

Re: Meeting notice dtd 18 March 2025 at 15 30 hrs

From: deven kanani (devenyk@yahoo.com)

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Cc: jyotibhasin1130@gmail.com

Date: Monday, 17 March, 2025 at 07:14 pm IST

To

all the dgca officials listed by separately by their email address in this email and to whomsoever it may concern in the office of DGCA,

Sir / Madam,

the Applicant /Petitioner chooses to appear online by VC (video conferencing) for the inquiry at 1500 hrs tomorrow. It is also requested that the Applicant / Petitioner be allowed to record the proceedings of the inquiry on the VC to verify the draft of the minutes of the meeting.

Incidentally there are contempt proceedings CONPW no.5072 of 2025 taken out by Applicant / Petitioner on DGCA and Air India in this matter due to various reasons stated in the petition which you and your legal cell is aware of. The next hearing of this matter is tomorrow i.e. 18 March 2025.

One of the reasons is your refusal to share the documents related to the complaints of the Applicant / Petitioner against Air India regarding its illegal and dangerous flights, on the basis of which investigation was carried out by DGCA amongst other reasons listed in it. these documents have been requested to be shared by the Applicant / Petitioner for his perusal on 10-Jan-2025.

therefore it is again requested to share the documents by email as asked by the Applicant / Petitioner so that a proper,fair and just investigation can be carried out to get into the matter of the illegal and dangerous flights being conducted by Air India with impunity. Without perusing these documents which have been asked for by the Applicant / Petitioner, it will not be possible to get to the truth of the matter and it will not serve to deliver any justice through the inquiry if it is not conducted on the principles of natural justice. this act of refusal to share the documents is being viewed seriously and is reported to the court as contempt of the order of the honourable high court.

DGCA has refused to share the documents so far. Tomorrow is the next date of hearing.

Applicant of CONPW no.5072 of 2025 / Petitioner in WP 1935 of 2024

Deven Kanani

On Friday, 21 February, 2025 at 11:53:16 am IST, FSD Section <fsdsec.dgca@gov.in> wrote:

Sir,

RTM ,kindly find the attached notice on the subject matter.

Regards,

Section Office,
Flight Standards Directorate,
DGCA.
Extn. 452

---- On Tue, 21 Jan 2025 21:47:25 +0530 **deven kanani <devenyk@yahoo.com>** wrote ---

to all the recipients of this email in the office of DGCA and AIr India ltd as per its name or designation in the email address mentioned above:

1) the documents that have been sought by the Applicant / Petitioner from the DGCA and Air India as listed in Applicant / Petitioner's email dtd 10 Jan 2025 have been refused to be given to the the Applicant / Petitioner. This is against the principle of natural justice and no legally tenable reasons are given for the same so far. this is put the Respondents Air India and DGCA to notice that contempt proceedings will be taken to if legally tenable reasons are not given for refusal to the give documents relevant to the complaint of the Applicant and the investigation thereof by tomorrow. Due to lack of knowledge of these documents it is not possible to make some submissions and find support to certain contentions of the Applicant / Petitioner and the inquiry conducted under these conditions will lead to incomplete and incorrect investigation.

2) the DGCA is purposely delaying the process of inquiry and not even revealing the next date of the inquiry where Air India will be called upon to also give their submissions in the presence of the Applicant / Petitioner in spite of asking the DGCA several times. There seems to be no urgency shown by DCGA to conduct this inquiry although prima facie case was made in high court which proved that Air India is deliberately operating illegal flights to the extent that it is endangering lives of the lakhs of passengers and crew and hence the Honourable Bombay High Court was pleased to pass an order for re-investigation of the complaint of the Applicant / Petitioner as these flights are still continuing till date.

3) the meeting was held on VC without any representative from Air India being present and was not informed to be present. Whatever submissions and contentions given by one party should be known to all of the other parties who should be included in the inquiry when it is conducted. Air India was not part of the meeting hence objection was raised on those grounds that the inquiry is not conducted on the principles of natural justice. This is in contempt of the order of the Honourable High Court.

4) Therefore a free and fair inquiry cannot be conducted under these conditions and it is evident that the DGCA has not formed a proper inquiry panel which will follow the procedures so as to conduct the inquiry under principles of natural justice. therefore this inquiry will be vitiated and produce only biased results. Hence it is clear that DGCA is coming with malafide intentions of hiding the truth and most of the evidence will not be taken into consideration during the inquiry making it incomplete. it is clear that DGCA does not want to maintain transparency during the whole process of investigation.

5) These are the documents (the link of which are mentioned below and can be downloaded from the drive) which are in the knowledge of the Applicant / Petitioner of WP 1935 of 2024 at present and also a part of the writ petition of 1935 of 2024 can be considered as a part of documents that the Applicant / Petitioner will be relying on during the course of the inquiry. there is one file attached with the email which is the sur-rejoinder of Air India to the rejoinder of the Applicant / Petitioner in WP of 1935 of 2024.

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the other document is attached below which is the sur-rejoinder of AI to my rejoinder to AI

Just click on the links given and you will be able to download it from the drive its uploaded on. Had to use this feature as it is difficult to send all these documents in one email.

