**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Employee No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, UAN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PF Member ID\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PPO No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worked / working in GAIL (India) Limited, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. That, I undertake to deposit the additional contributions along with interest due till the date of payment to my EPS Account maintained with RPFC, EPFO, Delhi-West through my employer (i.e. GAIL).
2. That, I also undertake that in case my corpus/balance in PF Account is insufficient to meet the aforesaid requirement, I am ready to pay the differential amount to RPFC, Delhi-West thus making me eligible for drawing pension on the basis of actual salary / wages.
3. That, I understand that the above declaration is made to opt for higher pension on higher salary as per the Hon’ble Supreme Court Ruling dated 4th November 2022 with respect to the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.
4. That, I understand and agree that as a member of the Employees' Pension Scheme, my rights to claim pension are limited to the scope of judgement of the Supreme Court and within the EPF & MP Act, 1952 and the Schemes framed thereunder.
5. That, I undertake and agree to make payment of the due contribution along with interest up to the date of payment with the EPFO, Delhi-West in terms of the EPS 95 Scheme and any clarifications/notifications/circulars/orders in relation thereto, including any further payments as may be required, upon demand from EPFO without any delay or demur.
6. That, I hereby agree to pay due contribution in a single tranche as specified by EPFO, along with interest at rates declared under Para 60 of EPF Scheme 1952 or at the rate declared by the concerned PF Trust i.e. GAIL Employees’ Provident Fund Trust, from time to time, whichever is higher, if any.
7. That, I hereby jointly opt along with my employer to pay full amount of contribution on salary exceeding wage ceiling under erstwhile para 11(3) (since deleted) and Para 11(4) of EPS 95 along with interest up to the last date of the month in which payment is made, in accordance with the judgement dated 04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court through my employer within such period as may be directed by EPFO after verification of my joint option. If the full amount payable is not deposited by me within such period as may be directed by EPFO after verification of my joint option, this joint option shall be liable to be treated as Null and Void.
8. That, the contents of this Affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge.

**DEPONENT**

**VERIFICATION**

I, the above-named deponent do hereby verify that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true to my knowledge. No part of the same is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

**DEPONENT**