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भारत सरकार  
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दिनांक: .03.2026

To

Shri S.P. Kulkarni,  
Gen Secretary BPPS (BMS) MH & Org Secretary BPPS CHQ,  
Bharathiya Postal Pensioners Sangh,  
T-21, Atul Grove Road, New Delhi - 110001

**विषय: Restoration of Commutation period for Commutation of pension- Revision regarding.**

**Sir,**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Bharathiya Postal Pensioners Sangh's letter No. BPPS/Commutation/2026 dated 16.01.2026 regarding restoration of the commuted portion of pension after the commutation period.

2. In this regard, it is stated that DoPPW has been made party in a number of Court cases in the recent past. Moreover, numerous representations have also been received on the subject, which have been duly forwarded to DoE. The mandate of drafting of Rules under CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules is with DoPPW. However, the policy and amendment of the factor/table/period of restoration is the resultant of successive Central Pay Commissions, which is not under the ambit of this Department.

3. Further, it is submitted that the law regarding commutation has been well settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its judgement dated 9.12.1986 in Writ Petition Nos.3958- 61 of 1983 "Common

Cause” Society and others (Petitioners) Vs Union of India {1987 (1) SSC 142} in 1986. Hon'ble Supreme Court, after considering all relevant factors like interest rate, mortality rate etc., upheld the restoration of commuted value of pension after 15 years.

3.1 The Hon'ble Delhi High Court of Delhi in its judgement dated 17.01.2019 in WP(C) No.1222/2015 has also adjudicated that it would not be justified in interfering with the old and the new commutation table. Accordingly, the writ petition was found to have no merit and was dismissed without any order as to costs. Hon'ble Supreme Court, too, vide its order dated 15.04.2019, while dismissing the Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 8852/2019 (arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-01-2019 passed by the High Court Of Delhi), did not find reasons to entertain the petition and accordingly, the special leave petition was dismissed.

3.2 It is also pertinent to mention that the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, in its order in CWP No. 9426 of 2023 (O&M) dated 27.11.2024, involving 808 writ petitions, regarding the restoration of commuted pension after 12 years, has directed that *"Keeping in view the fair stand on part of the State, we do not find any ground for issuance of any particular direction in this regard except to observe that in terms of the stand as projected before us, it is expected that necessary steps in this regard would be taken expeditiously by the State"*.

3.3. In view of the above judgements/orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Courts, it has been settled that the matter regarding restoration period of commuted pension is to be decided by the Government.

4. इसे सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

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