പതിനാറാം കേരളനിയമസഭ

രണ്ടാം സമ്മേളനം

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സി-ഡിറ്റ് മുൻ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ഡയറക്ടർ സജി നാരായണന്റെ പെൻഷൻ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ

ചോദ്യം ഉന്നയിച്ച അംഗങ്ങൾ	**മറുപടി നൽകിയ മന്ത്രി**
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(എ) 2022 - ൽ സി-ഡിറ്റിൽ നിന്ന് ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ഡയറക്ടർ ആയി റിട്ടയർ ചെയ്യുകയും 2023-ൽ മരണപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്ത സജി നാരായണന്റെ വിധവ, അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ റിട്ടയർമെന്റ് ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ നൽകണം എന്നഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ച് സർക്കാരിന് നൽകിയ നിവേദനത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ;

മറുപടി: സജി നാരായണന്റെ വിധവ സർക്കാരിനു നൽകിയ നിവേദനത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർക്കുന്നു.

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത നിവേദനത്തിൽ നാളിതുവരെ എന്ത് നടപടി എടുത്തുവെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കുമോ;

മറുപടി: ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ വ്യക്തമായ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ലഭ്യമാക്കുവാൻ സി-ഡിറ്റ് രജിസ്ട്രാർക്ക് നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(സി) പ്രസ്തുത നിവേദനത്തിൽ സി-ഡിറ്റ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരായിരുന്ന ജി. ജയരാജ്, ഉണ്ണികൃഷ്ണൻ പി.വി. തുടങ്ങിയവരുടെ സർവീസും യോഗ്യതയും കണക്കാക്കിയതിൽ അപാകതയുണ്ടെന്ന് ചൂണ്ടിക്കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; പ്രസ്തുത വിഷയം പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

മറുപടി: ഉണ്ട്. വിഷയം സർക്കാർ പരിശോധിച്ചു വരുന്നു

(ഡി) സജി നാരായണൻ ജോലി ചെയ്തിരുന്ന ഒപ്ടിക്കൽ ഇമേജ് പ്രോസസ്സിംഗ് വകുപ്പിലെ ആരോഗ്യ സുരക്ഷ സംവിധാനങ്ങളുടെ കാര്യക്ഷമത സർക്കാർ പരിശോധിച്ച് ഉറപ്പ് വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മറുപടി: സർക്കാർ നേരിട്ട് പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

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Most respected Sir,

Sub:- Request to release unduly held terminal surrender benefits due to my late husband -Sri Sajinarayanan, former Deputy Director, C-DIT and also examine and act upon the discrimination effected to him in promotion and monetary benefits vis-à-vis core group employees Sri Jayaraj G and Sri P V Unnikrishnan and also to direct C-DIT to conduct a safety audit of the Optical Image Processing factory -regarding

I am the widow of Sri Saji Narayanan.G , who retired from C-DIT service in October 2022 . At the time of retirement he was the Deputy Director of Optical Image Processing Division. He expired at Government Medical College Hospital , Thiruvananthapuram on 27.12.2023 after being diagnosed of cancer.

I am constrained to write this letter to request release of his terminal surrender benefits (amounting to Rupees ninety thousand only), which has been withheld by the C-DIT management citing that there was some error in fixing his pay when he was regularized w.e.f 01.10.2000.

In an RTI reply dated 31.01.2024 to the brother of my deceased husband, it was informed that since the employee has passed away, steps have been to present the same before the Executive Committee of C-DIT and get a decision regarding recovery of excess pay. (Annexure

1) However it is understood out that even though nearly two years have elapsed after this RTI reply, this issue was not put up before any of the subsequent five or six Executive Committee meetings till date.

This raises the serious doubt that the amount was withheld to cause distress to our family since my husband had taken strong stand against the irregular activities of the management and also that occurred in the Optical Image Processing Division.

It is also understood that no notice regarding the amount which was to be recovered him for alleged wrong fixation that occurred more than twenty years ago, was served upon my husband at any time during his service or thereafter. It is also a well established tenet by various Courts of the land that no such recovery shall be effected in the last year of service or from terminal benefits. It is also pointed out that two other officers who retired prior to my husband and who also were alleged to have been paid excess salary in the same context, did not have any terminal benefits withheld by the management.

