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EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION, INDIA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Unified Member Portal / Pension On Higher Wages

→ **Application form for validation of joint options**
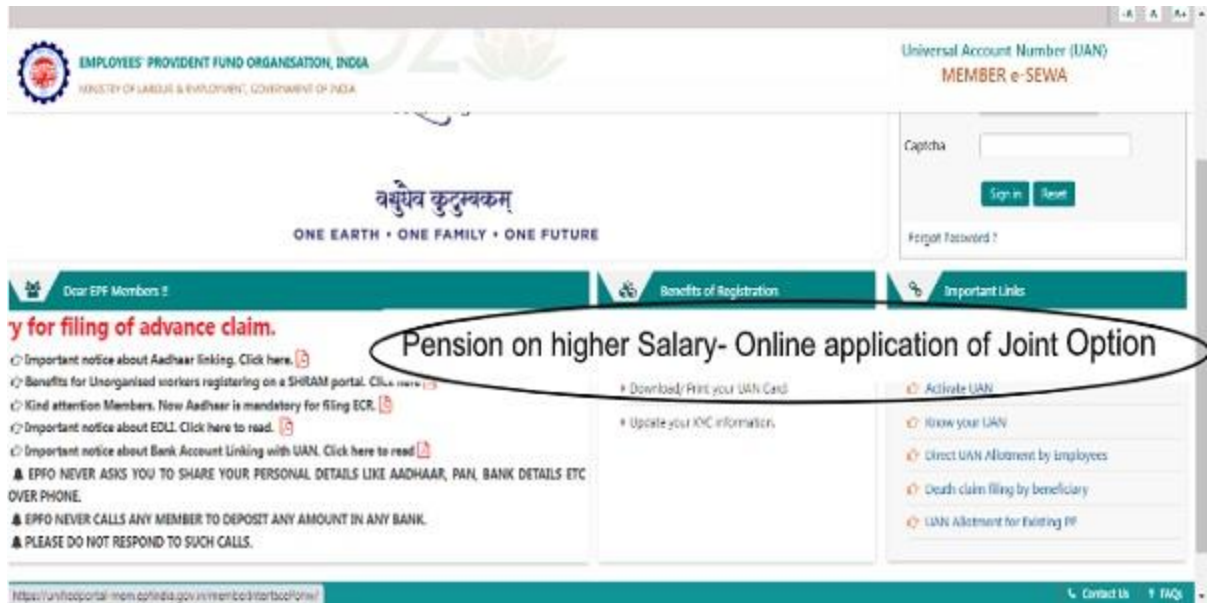Joint options under erstwhile Para 11(3) and Para 11(4) of EPS, 95.

→ **Application form for joint options**
Joint options under erstwhile para 11 (3) and para 11 (4) of EPS 1995 for employees who were in service prior to 1st September 2014 and continued to the in service on or after 01.09.2014 but could not exercise joint option under erstwhile provision to para 11 (3) of EPS 1995 to be exercised on or before 3rd May 2023.

Step by Step Procedure to submit the online application for higher pension

1. Click on https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/

2. Click on the flash "Pension on higher salary – Online application of joint option"

3. Click on: Application Form for validation of the joint option:

4. Click on "Validation of joint option for the employees who were members before 01.09.2014 and continued to be a member on or after 01.09.2014

5. Enter the details: -PPO No. (if applicable), Name, Date of Birth, Aadhar No., Aadhar linked Mobile Number, Captcha & tick on the declaration box. Get OTP.

6. The Application Form will be displayed:

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Application Form for validation of Joint Options

From the employees who were members before 01.09.2014 and continued to be a member on or after 01.09.2014

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

7. Click on Disclaimer: – I have gone through Supreme Court Judgment dated 04.11.2022 and I am registering the application in terms of the directions contained in the said judgment. I undertake that the pension will be calculated subject to a formula determined under the scheme.

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Disclaimer

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8. Provide member's detail such as mobile number, and e-mail, and attach the Joint Option Form. & undertaking by the trust (in case of exempted establishment)

9. Provide the contribution Details:
   (i)   Whether the member wants to use accumulation available in his /her PF account for payment of due contribution for this option
   (ii)   Whether the member is giving the undertaking to deposit the contribution along with interest due till the date of payment through his last employer (only when the PF account has insufficient balance)
   (iii)   Attach other documentary evidence as per Para 6(vii) of the circular dated 20.03.2022 i.e. Proof of remittance of employer's share in PF on higher wages etc.

10. Read carefully the declaration and submit the application: –

1. I hereby declare that I have read and understood the Supreme Court Judgement in SLP (c) no.8658-8659 of 2019.of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and I am registering this application 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 scale of benefits, commensurate with the contributions made, either prospectively or retrospectively, on which the pension payable to me shall be computed.

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 certify that the services details in the above form are correct and no material fact has been mis-represented 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 apply along with my employer to pay full amount of contribution on salary exceeding wage ceiling under erstwhile para 11(3) (since deleted) 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 directed by EPFO after validation of my application. If the full amount payable is not deposited by my last employer within such period as directed by EPFO after validation of my application, this application shall 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 application shall be treated as Null and Void.

9. I am aware that in case of false declaration and willful mis-representation, appropriate penal action may be taken by EPFO against me.

Place *   Enter Place

☐ I agree.

Save As Draft   Submit Application

11. The manner in which Joint Application Form will be dealt with the Regional PF Commissioner: Para 7 of the circular dated 20.02.2023 prescribed the following manner in which joint Application Form will be dealt with the RPFC (Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.
    - Each application will be registered and will be digitally logged and the receipt number will be provided.
    - The employer will be provided separate login credentials and all the employees' applications will land into the employer's login.
    - Employer's verification with a digital signature will be essential for further processing.
    - Post examination of the application by the pension Authorities, the decision shall be intimated to the employee thru email/post and SMS.