

## CHAPTER 5

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### Study of an Impulsive Hybrid Fractional Differential Equation with $p$ -Laplacian Operator

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#### 5.1 Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to examine the following hybrid fractional differential equation of second type with  $p$ -Laplacian operator and non-instantaneous impulses

$${}^C\mathcal{D}^{\alpha,\sigma}\left[\phi_p\left\{{}^C\mathcal{D}^{\beta,\sigma}(\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)))\right\}\right] = \mathcal{G}(t, \omega(t)), \quad t \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}], \quad \kappa = 0, 1, \dots, \mathfrak{m}, \quad (5.1.1)$$

$$\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) = \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t)), \quad t \in (\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa], \quad \kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}, \quad (5.1.2)$$

$$\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))\Big|_{t=0} = 0, \quad (5.1.3)$$

$$\phi_p\left\{{}^C\mathcal{D}^{\beta,\sigma}(\omega(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \omega(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa)))\right\} = 0, \quad \kappa = 0, 1, \dots, \mathfrak{m}. \quad (5.1.4)$$

In this problem,  ${}^C\mathcal{D}^{\alpha,\sigma}$  and  ${}^C\mathcal{D}^{\beta,\sigma}$  denotes the Caputo-Katugampola fractional derivatives of order  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  ranging from 0 to 1,  $\sigma > 0$  and the  $p$ -Laplacian operator  $\phi_p(\mathfrak{r}) = |\mathfrak{r}|^{p-2}\mathfrak{r}$ ,  $p > 1$  satisfies  $\phi_p^{-1} = \phi_q$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Assume that  $[0, \mathcal{T}] = \mathcal{J}$  and some pre-fixed numbers  $0 = \mathfrak{s}_0 < \mathfrak{t}_1 < \mathfrak{s}_1 < \mathfrak{t}_2 < \dots < \mathfrak{t}_\mathfrak{m} < \mathfrak{s}_\mathfrak{m} < \mathfrak{t}_{\mathfrak{m}+1} = \mathcal{T}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{F}, \mathcal{G} \in C(\mathcal{J} \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  and for each  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ , let  $\mathfrak{H}_\kappa \in C([\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa] \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ .

Katugampola [73] introduced a novel fractional derivative that generalizes the well-established Riemann-Liouville and Hadamard fractional derivatives into a single framework. Further extended this concept [15] by generalizing the Caputo and Caputo-Hadamard fractional derivatives through the introduction of a new fractional operator, known as the Caputo-Katugampola derivative [11, 12, 89, 132]. The latter operator is fundamentally defined as the left inverse of the Katugampola fractional integral and it preserves several key properties of the Caputo and Caputo-Hadamard derivatives.

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Over the years, the theory of impulsive differential equations [62, 70, 107, 116] has evolved significantly, becoming an fundamental tool in applied mathematics for modelling real-world phenomena in fields such as population dynamics, economics, physics, and chemistry. The article [83] and [112] provided a fundamental theory of impulsive differential equations. Depending on their effect on the systems, impulses are categorized as instantaneous or non-instantaneous. Instantaneous impulses induce sudden state transitions at discrete moments, whereas non-instantaneous impulses generate changes that unfold over a finite time interval. Non-instantaneous impulses are particularly useful for modelling systems with time delays and memory effects, where the response to an impulse is distributed over time rather than occurring immediately. Now-a-days the study of the existence of solutions for impulsive differential equations has gained considerable attention. Recently, Hilal et al. [64] studied the existence of solution for a hybrid differential equation of first kind with impulses by using Dhage's fixed point theorem. Zhang [136] investigated an initial value problem for an instantaneous impulsive differential equation involving the Caputo-Katugampola fractional derivative, with a primary focus on the non-uniqueness of solutions.

The study of hybrid fractional differential equations with  $p$ -Laplacian operator with non-instantaneous impulse has not been explored yet. So motivated from the above mentioned literature we consider our own problem.

