PERFORMA FOR JOINT REQUEST UNDER PARAGRAPH 26(6) OF THE EPF SCHEME 1952

(For implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment, dated the 04th November, 2022, in Civil Appeal No. 8143-8144 of 2022 [SLP (C) Nos. 8658-8659 of 2019] in the matter of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation and others versus Sunil Kumar B. and others)

To,

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner

Regional Office...

Iam an existing member of the EPF Scheme, 1952 having UAN I have read and understood the provisions of paragraph 26(6) as well as the definition of 'pay' under paragraph 2 of the Scheme. I wish to contribute towards my EPF on actual (higher) pay exceeding the statutory wage ceiling (presently Rs 15,000/ per month) w.e.f.and accordingly, submit my option to contribute on my actual (higher) pay

OR

I..... having read and understood Para 26(6) and the definitions of 'pay', and 'excluded employee' as mentioned under Para 2 of EPF Scheme, 1952, hereby declare that I am an 'Excluded Employee' as per Para 2(f)(ii) of the Scheme and am not enrolled as a member of the Scheme as my 'pay' from the date of joining my establishmenthaving PF Code......has been above the statutory wage ceiling (presently Rs.15,000/- per month).Now, I wish to become a member of the EPF Scheme, 1952 w.e.f.....and accordingly hereby exercise my option for the same. I undertake to contribute to Employees' Provident Fund on actual (higher) pay.

I....., being the employer as per the provisions of Section 2(e) of the EPF & MP Act 1952, in respect of the above-mentioned employee and am submitting a joint request for the purpose of enrolling the member/existing member who has been paying contribution on actual pay exceeding statutory wage ceiling/existing members whose actual pay exceeds statutory wage ceiling.

Place: Employer Name, Designation of the employer Signature of

Name & Signature of the employee