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### **CIRCULAR**

**Sub: On Line Option for Joint Option under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 04.11.2022.- REG**

In compliance with Judgement dated 04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as referred above and various circulars issued by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Staffs from H.R Department had organised to submit / facilitate the Off line Joint Option form EPFO.

Thereafter, staffs of H.R Department had visited the EPFO office but no subsequent clear guidelines have been communicated / issued.

It is hereby informed that **On Line Facility** has been made active has been updated / modified recently and last date of applying / submitting through on line mode is **03-05-2023**. Applicants desirous of availing the same can apply in on-line mode by logging into the web site of EPFO bearing the following address:

**<https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberinterface/>**

- 1. FOR WORKING EMPLOYEES (Age below 58 years):** They are informed to log in using their **UAN Number**. A sample filled in form by one working employee is attached as reference only.-**ANNEXURE-A**
- 2. FOR PENSION HOLDERS (Age above 58 Years):** They are informed to log in using their **PPO Number**. A sample filled in form by one pension holder is attached as reference only. **ANNEXURE-B**
3. It is also informed that there are certain documents(Account slip / Pages of Passbook of EPF) that need to be uploaded while making application in on line mode, maximum permissible file size is 250 kb;
4. In the application last option " Whether member is giving undertaking to deposit the contributions along with interest due till date of payment through his last employer [ **Only when PF account has no / insufficient balance**], applicants are informed to use the **UNDERTAKING CUM INDEMNITY**, attached and fill up and sign and submit and upload along with online application.
5. The log in requires Adhaar based OTP in mobile number, submitting Adhaar linked Bank account , IFSC Code uploading personal financial information related to EPF and as such the filling in on line form to be done at own personal risk and care.

All employees / ex-employees are to carefully read the instructions / declarations before submitting their joint option at EPFO Portal. Further, they should also keep a track on any further circular / guidelines / clarifications issued by EPFO is due course of time.

**As the filling up of form is to be done online mode in person visit to WBEIDC office is not required. However, for assistance in H.R Department contact person Mr Subhabrata Sarkar – 8777027840(M).**

**DISCLAIMER**

- a) It is to be noted that submission of this on line Joint Option form does not confer any right on any member for the enhanced pension.
- b) It may be noted that this scheme is solely within the purview of EPFO and beyond the control of WBEIDC, and hence it shall not be possible for us the address issues related to same.

Finally submission of the On Line joint form does not create any liability / obligation financial or otherwise, on WBEIDC as an employer.

The above is for information.



SUMAN BANERJEE

Deputy General Manager- HR

Distribution: Notice Board – Webel Bhavan, SDF Building (ID&M-P), BD, STP-II, TIE, HRDC, Animation Academy, WML Division and I.T Parks.

Enco: A sample filed in Form of staffs (Pensioner and Working Employee).

Copy to:

- 1) MD's Secretariat;
- 2) All HODS;
- 3) DGM- ADMIN & CPR section for company web site to host notice and Annexure-A, Annexure-B and "UNDERTAKING CUM INDEMNITY" forms
- 4) G.M–Finance- For information and make necessary action / preparation for future inspection (if any) by P.F Authorities on this matter.

**Joint Option Form**

**[From the Employees who were in service prior to 01.09.2014 and continued to be in service on or after 01.09.2014 but could not exercise joint option under erstwhile proviso to para 11(3) of EPS-1995]**

To be exercised by eligible members of EPS-1995 on or before 03rd May, 2023 in accordance with para 44(iv) read with Para 44(v) of the order dated 4.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 8658-8659 of 2019.

**DISCLAIMER**

I have gone through Supreme Court Judgement dated 04.11.2022 in SLP (c) No. 8658-8659 of 2019 and I am registering this joint option in terms of directions contained in the said judgement. I undertake that the pension will be calculated subject to formula determined under the Scheme for this purpose.