This chapter is designed as follows: In Section 5.2, we derive the equivalent integral equation for (5.1.1)-(5.1.4). In Section 5.3, we establish the existence and uniqueness results. Stability analysis of (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is carried out in Section 5.4. Finally, an example is presented in Section 5.5 to illustrate the main results.

## 5.2 Preliminaries

**Lemma 5.2.1.** [1] *For any  $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b} \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\mathfrak{b} > \mathfrak{a}$  and  $\mu, \nu > 0$  we have the following integral value*

$$\int_{\mathfrak{a}}^{\mathfrak{b}} (\mathfrak{b}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\nu-1} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \mathfrak{a}^\sigma)^{\mu-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} d\mathfrak{s} = \frac{(\mathfrak{b}^\sigma - \mathfrak{a}^\sigma)^{\mu+\nu-1}}{\sigma} \mathfrak{B}(\mu, \nu),$$

where  $\mathfrak{B}(\mu, \nu)$  is the beta function and is equal to  $\frac{\Gamma(\mu)\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu + \nu)}$ .

**Lemma 5.2.2.** *The considered problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) has a solution  $\omega \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  of the following integral form*

For  $\mathfrak{t} \in [0, \mathfrak{t}_1]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\mathfrak{t}) &= \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) \\ &+ \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$\omega(t) = \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t)).$$

For  $t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(t) &= \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(s_\kappa, \omega(s_\kappa)) \\ &+ \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \\ &- \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , from (5.1.1) we get

$$\phi_p \left\{ {}^C \mathcal{D}^{\beta, \sigma} (\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))) \right\} = \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} s^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(s, \omega(s)) ds + \mathcal{C}_0. \quad (5.2.1)$$

From (5.1.4) we obtain that  $\mathcal{C}_0 = 0$ . Therefore, (5.2.1) gives

$$\phi_p \left\{ {}^C \mathcal{D}^{\beta, \sigma} (\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))) \right\} = \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} s^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(s, \omega(s)) ds.$$

That implies

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) &= \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \\ &\times \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds + \mathcal{C}_1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (5.1.3), it follows that  $\mathcal{C}_1 = 0$ .

Thus for  $t \in [0, t_1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(t) &= \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) \\ &+ \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa]$ , (5.1.2) implies that

$$\omega(t) = \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t)).$$

For  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}]$ , from (5.1.1) we get

$$\phi_p \left\{ {}^C \mathcal{D}^{\beta, \sigma} (\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))) \right\} = \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} s^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(s, \omega(s)) ds + \mathcal{C}_2. \quad (5.2.2)$$

From (5.1.4) we get  $\mathcal{C}_2 = 0$ . Thus using (5.2.2) we obtain

$$\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) = \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1}$$

$$\times \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} + \mathcal{C}_3.$$

From (5.1.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \omega(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa)) &= \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \\ &\times \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} + \mathcal{C}_3. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\mathfrak{t}) &= \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \omega(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa)) \\ &+ \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \\ &- \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Example.** Consider a specific case of the problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) by setting  $\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) = 0$ , which corresponds to the homogeneous version of the original problem with  $0 = \mathfrak{s}_0 < \mathfrak{t}_1 = 1 < \mathfrak{s}_1 = 2 < \mathfrak{t}_3 = 3$ .

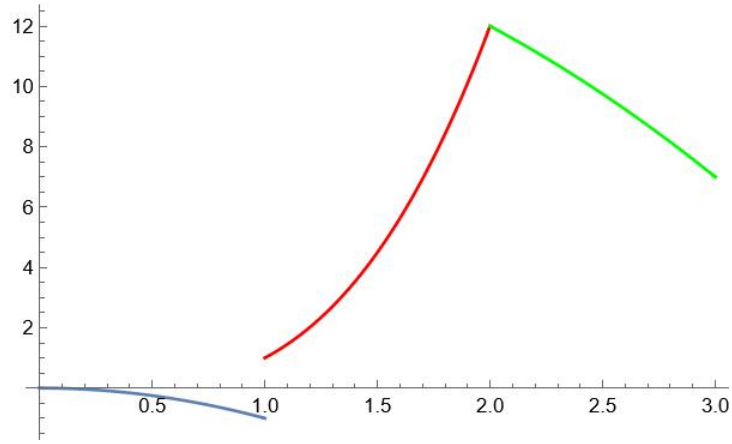
By applying Lemma 5.2.2, the exact solution can be obtained by substituting the values of the functions  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))$  and  $\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))$ . In this example, we analyse the trajectory of the solution for three distinct values of  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))$ . A similar approach can be employed to investigate the behaviour of the solution for different values of  $\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))$ .