Best Regards
Deven Kanani

On Friday, 10 January, 2025 at 11:51:51 pm IST, deven kanani <devenyk@yahoo.com> wrote:

To

Date : 10 - Jan - 2025

1) Shri Faiz Ahmed Kidwai (Present - Director General of Civil Aviation),

Office of The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA),

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New Delhi 110 003,

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2) Shri VumlunmangVualnam

The Civil Aviation secretary,

Ministry of Civil Aviation (MOCA),

Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan 110003, Block B,

Safdarjung Airport Area, New Delhi

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3) Air India Ltd.,

Through its Accountable Manager,

William Campbell (CEO),

N.Chandrasekaran (CMD),

Block-4, Vatika One on One,

Sector-16, NH-48, Industrial Estate,

Gurgaon, Haryana, India, 122 007

Dear sirs,

Whilst, me being the Applicant / Petitioner of WP 1935 of 2024 was wondering as to why there is no action forthcoming from the office of the DGCA (Respondent no 1) despite more than 21days / 3 weeks having elapsed pursuant to the order of Honourable Bombay High Court on 19-Dec-2024 in the above said WP; however now the Applicant / Petitioner has just received a call from the office of the DGCA and an email at 16:30 IST on 10-Jan-2025 informing the Applicant / Petitioner to appear for the inquiry in Delhi at 15:00 on 16-Jan-2025. While the Respondent no 1(DGCA) has taken more than 3 weeks or 21 days to make the preparatory arrangements for the inquiry; the Applicant has been given only 6 days to present itself in Delhi with all the relevant documents, evidences, and written contentions along with him. It is not possible for Applicant/ Petitioner to be present in person in Delhi as he has been illegally terminated by Respondent no 3 (Air India) and undergoing mental and financial hardships as the Applicant / Petitioner has been unemployed for more than 19 months and it is difficult to arrange for a discounted travel and stay with those privileges being taken away along with the employment.

Therefore the Applicant / Petitioner would prefer to appear through video conferencing (VC) for the inquiry.

It is also mentioned to carry out this inquiry based on principles of the natural justice hence the Applicant / Petitioner of WP 1935 of 2024 seeks certain documents and data accessible to any of the Respondents connected and relevant to the inquiry.

Keeping this view in mind it is requested to grant access to certain documents initially as mentioned below which can be emailed for the Applicant's / Petitioner's perusal on email address :- devenyk@yahoo.com.

1) the copy of the first show cause notice dtd 02-Nov-2023 sent to Air India from the office of DGCA (Respondent no 1) seeking a reply to the complaint dtd 29-Oct-2023 of the Applicant / Petitioner.

2) the copy of various replies received from the office of Air India ltd (Respondent no 3) to DGCA (Respondent no 1) and copy of all other documents exchanged on the subject matter in the emails, proceedings, observations, file notings of Respondent no 1 and, further communication to and fro between the office of the DGCA and the office of Air India ltd from 02-Nov-2024 till the date of the order dtd 24-Jan-2024.

3) the copy of the order of DGCA (Respondent no 1) imposing a fine of Rs.1.1 crore on Air India ltd (Respondent no 3) dtd 24-Jan-2024 based on the Applicant /

Petitioner's complaints to the Respondent no 1.

4) The copy of all the documents exchanged thereafter from the date of the order dtd 24-Jan-2024 on the subject matter in the emails, proceedings, observations, file notings of the Respondent no 1 and further communication to and fro between the office of the DGCA and the office of Air India ltd (Respondent no 3) leading to the hearing of appeal on 24-May-2024 and the order of the disposal of appeal dtd 24-May-2024.

5) The email copies of the flight plan on the leased B777 200 LR aircraft and the leased B777 300 ER aircraft from inception of these aircraft into Air India ltd. till date.

6) The email copies of the operations manual part A of Air India ltd (Respondent no 3) prevalent in January 2023 and the later versions as amended by Air India ltd. (Respondent no 3), approved and accepted by DGCA (Respondent no 1) thereafter till date.

7) The email copies of FPPM of the leased B777 200 LR aircraft and the leased B777 300 ER aircraft from the time of induction of these aircraft into the company Air India ltd and the later versions as amended by the OEM, approved and accepted by the Respondent no 1 thereafter till date.

The Applicant / Petitioner is hereby attaching the copies of the illegal flights being still operated by Air India ltd within the last fortnight on various routes from the flight radar app which are still being operated by Air India ltd despite the order of 24-Jan-2024 with impunity thereby putting lives in danger of the travelling public at large.

Therefore please oblige and share these documents to the Applicant / Petitioner's email address (devenyk@yahoo.com) within the next 3 days so that it can be studied properly or please give legally tenable reasons for refusing to disclose the same.

with best regards

Deven Kanani

Applicant / Petitioner of WP 1935 of 2024

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list of Attachments with this email:

1) Copy of the illegal flights as shown on the flight radar app bearing dates with flight nos and A/c registration in the bookmarks being operated by Air India ltd.