Place : KOLKATA

Date : 24/04/2023

Sl.No	Details					
1	UAN					XXXXXX
2	Name of Member					DEBABRATA DE
3	Gender					MALE
4	Date of Birth of Member					18-NOV-19XX
5	Father's / Spouse Name					XXXXXXXX
6	PPO No.					N.A.
7	PPO Date					N.A.
8	Office by which the PPO was issued					N.A.
9	Service Details					
	PF Account Number	Establishment Name	Date of joining FPS	Date of leaving FPS	Date of joining EPS	Date of leaving EPS
9.1	WBCAL00145120000000 XXX	WEST BENGAL ELECTRONICS	26-MAY-1992	15-NOV-1995	16-NOV-1995	N.A.
10	Whether employer's contribution was received on wages exceeding statutory wage ceiling of Rs. 5000 in EPF prior to 01.06.2001 from the day his salary exceeded Rs. 5000? (applicable only if date of joining is prior to 01.06.2001)					Yes
11	Whether Employer's contribution was received on wages exceeding statutory wage ceiling of Rs. 6500 in EPF prior to 01.09.2014 from the day his salary exceeded Rs. 6500? (applicable only if date of exit is on or after 01.06.2001)					Yes
12	Aadhaar No. of Member					XXXX XXXX 2832
13	Aadhaar linked Mobile No. of member					XXXXXXXX
14	Email ID of member					DEBABRATADE@HOTMAIL.COM
15	Aadhaar linked Bank Account No.					XXXXXXXX
16	IFS Code					XXXXXX
17	Whether member wants to use accumulation available in his / her PF account for payment of due contribution for this joint option?					Yes
18	How much is the PF account balance on the date of filing option? Please upload relevant documentary proof such as Account Slip / pages of the Passbook etc.					Rs. XXXX
19	Whether member is giving undertaking to deposit the contributions along with interest due till date of payment through his / her employer [only when PF account has no/ insufficient balance]?					No

**Declaration:**

1. I hereby declare that I have read and understood the Judgement in SLP (c) no.8658-8659 of 2019 dated 04-11-2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and I am exercising this joint option in terms of the directions contained in the said judgement.
2. I understand and agree that as a member of the Employees' Pension Scheme, my rights to claim pension are limited to the scope of judgement and within the EPF & MP Act, 1952 and the Schemes framed thereunder.
3. I further understand that the Central Government is empowered to amend the scheme as it may deem fit.
4. I do hereby agree that the details of contribution and interest given by my employers are essential for the computation of dues payable for this application, and this is the full and final submission.
5. I hereby undertake that the service details in the above form are correct and no material fact has been misrepresented or hidden by me.
6. I hereby agree to pay due contribution in a single tranche as specified by EPFO, along with interest at rates declared under Para 60 of EPF Scheme 1952 or at the rate declared by the concerned trust of such establishment, from time to time, whichever is higher, if any.
7. I hereby jointly opt along with my employer to pay full amount of contribution on salary exceeding wage ceiling under erstwhile para 11(3) (since deleted) and para 11(4) of EPS 95 along with interest upto the last date of the month in which payment is made, in accordance with the judgement dated 04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court through my last employer within such period as may be directed by EPFO after verification of my joint option. If the full amount payable is not deposited by my last employer within such period as may be directed by EPFO after verification of my joint option, this joint option shall be liable to be treated as Null and Void.
8. I undertake that all the facts are true. If the details submitted by me or my employer are found to be incorrect at any point of time, this joint option shall be treated as Null and Void.
9. I am aware that in case of false declaration and wilful mis-representation, appropriate penal action may be taken by EPFO against me.

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Place : SALT LAKE

Date : 18/04/2023

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1	UAN					
2	Name of Member				SIKHA MONDAL	
3	Gender				FEMALE	
4	Date of Birth of Member				13-AUG-	
5	Father's / Spouse Name					
6	PPO No.				WBCAL00	
7	PPO Date				16-DEC-2021	
8	Office by which the PPO was issued				KOLKATA	
9	Service Details					
	PF Account Number	Establishment Name	Date of joining FPS	Date of leaving FPS	Date of joining EPS	Date of leaving EPS
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12	Aadhaar No. of Member				XXXX XXXX 7771	
13	Aadhaar linked Mobile No. of member					
14	Email ID of member				SUMAN.MONDAL.1379@GMAIL.COM	
15	Aadhaar linked Bank Account No.					
16	IFS Code				SBIN00	
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