

National Commission for Scheduled Castes  
F. No. D-6/Rly.-38/2014/SSW-I  
Minutes of hearing on 20.08.2018

Shri Harindra Rao, General Manager, Eastern Railway, Kolkata, Ms. Aruna Nagar, Principal Chief Personal Officer, Eastern Railway, Kolkata, Shri Sanjiv Agarawal, SDRM, Eastern Railway, Kolkata, Shri A.K. Halder, PCSTE/ER and Shri S.K. Das were present in the hearing.

The petitioner stated that there are 2 enquiries going on against him.

- i. In the 1<sup>st</sup> the allegations regarding his work in Ambedkar Mission are not in purview of the Railways and should not have been leveled at him. He alleged discrimination.
- ii. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> he stated that the enquiry was complete and has now been reopened which is not as per rules.

He added that he has attended the enquiry proceedings, but that he is being unfairly targeted as he was a member of the Railway association. He asked for charge sheet to be taken back.

The GM, Eastern Railway stated that petitioner should respond with all documents to the charges in the 1<sup>st</sup> enquiry. As regards the 2<sup>nd</sup> enquiry the General Manager stated that the disciplinary authority had found the inquiry incomplete as the witness of the CBI, IO had not been taken. He has been located and next date is on 07.09.2018. He urged the petitioner to attend the proceedings. To the query of the Commission on the time frame of both enquiries, GM stated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> can be completed by October 2018 and the first may take about 3-4 months more if the petitioner attended regularly. The Commission desired that GM may ask both enquiry officers to complete the enquiries as early as possible.

Petitioner was again advised to attend the enquiry proceedings regularly and submit all document and his replies.

GM, Eastern Railway requested for exemption in future hearings and assured that CPO/Principal CPO will be present in the future hearings. His request is agreed to.

List after 3 months with report.

  
(Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria)  
Chairman, NCSC