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## **MEMORANDUM**

**SNPWA/ CHQ/PM/1/25**

**Dated 3rd April, 25**

To,

Shri Narendra Modi Ji,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
South Block ,  
Raisina Hill  
New Delhi 110011

**Sub Outright and Outrageous Condemnation of Sinister, Draconian, Dictatorial and Ominous Amendments brought about in Existing Statutory CCS Pension Rules, 2021, Surreptitiously and Retrospectively in the Form of Finance Bill, rendering Pension Non Existent and Redundant**

**Unconditional and Forthwith withdrawal of the Amendments solicited.**

Respected Prime Minister,

With utmost reverence and deep concern, we, the undersigned, seek your kind intervention regarding the recently introduced Finance Bill, which, contrary to your oft-reiterated assurances of dignity and welfare for senior citizens, severely undermines their status and security.

It is with profound dismay that we note how this Bill arbitrarily divides pensioners into different and distinct classes, in direct contravention of the landmark **Supreme Court judgment in the D.S. Nakara & Others v. Union of India case**. The decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court had unequivocally held that classification among pensioners is unconstitutional, striking at the very root of equality and justice.

The retrospective application of this Bill, antedating its effect to June 1, 1972, appears to be not only arbitrary but also a deliberate attempt to subvert judicial pronouncements and erode the hard-earned rights of central government pensioners. These individuals, who dedicated their youth and prime years to the service of the nation, now find themselves relegated to a position where pension—their rightful and dignified sustenance—has been rendered a mere redundant in the hands of authorities.

Furthermore, the provisions of this Bill stand in blatant violation of Articles 14, 21, and 300A of the Constitution of India, thereby infringing upon the fundamental rights to equality, life with dignity, and property. The senior citizens of this nation, who have toiled tirelessly to shape its present and future, cannot and should not be subjected to such an unjust and regressive policy.

Hon'ble Prime Minister, your visionary leadership has elevated India to an eminent global status. Your personal compassion and deep regard for senior citizens are well known, and it is unthinkable that such an injurious law should proceed under your stewardship. A nation that aspires to lead the world cannot afford to disregard the dignity and well-being of those who built its foundations.

We, therefore, earnestly appeal to you to withdraw this ill-conceived Finance Bill in the larger interest of justice, fairness, and the principles that our great democracy upholds. Such a step would not only reaffirm your commitment to senior citizens but also strengthen the faith of the people in your unwavering dedication to their welfare.

With deepest faith in your wisdom and justice, we look forward to your kind intervention in ensuring that this Bill is rescinded in its entirety.

With highest regards,



G. L. Jogi

General Secretary