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To

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Hon'ble Finance Minister, UOI

Hon'ble Sir/Madam,

As a BSNL pensioner drawing pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, I hereby convey my genuine apprehension and deep concern over the passing of a validation legislation in the Lok Sabha on 25.03.2025 providing the Central Government the authority to classify pensioners on the basis of date of retirement. This is in contravention of the landmark judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in D.S. Nakara & Others vs Union Of India delivered on 17 December, 1982. This judgment paved the way for parity in pension between those retiring before and after the date of implementation of pay revision, right from the days of Fifth Central Pay Commission. Our concern is that the Government is planning to do away with this parity, which we believe will be against the principles of equity and justice enshrined under Article 14 of the Constitution as upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In order to remove the apprehension, it is requested that the said legislation may please be withdrawn to ensure that such a legislation does not provide the authority to the Central Government to deny such parity between present and future pensioners any time in the future, if not now.

With highest regards,

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Branch,

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