Set,  $\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) = -2\mathfrak{t}^3$ .

(i) For the function  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) = \mathfrak{t}^2 + 2\omega(\mathfrak{t})$  we get the solution

$$\omega(\mathfrak{t}) = \begin{cases} -\mathfrak{t}^2, & \text{for } \mathfrak{t} \in [0, 1], \\ -\mathfrak{t}^2 + 2\mathfrak{t}^3, & \text{for } \mathfrak{t} \in (1, 2], \\ -\mathfrak{t}^2 + 16, & \text{for } \mathfrak{t} \in (2, 3]. \end{cases}$$

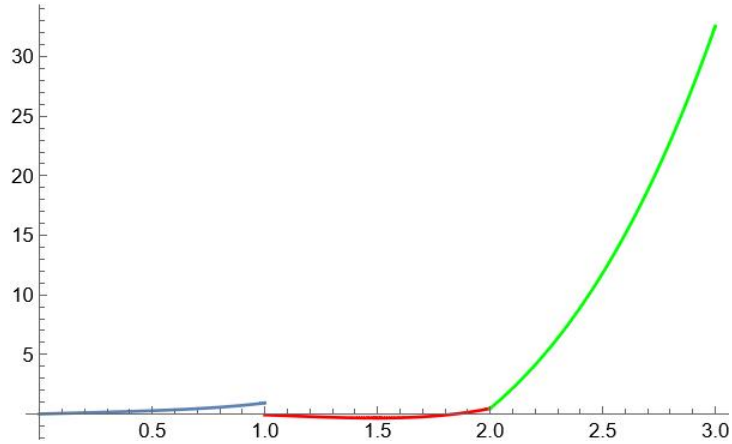
Hence, the trajectory of the solution can be observed from the graph presented below



(ii) For  $\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) = \sin t + t^4 - \omega(t)$  we get the solution

$$\omega(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(\sin(t) + t^4), & \text{for } t \in [0, 1], \\ \frac{1}{2}(\sin(t) + t^4 - 2t^3), & \text{for } t \in (1, 2], \\ \frac{1}{2}(\sin(t) + t^4 - 16), & \text{for } t \in (2, 3]. \end{cases}$$

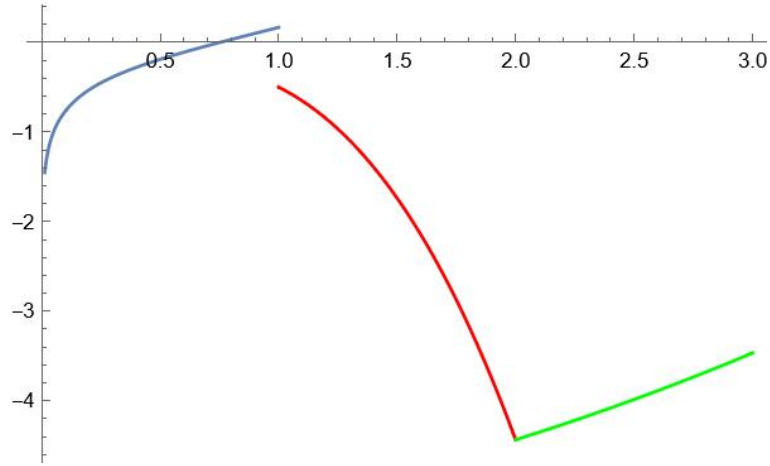
Thus, we get the trajectory of the solution from the following graph



