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**6<sup>th</sup> Conference Slogan- Pension Updation is Right of Bank Retirees**

Ref. No. 2024/038

Date: 31.03.2024

Shri Sanjiv Bandlish  
Convener, United Forum of Bank Unions.  
Chandigarh

Dear Sir

### **Re: Payment of Ex- Gratia to Family Pensioners w.e.f. 1.11.2022**

We invite your kind attention on relevant provisions on payment of ex-gratia amount to pensioners and family pensioners in 12<sup>th</sup> Bipartite Settlement dated 8.03.2024. According to these provisions, pensioners/ family pensioners will be eligible to receive monthly ex-gratia amount if one was eligible to draw pension for October, 2022 and ex-gratia amount will be calculated at the prescribed rate on pension amount paid for October, 2022.

**2. Now we are coming across the situation where family pension payment commenced after October, 2022 as death of pensioner occurred after this date but he/she retired under one of 7 settlements eligible to receive ex-gratia.** It appears this situation has not been factored while making provisions for payment of ex-gratia to family pensioners. Therefore, there is need that to clarify that ex-gratia amount for such family pensioners is to be calculated on family pension of which month as he/ she was not drawing family pension in October, 2022. Of course, rate to be applied for calculating ex- gratia amount will be according to the period under which the concern pensioner retired irrespective date of death.

3. It is our humble request you to take up this issue with IBA for suitable clarification to avoid confusion at bank level and to ensure that eligible family pensioners get the benefit as per the entitlement without hassles.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

(S. C. JAIN)

**GENERAL SECRETARY**

**C. C. to Constituents of UFBU with the request to take up the issue for suitable clarification.**

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