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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. BSNLCO-PERS/14(15)/2/2025-PERS LEGAL

Dated 23.07.2026

To

The Chief General Manager Telecom,
Gujarat Circle, BSNL
Ahmedabad

Sub: **Delay in forwarding the judgments – Instructions regarding timely examination of judicial orders – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office letter No. GJCO-11/14(11)/12/2024-GJ-LEGAL-RTI dated 03.07.2026 regarding the delay in forwarding the Hon'ble CAT, Ahmedabad Order dated 30.01.2026 in OA No. 99/2024 (Smt. Sarla N. Karamchandani Vs. UoI & Ors.).

2. The matter has been examined. It is observed that although the certified copy of the Hon'ble CAT, Ahmedabad Order dated 30.01.2026 was received from the learned Counsel only on 30.06.2026, judicial orders are ordinarily uploaded on the official websites of the respective Courts/Tribunals shortly after pronouncement. Therefore, **non-receipt of the certified copy cannot ordinarily be accepted as a valid ground for delaying examination of the judgment or initiation of consequential action.**

3. It is reiterated that immediately upon pronouncement of any judgment/order by a Court or Tribunal, the concerned Circle/Unit shall download the uploaded copy from the official website of the concerned Court/Tribunal and initiate examination of the matter without waiting for receipt of the certified copy. The legal and administrative examination shall commence immediately upon availability of the uploaded order so that all consequential actions, including obtaining legal opinion, consultation with the Corporate Office wherever required, implementation of the judgment, or processing of proposals for filing appeal/review, are completed well within the prescribed period of limitation.

4. The certified copy shall be obtained simultaneously and placed on record immediately upon receipt. However, **pendency of the certified copy shall not be treated as a ground for deferring examination of the judgment or for postponing any action required to safeguard the interests of BSNL.**

5. The Circle Head shall personally ensure that an effective internal mechanism is established for monitoring all pending judicial matters and limitation periods. The officer handling the litigation shall keep track of pronouncement of judgments through the official websites of the concerned Courts/Tribunals and ensure that the matter is processed without avoidable delay.

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23.7.2026

6. It is further reiterated that delay in initiating examination of judicial orders may result in expiry of limitation for filing appeals/review petitions or delay in implementation of judicial directions, thereby exposing BSNL to avoidable legal, financial and administrative consequences. **Responsibility for any such avoidable delay shall be examined and fixed on the officer(s) concerned, wherever warranted, in accordance with the applicable Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules and other extant instructions.**

7. All Circle Heads and Heads of Administrative Units shall ensure strict compliance with the above instructions. These instructions shall apply uniformly to judgments/orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, High Courts, CAT, Consumer Commissions, Arbitral Tribunals and all other judicial and quasi-judicial forums.

8. The present case may be treated as a learning instance. All Circles/Units are advised to institutionalize a system of daily monitoring of cause lists, orders and judgments through the official portals of the respective Courts/Tribunals so that consequential action is initiated immediately after pronouncement and the interests of BSNL are adequately safeguarded. **These instructions shall be treated as standing instructions governing handling of judicial orders in all Circles/Administrative Units until modified or superseded by further orders. Any earlier practice inconsistent with these instructions shall stand modified to the above extent.**

9. **Receipt of this communication shall be acknowledged immediately.** The concerned GM in-charge of Legal matters shall be the Nodal Officer for implementation of these instructions within the Circle and shall personally ensure strict compliance therewith. The GM shall also be responsible for establishing and supervising an effective mechanism for monitoring judicial pronouncements, limitation periods and consequential legal action within the Circle. **A compliance report indicating the action taken in this regard shall be furnished to this office within 15 days from the date of issue of this communication.**

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(G.P. Vishnoi)
DGM (Legal-2)

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| 1. All Heads of Circles/ Admn. Units | } for information and |
| 2. All PGMs/GMs of BSNL CO | } strict compliance please |