



# Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

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Vigilance Cell

No. 22-22/2017/General/Vol.I

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To,

Sr. General Manager (Establishment),  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, BSNL CO,  
Janpath, New Delhi -110001.

**Subject:-Release of pensionary benefits to a retiree against whom personal court case (other than departmental) is pending in the competent court.**

**Reference: This office Letter No. 22-22/2017/General/Vol. I dated 05-07-2018.**

Kindly refer this office letter no. mentioned above vide which Instructions were issued to 'Grant' the Vigilance Clearance for the limited purpose of releasing pensionary benefits of BSNL employees against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) are pending at the time of their retirement, provided that such an employee is otherwise clear from vigilance angle.

Under BSNL Voluntary Retirement Scheme 2019, a number of employees, against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) are pending, have also opted for the Voluntary Retirement. As per this scheme employees will also get the terminal benefits in lieu of their remaining service period in BSNL.

Clause 7(ii) of letter no. 1-15/2019-PAT(BSNL) dated 04.11.2019 (vide which the BSNL Voluntary Scheme-2019 was notified) states that VRS option of Employee(s) facing Departmental/Judicial proceedings shall be accepted and Earned Leave Encashment, Transfer Grant, GPF/CPF and pension will be released provisionally as per Rule-69 of CCS Pension Rules 1972. Provided that the payment of Ex-Gratia shall be released only on the Conclusion of and based on the outcome of Vigilance/Disciplinary proceedings.

In order to bring the harmony with instructions given in Clause 7(ii) of letter no. 1-15/2019-PAT(BSNL) dated 04.11.2019, it has been decided that the Vigilance Clearances of employees who have opted for the Voluntary Retirement under BSNL Voluntary Retirement Scheme 2019 and against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) are pending will be 'Withheld'. The decision regarding release of terminal benefits may be taken at your end please.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
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