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**PAYMENT OF DEARNESS RELIFE UNDER REGULATION -37 WRIT PETITION**  
**FINAL WITHDRAWL OPTION**

The Executive Committee meeting of SBOP Retired Officers Association was held on 15-03-2026 at SBOPROA Bhawan, 31, New Green Park Colony, Patiala.

In this meeting apart from other issues, the matter regarding deposit of Rs.5000/- by some of ours members in response to Cir No 39 of 2017-20 Dated 15-11-2019 was also taken up. The circular briefly stated as under:-

“As you are aware that one of the issues discussed in conference held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 was “Filing of Court case for Payment of Dearness Relief under Pension Regulation -37”. Shri C.N.Parshad, General Secretary State Bank Retirees Organization was the Chief Guest who presented his key note address on this occasion. He presented his views especially on Pension Issues like D. A.neuterilisation, updation of pension, welfare activities for retirees. **He urged upon the members to give their consent to become petitioners in the legal case for payment of D.A, as per Pension Regulation 37 and arrange to deposit/give debit authority for Rs.5000/- to be paid to SBPROA on behalf of SBRA so that a legal case may be filed in Hon’ble court.**

**Table with details of benefit to our members under various Bipartite settlement was give as under:-**

Bipartite Period	Date of retirement	Basic Pension	Expected Arrear	Exp.increase per month
7 <sup>th</sup>	31.3.2001	Rs.7880/-	Rs.7,78,682/-	Rs.5,156/-
8 <sup>th</sup>	31.3.2005	Rs.10,680/-	Rs.9,11,862/-	Rs.5,067/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	31.3.2010	Rs.17,755/-	Rs.11,18,283/-	Rs.9,265/-
10 <sup>th</sup>	31.3.2015	Rs.22,375/-	Rs.14,94,128/-	Rs.29,097/-

**SBRA had decided as under :-**

- . To file Writ Petition in respect of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> BPS retirees regarding payment of Dearness Relief as per Regulations ;
- To collect Rs.5,000/- now and Debit Authorization for a sum equivalent to two months' arrears in respect of 10<sup>th</sup> Bipartite retirees ;
- To collect Rs.5,000/- now and Debit authorization for a sum equivalent to 5% of arrears receivable as on date in respect of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Bipartite Settlement ;
- Provide the list of beneficiaries to the Court.

The members who desire to join as petitioner, may make payment of Rs.5000/- by way of cheque or by way of transfer to SBPROA account No. 55124497548 maintained at SBI, Mall Road branch, Patiala well before 15.12.2019 with following details :

1. Name of the Pensioner \_\_\_\_\_ . 2. Father/Husband's name \_\_\_\_\_
3. PPO No. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. HRMS No. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Present address \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Date of Pension Option \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date and mode of payment of Rs.5000/- \_\_\_\_\_

We may add that the amount deposited by members in above account will be kept by Association with details of such members separately and will be remitted to SBRA on filing the Court case by them accordingly desirous members deposited an amount of Rs.5000/- with State Bank of Patiala Retires' officer Association by way of cheque on otherwise with an intension to be a plaintiff in the aforesaid case.

In the Month of November 2021 some of our members who were petitioners in this case, wanted to withdraw their petition and refund of their amount of Rs.5000/-. After the decision of the E. C., Circular No 59 of 2017-21 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 was issued giving one option to members to withdraw the petition from the case up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Accordingly some of our members withdrew the their petition from the case and they were refunded the amount.

Since some more members who are plaintiffs in this case have again requested SBPROA to withdraw their petition from the case and refund of Rs.5000/- deposited by them. The matter was discussed threadbare in the E.C meeting held on 15-03-2026 and after intensive discussion it was decided that in case any member who has deposited Rs.5000/- with the association as plaintiff in aforesaid case on behalf of SBRA will be given one time final opportunity to consider and in case they wish to withdraw their petition from the case they may send their request for withdraw Rs.5000/- as per enclose Performa through the local unit secretary of State Bank of Patiala Retires' Officers Association within 45 days from the issue of the circular for consideration and necessary decision. No request will be entertained after the expiry of final date.

K.S Sandhu  
(General Secretary)

