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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

NO: BSNLCO-CA/30/2022-CA-ERP-FICO

Dated: 19.01.2023

To

The Central Provident Fund Commissioner (Pension)  
EPFO, Head office,  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi – 110066.

**Sub:** Clarification on Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 04.11.2022 in the matter of Special Leave Petition(C) No.s 8658-8659 of 2019 in the matter of Employees Provident fund Organisation & Anr. etc Vs. Sunil Kumar B. & Ors and option for contribution to EPS-95 on actual salary for Higher Pension.

**Ref:** Instructions in compliance of Orders contained in Para 44(ix) read with para 44(v) and (vi) of Honourable Court Judgement dated 04.11.2022 in the matter of Special Leave Petition(C) No.s 8658-8659 of 2019.

This has reference to your office letter cited above. BSNL has circulated the same to all its field units for wide circulation among eligible beneficiaries. However, queries are being received from working employees who have joined before 01.09.2014 regarding exercising of Joint option for contribution for EPS-95 scheme on actual salary for higher Pension to adhere the time limit mentioned in Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 04.11.2022.

It is requested that necessary guidelines regarding application form, methodology /manner for applying, documents to be submitted, etc may kindly be issued early.

  
(Surajit Mandol)  
Sr. GM (CA/ERP-FICO)

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