(iii) Let  $\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) = \log(t) + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 2\omega(t)$ , then the solution is

$$\omega(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}(\log(t) + \frac{1}{2}t^2), & \text{for } t \in [0, 1], \\ \frac{1}{3}(\log(t) + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 2t^3), & \text{for } t \in (1, 2], \\ \frac{1}{3}(\log(t) + \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 16), & \text{for } t \in (2, 3]. \end{cases}$$

The trajectory of the solution is given by the following graph



### 5.3 Main Results

The space of piecewise continuous functions is defined as  $\mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R}) = \{\omega : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \omega \in C((t_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}], \mathbb{R}), \kappa = 0, 1, \dots, m \text{ also for } \kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m, \omega(t_\kappa^+) \text{ and } \omega(t_\kappa^-) \text{ exist with } \omega(t_\kappa) = \omega(t_\kappa^-)\}$ .

The space  $\mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  forms a Banach space when equipped with the norm

$$\|\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}} = \sup_{t \in \mathcal{J}} |\omega(t)|.$$

Following are the hypotheses required to establish the existence result.

( $H_1$ ) For all  $t \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  there exist a function  $\xi \in C(\mathcal{J}, (0, +\infty))$  and a non-decreasing continuous function  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$|\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))| \leq \xi(t)\psi(\|\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}}).$$

( $H_2$ ) For all  $t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 0, 1, \dots, m$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  there exist a function  $\mu \in L^1((s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}], (0, +\infty))$  and a non-decreasing continuous function  $\eta : \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$|\mathcal{G}(t, \omega(t))| \leq \mu(t)\eta(\|\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}}).$$

( $H_3$ ) For all  $t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  there exists a function  $\gamma \in C((t_\kappa, s_\kappa], (0, \infty))$  such that

$$|\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t))| \leq \gamma(t).$$

Let us consider an operator  $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$\mathcal{Q}\omega(t) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) \\ + \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s}, \\ \text{for } \mathfrak{t} \in [0, \mathfrak{t}_1], \\ \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})), \\ \text{for } \mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa], \quad \kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}, \\ \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \omega(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa)) \\ + \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \\ - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s}, \\ \text{for } \mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}], \quad \kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}. \end{cases}$$

## Existence Result

**Theorem 5.3.1.** *Let the problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) satisfies the assumptions  $(H_1)$ -( $H_3$ ). Further if,*

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \geq \max \left\{ \|\xi\| \psi(\rho) + \|\mu\| \eta(\rho) (q-1) \Lambda^{(q-2)} (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)}, \right. \\ \left. \|\xi\| \psi(\rho) + \|\gamma\| + \|\mu\| \eta(\rho) (q-1) \Lambda^{(q-2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} \right. \\ \left. \times \left[ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + \max_{0 \leq \kappa \leq \mathfrak{m}} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right] \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.1)$$

then the considered problem has a solution.

*Proof.* Set,  $\mathcal{B}_\rho = \{\omega \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R}) : \|\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \leq \rho\}$  and assume that  $\rho$  satisfies (5.3.1).

**Step 1:** We need to establish the continuity of the operator  $\mathcal{Q}$ . For this purpose, let  $\{\omega_n\}$  be a sequence in the space  $\mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  such that  $\omega_n \rightarrow \omega$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For  $\mathfrak{t} \in [0, \mathfrak{t}_1]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathcal{Q}\omega_n(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathcal{Q}\omega(\mathfrak{t})| \\ & \leq |\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_n(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))| \\ & + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_n(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\ & \leq \|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \|\mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau ds \right| \\
& \leq \|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
& + (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \|\mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we obtain

$$|\mathcal{Q}\omega_n(t) - \mathcal{Q}\omega(t)| \leq \|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \|\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.$$

For  $t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{Q}\omega_n(t) - \mathcal{Q}\omega(t)| \\
& \leq |\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega_n(t)) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(s_\kappa, \omega_n(s_\kappa)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(s_\kappa, \omega(s_\kappa))| \\
& + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_n(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right. \\
& - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \Big| \\
& + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_n(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right. \\
& - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \Big| \\
& \leq \|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \|\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
& + \|\mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
& \times \left[ \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau ds \right| \right. \\
& + \left. \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau ds \right| \right] \\
& \leq \|\mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{F}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \|\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
& + (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \left[ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + (s_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right] \|\mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega_n(\cdot)) - \mathcal{G}(\cdot, \omega(\cdot))\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, from the above analysis it follows that,  $\|\mathcal{Q}\omega_n - \mathcal{Q}\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This demonstrates that the operator  $\mathcal{Q}$  is continuous.

