



# FEDERAL BANK RETIRED OFFICERS' FORUM (FBROF)

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## PF CASE – SLP DISMISSED – RULE OF LAW REIGNS

**HON'BLE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE VERDICTS OF KERALA HIGH COURT**

**HISTORIC VICTORY FOR THE 28 YEAR LONG DRAWN LEGAL BATTLE**

Dear Members,

We are very much happy and proud to inform that the Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by the PF Authorities has been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court today upholding the verdicts given in favour of the Bank by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala culminating with a glorious end of the Legal Battle we were waging for almost three decades giving a great relief to 5317 members of staff who were in the roles of the Bank as on 30.09.1992 including several Family Pensioners in our Bank.

We are highly indebted to the Bank for resorting to a super strategy of presenting Adv. Amith Sibal, a very senior Advocate to present our case today. We are grateful Adv. Giri, the senior Advocate for FBOA & FBROF and the Advocate Roy the advocate on record in Supreme Court and M/s. Joy & Associates, Advocates, Cochin. We recollect gratefully that our member Adv. T A Joy, the only retiree who accepted the PF payment under protest has given entirely a new turn to the long pending PF Case pointing out that there is heavy shortage in the PF amount paid to the Retirees. Taking the clue from his stand, FBROF impleaded in the case in 2009, subsequently leading FBOA & FBEU to also implead in the case. Sri. K V Kuriakose, Sri. K V Paul and Late C O Thomas were the President, General Secretary and Treasurer who boldly took the initiative to join the Legal Battle taking the risk of facing criticism from pessimists. Almost in that period Sri. Shyam Srinivasan took over the reins of the Bank and Sri. Thampy Kurian, Heading HR Dept of the Bank also started to meticulously follow the Case. A combination of the joint efforts by the Officers/Employees' Organisations and Bank Management finally paved the way for the present state of unmatched victory against the unjustifiable stand taken by PF authorities against the payment of dues to the Bank in PF account.

We thank at this point of time all our members for the whole hearted support extended to FBROF with Patience, Hope and Confidence.

Comradely yours,

K T Thomachan  
General Secretary