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In connection with Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgement dated 17.10.2023 in the case of Supriyo @Supriya Chakraborty and another Vs. Union of India (Writ Petition Civil No. 1011/2022), this is to clarify that there are no restrictions for persons of the Queer community to open a joint bank account and also to nominate a person in queer relationship as a nominee to receive the balance in the account, in the event of death of the account holder. A clarification in this regard has also been issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to all the Scheduled Commercial Banks on 21.08.2024.

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All Stakeholders