

No.2/19/2016-2FPPC/257

Government of Punjab

Department of Finance

(Finance Pension Policy & Coordination Branch)

Dated, Chandigarh 08.10.2021

To,

All Heads of the Departments,  
Commissioners of Divisions,  
Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,  
District and Sessions judges and,  
Deputy Commissioners in the State,

Sub: Additional Relief on death/disability of Government servants covered by the new Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS).

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to state that the Government of Punjab has decided to extend the benefit of additional Relief on death/disability of Government servants covered under the New Defined Contribution Pension System vide letter No. 38/41/06/P&PW(A), dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 of Government of India in the event of death/disability during service on the terms and conditions as per Rules 5.11 to 5.26, 6.17(2), 6.17-A, 6.18, 8.34(1) and 8.34(2) of Punjab Civil Services Rules Vol.-II in so far as they relate to family/Invalid pension.

2. These orders shall be applicable to all those Punjab Government employees, who joined government service on or after 01.01.2004 and are covered by New Pension Scheme and shall be applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2004.

3. The pension sanctioning authority shall suo motto take up the case of deceased pensioners who have been covered under New Pension Scheme and since expired during service with Accountant General Punjab for the grant of benefit of Family Pension as the case may be after adopting due procedure as per *Punjab Civil Services Rules Vol.II*.

4. On death/disability of the Subscriber, benefits are payable to the family under Punjab Civil Services Rules Volume II, the Government contribution and returns thereon in the accumulated pension corpus of the Subscriber shall be

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transferred to Government account. The remaining accumulated pension corpus shall be paid in lump sum to the person(s) in whose favour a nomination has been made under the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under Nation Pension System) Regulations, 2015. If there is no such nomination or if the nomination made does not subsist, the amount of remaining accumulated pension corpus shall be paid to the legal heir(s).

5. The amount already paid to the legal heirs of subscribers in respect of Government Contribution and its growth shall be recovered with interest as per GPF interest rate from time to time from the date of payment by NSDL to the date of deposit in Government Treasury. This amount is to be deposited in receipt head "0071-Contribution & Recoveries towards pension and other retirement benefits-01 Civil-101-Subscriptions and Contributions-07 Accumulated Pension Wealth in respect of NPS subscribers" before sending the case to Accountant General Punjab by Pension Sanctioning Authority for sanctioning of Family/Invalid Pension.

6. All subscriber-employees of New Pension Scheme shall exercise an option in Annexure I within three months from the date of issuance of these instructions to avail this benefit. The new recruits shall submit this option at the time of joining in service.

7. The legal heirs of expired subscriber shall submit an undertaking in Annexure II.

8. Necessary notification to amend the civil services rule shall be issued in due course of time.



(K.A.P. Sinha), IAS

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab  
Department of Finance

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- (i) The Chief Secretary to Government Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (ii) All the financial commissioners and the Principal, Secretaries to Government of Punjab.

- (iii) All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Punjab.  
(iv) The Advocate General, Punjab, Chandigarh.  
(v) Resident Financial Commissioner, Punjab, Punjab Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.  
(VI) Director Public Enterprises & Disinvestment, Viti te Yojna Bhawan, Sector- 33, Chandigarh

*Harinder Kumar*  
Superintendent

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- i) The Accountant General (Audit), Punjab, Chandigarh,
- ii) The Accountant General (A&E) , Punjab, Chandigarh,

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3. The Finance Secretary, Chandigarh, (U.T) Chandigarh.
4. Additional Director, Internal Audit Organization @, Sector 22D, Chandigarh.
5. Examiner Local Fund Accounts, Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. All the Deputy Controllers (Finance and Account), IAO, Punjab, Chandigarh
7. Deputy Director (New Pension Scheme), Viti te Yojna Bhawan Sector 33A, Chandigarh.
8. All the District Treasury Officers/Treasury Officers/ in the State for information and necessary action.
9. The President, Punjab State Accounts Services Association (Registered) Viti te Yojna Bhawan Sector 33A, Chandigarh.

*Harinder Kumar*  
Superintendent

**Annexure I**

**Option to avail benefits in case of Death or Discharge on invalidation or disability of Government Servant /Subscriber during service**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby exercise option that in the event of my discharge from service on the account of disability or retirement from service on account of invalidation or Death during service, benefits under Punjab Civil Services Rules Volume II as the case may be, may be paid to me or my family.

**OR**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby exercise option that in the event of my discharge from service on the account of disability or retirement from service on account of invalidation or Death during service, benefits may be paid to me or my family, as the case may be, based on the accumulated pension corpus in the Individual Pension Account under the New Pension Scheme.

**Signature of Family/Legal heir(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

PRAN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

iHRMS \_\_\_\_\_

Office in which employed \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Annexure II**

**Undertaking**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give undertaking that I will return the amount received from NSDL as total Government Contribution and growth thereon along with interest to avail the benefit of family/invalid pension as per terms and conditions of Punjab Civil Services Rules Volume II .

Signature of Family/Legal heir(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

PRAN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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