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THE HARYANA STATE COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD.,

Shakarita Bhawan, Bays No. 31-34, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana.

No.HDB/Acctts./PF/2023/ 5658-5676

Dated 31-08-2023

All the Chief Executive Officer,  
DPCARDBs  
In the state of Haryana

**Sub.:** Regarding submission of Joint option under of Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 based upon the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order in C.A. No. 008143 - 008144 / 2022 Titled EPFO v/s Sunil Kumar pronounced on 04.11.2022 - objection thereof by EPFO.

Memo:

As per discussion with officers of EPFO Department on 25.08.2023 & 29.08.2023, it is informed that the Joint Options for pension on higher wages submitted by the employees through employer have been returned by raising some objections.

In this regard, you are advised to convey the messages to all the employees (working as well retired) under your jurisdiction to do the necessary compliance by visiting UAN Member Portal – Tracking application status for pension on higher wages with ten days of raising objections by EPFO. The concerned employees shall submit their reply/compliance to this office so that employer can submit their reply to EPFO Department within stipulated period.

Further, the new format of joint option (copy enclosed) is also to be submitted to this office duly signed by the employee. If any slackness is found in this regard, the employee and the concerned CEOs will be fully responsible for the same.

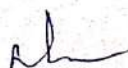
Kindly accord top priority.

Endst.No.HDB/Acctts./PF/2023/ 5677-84

  
Managing Director

Dated 31-08-2023

A copy of the above is forwarded to All Section Incharge in Head Office for necessary compliance.

  
Managing Director

**PERFORMA FOR JOINT REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH 26(6) OF THE EPF  
SCHEME 1952**

**(For implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment, dated the 04th November, 2022, in Civil Appeal No. 8143-8144 of 2022 [SLP (C) Nos. 8658-8659 of 2019] in the matter of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization and others versus Sunil Kumar B. and others)**

To,

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner  
Regional Office Sector 17 Chandigarh.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am an existing member of the EPF Scheme, 1952 having UAN \_\_\_\_\_  
I have read and understood the provisions of paragraph 26(6) as well as the definition of pay under paragraph 2 of the Scheme. I wish to contribute towards my EPF on actual (higher) pay exceeding the statutory wage ceiling (presently Rs 15,000/ per month) w.e.f **01.09.2014** and accordingly, submit my option to contribute on my actual (higher) pay

OR

I \_\_\_\_\_ having read and understood Para 26(6) and the definitions of pay, and 'excluded employee as mentioned under Para 2 of EPF Scheme, 1952, hereby declare that I am an Excluded Employee as per Para 2(f)(ii) of the Scheme and am not enrolled as a member of the Scheme as my 'pay from the date of joining my establishment **The Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank** having PF Code PB/CHD/1963/A\_\_\_\_\_ has been above the statutory wage ceiling (presently Rs.15,000/- per month). Now, I wish to become a member of the EPF Scheme, 1952 w.e.f. \_\_\_\_\_ and accordingly hereby exercise my option for the same. I undertake to contribute to Employees' Provident Fund on actual (higher) pay.

I **PREM PAL, Assistant Secretary** being the employer as per the provisions of Section 2(e) of the EPF & MP Act 1952, in respect of the above-mentioned employee and am submitting a joint request for the purpose of enrolling the member/existing member who has been paying contribution on actual pay exceeding statutory wage ceiling/existing members whose actual pay exceeds statutory wage ceiling.

Place: Panchkula

Name of the employer  
(PREM PAL)  
Assistant Secretary

Name & Signature of the employee

(For implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment, dated the 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, in Civil Appeal No. 8143-8144 of 2022 (SLP (C) Nos. 8658-8659 of 2019] in the matter of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization and others versus Sunil Kumar B. and others)

#### UNDERTAKING BY THE EMPLOYER

I **PREM PAL, Assistant Secretary**, being the employer as per the provisions of Section 2(e) of the EPF & MP Act 1952 in respect of the above-mentioned employee, hereby undertake to pay the administrative charges payable at prescribed rates towards EPF contribution made by in respect of the said employee, Including his/her contribution on pay exceeding the statutory wage ceiling.

I further undertake to comply with all the statutory provisions under EPF & MP Act, 1952 and Schemes framed there under in respect of such employee with effect from **16.11.1995**

Place: Panchkula

Date:

(PREM PAL)  
Assistant Secretary  
(For Office use)

#### OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER

The above Joint Request is accepted with effect from \_\_\_\_\_ with a direction to make necessary entries in the records of the establishment and the Account of the Employee Member\*.

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To

The Employer (Establishment) for information to member