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To All Comrades

Sub : Reinstatement of Com Devendra Kumar Singh

We are all aware that Com Devendra Kumar Singh, our all India Vice President as well as Secretary of Bihar-Jharkhand State Committee was put under suspension in July last year on allegation of leading a mob and misbehavior against the CRM, Patna Region. On 19th July 2019, the 50th Anniversary of bank nationalization, a delegation of Bank Employees Federation (Bihar) went to greet the Chief Regional Manager, Patna Region. Based on fabricated report of the Patna Region Office, the management suspended Com D K Singh with effect from 22nd July 2019.

Immediately, we submitted a deputation to the HO management against the high handed action of the management. Country wide agitation programme was launched. A huge protest demonstration was organized in front of Head Office where members from different units of BEF (West Bengal) attended. As per decision of the CEC, many Region/State Committees submitted deputation to respective Regional managements demanding revocation of the suspension. Extensive postering and badge wearing programme were undertaken. Series of agitation programme including Day long Dharna in front of Patna Region Office, badge wearing, demonstration were launched under the leadership of BEF (Bihar).

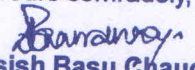
All India Office Bearers' meeting considered the matter and observed that in our Bank victimization took place for trade union activity after many years. The meeting, besides continuing agitation programme decided to extend financial help to Com D K Singh as per our tradition. Comrades from all over the country responded generously and spontaneously to the call of the Union. A lot many retired comrades also contributed to the Fighting Fund constituted for the purpose.

A disciplinary proceeding was initiated as per extant procedures of the Bank. Throughout the proceedings, Central Executive Committee defended Com. Devendra Kumar Singh and strongly argued that the charges against Com. Singh was based on fabricated report of the Patna Regional Management. As a result of sustained effort and persuasion of our union, the initial punishment awarded to Com. Singh was reviewed by the Bank Management and he is advised to report for duty to-day at Kankarbagh Branch under Bihar-Jharkhand Region in the city of Patna itself. We are thankful to all comrades, personnel and well wishers who stood beside the struggle for bringing one of our comrades back into the bank's job. We also congratulate Com D K Singh who, in the very difficult and trying time, did not lose faith on Union and its leadership. He did not let up organizational activity even for a single day. During the period of his suspension many new members joined our Union. Let us rejuvenate ourselves to strengthen the organization and heighten our fighting spirit to combat all offensives that may come.

RED SALUTE TO ALL

With warm greeting,

Yours comradely,


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary