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**The Chairman
Indian Bank Association (IBA)
Mumbai**

Sir,

**Re: Benefit of notional service to voluntary retired
Employees under special VRS who completed more
than 19 and half years service
Re: Supreme Court Decision**

As you are aware that while implementing Supreme Court judgement in the case of Bank of India V/s Mohandas and Others on the advice of IBA , banks wrongly denied the benefit of notional service in terms of pension regulations no 29 to those completed more than nineteen and half years but less than 20 years service taking very strict , narrow and technical interpretation of the judgment without connecting it (judgement) logically with the relevant provisions of the pension regulations.

2. In view of this position taken by banks on this issue, the matter again landed in the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.172/ 2010 (State Bank of Patiala v/s Pritam Singh Bedi & others) wherein the Court has delivered the judgement confirming the decision of Punjab and Haryana High Court and directing the bank to extent benefit of notional service to those voluntary retired employees who completed more than nineteen and half years service too. Further, now Supreme Court has dismissed review petition filed by Sate Bank of Patiala vide its order dated 3.12.2014 and the judgement has become final.

3. Considering the above developments , it is our humble request to you to advice member banks to implement Supreme Court judgement in the case of State Bank of Patiala v/s Pritam Singh Bedi & Others extending the benefits to all affected pensioners immediately without dragging further the retirees in unnecessary litigation which is very unfortunate phenomena noticed in this matter where some bank managements like Allahabad Bank ,Vijaya Bank had unsuccessfully dragged the



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retirees in litigation ignoring the advice of IBA/ Government and provisions of National Litigation Policy.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

**(S.C.JAIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

**C.C. to Shri Praveen Rawal, Director (DFS) New Delhi
With the request to ask IBA to implement the decision.**

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Yours Sincerely

Sd/-

**(S.M.DESHPANDE)
PRESIDENT**

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**(S.C.JAIN)
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