

Civil Appeal No(s)..... of 2014 @ SLP(C) No. 36909 of 2012 SHASHIKALA DEVI  
Appellant(s) VERSUS CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondent(s)  
Date : 17/12/2014 This appeal was called on for judgment today. Dear Comrades,

We are pleased to attach the Order passed by the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal cited above.

In this particular case, Supreme Court has decided "with a direction to the respondent-bank to treat letter dated 8th October, 2007 as a notice for voluntary retirement of the employee and for curtailment for three months notice period.

Depending upon the view the competent authority may take on the question of curtailment of the notice period and/or deduction of three months salary from out of the retiral benefits of the deceased-employee, the deceased-employee's claim for payment of retiral benefits due under the relevant rules including pension shall be processed and released in favour of the appellant-widow as expeditiously as possible but not later than six months from the date a copy of this order is served upon the bank. In the event of the bank's failure to comply with the directions within

six months as indicated above, the amount payable to the employee and after his death his widow, shall start earning interest @ 10% p.a. from the date the period of six months expires. The parties are left to bear their own costs."

A favourable judgement for the Resignees. We wonder whether this judgement will be applicable all such similarly placed Resignees or the individual resignee will have to knock the doors of justice. Let us pray that at least now IBA will wake up and consider all the case of Resignees and others left out and grant them the option for Pension. Let better sense prevail over IBA.