to fight out against all injustice meted to the Senior and Super Senior Citizens by denying their legitimate and legally entitled right of Pension Updation. We are endeavouring to make all the decision – making authorities to understand that this is an unduly overdue issue which is got to be resolved. We are as determined as ever to fight this legal battle with all earnestness.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

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