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To,  
The Chairperson,  
Central Board of Direct Taxes,  
North Block,  
New Delhi- 110 001.

Sir,

Sub: Promotion from ITO to ACIT – matter regarding.

This is with reference to the decision taken in the meeting with the Hon'ble Revenue Secretary, GOI, on 03-11-2015, that necessary step to vacate the Stay-order in the Court Case pending before the Ernakulam CAT would be taken by the Department. In this context, we would like to attract your attention that though the case was heard by the said Court on 11-11-2015, the verdict is kept reserved which is yet to be pronounced and thus the stay on promotion in the cadre of ACIT is still in existence. Though the CBDT already moved the proposal for DPC of 180 officers to the UPSC and also moved the proposal for the number of vacancies required for promotion of all officers who were promoted as ITO till 2003-04 to be promoted as ACIT vide DPCs of R.Y.s 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 to the Revenue Secretary, the interim stay-order as well as the delay in pronouncement of verdict by the Ernakulam CAT stands as the stumbling block in holding the DPCs. The stay-order is required to be vacated immediately to facilitate the DPCs for promotion and to implement the decisions taken in the meeting with the Revenue Secretary on 03-11-2015.

In the above scenario, we would request you to pursue the Hon'ble CAT, Ernakulam so that the order, which is reserved from 11-11-2015, is pronounced at the earliest alternatively take necessary step to file writ petition to the Hon'ble High Court, Kerala to vacate the stay so that the DPC can be held without any further delay.

We solicit your kind instruction for immediate action.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

  
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