I was also told by my late husband that the Director released the gratuity amount due to him only after my husband said to the Director that if not, the only option before him was to commit suicide. My husband's prolonged illness had deeply upset our financial stability and we were deeply in debt.

It was because of the financial crisis that we could not seek the comfort of private hospitals and my husband met his end in the general ward of a Government medical college. One thing I know is that if the withheld amount of Rs 90000/- had been released at that time, it would have been a great help for us.

Sir,

I would also like to bring to your notice the reasons why the management, especially the Director has taken an antagonistic stand towards him.

1. My husband was the Vice President of the Leftist trade Union for a long time and he had given leadership to many struggles against the anti-labour, anti-institutional activities of the management.
2. He questioned the discrimination meted out to him and his colleagues who were regularized in 2000 in contrast to the illegal benefits granted to three core group employees including the present Director. The case he filed against this discrimination (WP(C) 5637/2017 is still pending before the Honourable High Court) (Annexure 2)
3. He used to tell that the regularization and promotions got by Sri G Jayaraj and Sri P V Unnikrishnan were based on falsehood and deceiving the Government. According to him, Sri G Jayaraj did not possess even the basic qualification to be regularized in a Scientific cadre post and the promotions he got were against norms as prescribed the service rules of C-DIT. There is no continuity of service in the case of Sri P V Unnikrishnan and he had taken Leave for study purpose from 1991-1996 then got it

illegally corrected to Study Leave. Even then he did not complete the Phd course during this time, and hence it should have been treated as service break. However, promotions were given to both these personnel in total disregard of the rules and regulations. If properly accounted, my husband would have been the senior most employee in C-DIT. Even without counting nine years of service prior to regularization, he should have retired in the Scientist F category, but this was denied to him by not conducting assessment promotions in time.

4. In 2019, for selection to the post of Registrar C-DIT which would arise after the retirement of Sri G Jayaraj, Govt had amended the qualifications for the post. The amended qualifications would have made my husband eligible to apply, but contrary to the Govt order and EC /GB decision, the notification carried an age limit of 50 years which effectively inhibited my husband from being able to apply for the post. This is a sheer case of misuse of authority.
5. In 2021, when the Govt called for applications to the post of Directir, my husband also applied. But RTI records show that his application was rejected in the initial stage itself by the search committee stating that he was only of Scientist E1 grade. (Annexure 3) However, the search committee did not bother to examine whether Sri G Jayaraj possessed the stated qualifications.

My husband is a victim of misuse of authority and I request you to verify the records and take necessary corrective action including:

a) Directing C-DIT to release the irregularly withheld terminal surrender benefits
b) Governmental action of detailed examining the service details of my husband Sri G Saji Narayanan besides that of Sri G Jayaraj and Sri Unnikrishnan and taking appropriate corrective measures including granting due benefits to my husband in accordance with the Service rules of C-DIT.
c) Look into my allegations regarding the appointment of Registrar and Director and take appropriate action as necessary

I also take this opportunity to bring to your kind and urgent attention another issue concerning the Optical Image Processing Division, where my husband worked for a long time till his retirement.

As you may be aware, the Optical Image processing Division is a factory premise inside C-DIT where crores of security labels are printed for clients including the Kerala State Beverages Corporation.

My husband was allocated a non-ventilated room in the narrow corridor of the OIP division and he had told me many times that he had requested a seating outside the building because he felt suffocated inside his room. But this was not heeded by the management. The only ventilated room in the premise is occupied by the HoD, a very junior employee who got regularized only in 2020.

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As the attached ERCP report (Annexure 4) shows, my husband was suffering from cholangiocarcinoma, which is a rare form of bile duct cancer.

Please see the attached extracts taken from the portals of Asian Scientist and Journal of Occupational Health – Oxford Academic (Annexures 5 and 6). It seems that one of the reasons for cholangiocarcinoma, which is a rare form of cancer is exposure to chemicals in the printing industry.

I do not know whether my husband's cancer was caused by this chemical exposure. But if such environmental hazards exist threatening the life of many employees in OIP, I request you to take urgent steps to the C-DIT management to do a safety audit in the factory and take remedial actions urgently.

Hoping for your kind perusal and appropriate actions,

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Viji M G

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21.10.2025