

**UNDERTAKING**

To,  
Steel Authority of India Limited, Durgapur Steel Plant  
AND  
Durgapur Steel Plant Provident Fund Trust (DSP PF Trust)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, [Son/Daughter/Wife] of \_\_\_\_\_, presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_, and [retired from / currently working in] Steel Authority of India Limited, Durgapur Steel Plant, as \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare and undertake as follows:

1. I have read and understood the terms of Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 ('Pension Scheme') as amended from time to time including as it was before the amendment of 2014.
2. I am aware of the Supreme Court judgement dated 04.11.2022 (in SLP(C) Nos. 8658-8659 of 2019).
3. Pursuant to the aforesaid judgement dated 04.11.2022 and Employee Provident Fund Organisation circulars/orders/notification etc, I have exercised the joint option under para 11(3) and 11(4) of the Pension Scheme.
4. I agree and acknowledge that I will not be able to withdraw or modify my option once exercised, unless otherwise permitted by the Employees Provident Fund Organization or the applicable law, and I will be bound by the terms of the Pension Scheme as may be notified or modified or communicated by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation from time to time.
5. I undertake and agree to make payment of the due contribution along with interest up to date of payment with DSP PF Trust for deposit with the Employees Provident Fund Organisation in terms of the Pension Scheme and any clarifications/notifications/circulars/orders in relation thereto, including any further payments as may be required, upon demand from EPFO or DSP PF Trust or SAIL, DSP without any delay or demur.
6. In case, where SAIL, DSP is required to make any payment on my behalf to EPFO owing to failure on my part to contribute the amount pursuant to joint option exercised by me under para 11(3) & para 11(4) of the Pension scheme, I hereby permit SAIL, DSP and / or DSP PF Trust to recover any due payments to the Employee Provident Fund Organisation in relation to the Pension Scheme from any dues to me from SAIL, DSP.
7. I will not hold SAIL, DSP / DSP PF Trust responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever for any act, commission or omission on the part of SAIL, DSP or DSP PF Trust in relation to my exercise of joint option under the Pension Scheme.
8. I agree that DSP PF Trust and / or SAIL, DSP shall be entitled to initiate appropriate proceedings for recovery of any amount due in relation to aforesaid.

Signature:

Name of [Employee/Retired Employee]

Employee T. No.

Address

Mobile No

UAN No

EPS No

PPO No