**Step 2:** Next, we will show that the operator  $\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{B}_\rho)$  is uniformly bounded.

For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{Q}\omega(t)| \\
& \leq |\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))| + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \|\xi\|\psi(\rho) + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{[0, \mathfrak{t}_1]}} \eta(\rho) \\
&\times \left| \frac{(q-1)\Lambda^{q-2}\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
&\leq \|\xi\|\psi(\rho) + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{[0, \mathfrak{t}_1]}} \eta(\rho) (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2}(\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \\
&\leq \rho.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ , we get

$$|\mathcal{Q}\omega(\mathfrak{t})| \leq |\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))| \leq \|\xi\|\phi(\rho) + \|\gamma\| \leq \rho.$$

For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\mathcal{Q}\omega(\mathfrak{t})| \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t}))| \\
&+ \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
&+ \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
&\leq \|\xi\|\phi(\rho) + \|\gamma\| + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]}} \eta(\rho) \\
&\times \left[ \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right. \\
&\left. + \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right] \\
&\leq \|\xi\|\psi(\rho) + \|\gamma\| + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]}} \eta(\rho) (q-1)\Lambda^{(q-2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \\
&\times \left[ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right] \\
&\leq \rho.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\|\mathcal{Q}\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \leq \rho$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is uniformly bounded on  $\mathcal{B}_\rho$ .

**Step 3:** Next, we need to show that  $\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{B}_\rho)$  is equicontinuous.

For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in [0, \mathfrak{t}_1]$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\mathcal{Q}\omega(\zeta_2) - \mathcal{Q}\omega(\zeta_1)| \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| \\
&+ \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\zeta_2} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right. \\
&\left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\zeta_1} (\zeta_1^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\zeta_1} \{(\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} - (\zeta_1^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1}\} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \right. \\
&\quad \times \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \Big| \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{[0, \mathfrak{t}_1]}} \eta(\rho)(q-1) \Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left| \int_0^{\zeta_1} \{(\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} - (\zeta_1^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1}\} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left| \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right] \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{[0, \mathfrak{t}_1]}} \eta(\rho)(q-1) \Lambda^{q-2} \frac{1}{\alpha \sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ B(\alpha+1, \beta) \{(\zeta_2^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} - (\zeta_1^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta}\} + \frac{1}{1+\alpha} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \zeta_1^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \{ \zeta_2^{\sigma(1+\alpha)} - \zeta_1^{\sigma(1+\alpha)} \} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in (\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_2$ , we get

$$|\mathcal{Q}\omega(\zeta_2) - \mathcal{Q}\omega(\zeta_1)| \leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))|.$$

For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\mathcal{Q}\omega(\zeta_2) - \mathcal{Q}\omega(\zeta_1)| \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\zeta_2} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\zeta_1} (\zeta_1^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\zeta_1} \{(\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} - (\zeta_1^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1}\} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \right. \\
&\quad \times \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \Big| \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
&\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + \|\mu\|_{L^1_{(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]}} \eta(\rho)(q-1) \Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left| \int_0^{\zeta_1} \{(\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} - (\zeta_1^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1}\} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left| \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\zeta_2, \omega(\zeta_2)) - \mathfrak{F}(\zeta_1, \omega(\zeta_1))| + \|\mu\| L_{(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]}^1 \eta(\rho)(q-1) \Lambda^{q-2} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \\ &\times \left[ B(\alpha+1, \beta) \{(\zeta_2^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} - (\zeta_1^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta}\} + \frac{1}{1+\alpha} (\zeta_2^\sigma - \zeta_1^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \{ \zeta_2^{\sigma(1+\alpha)} - \zeta_1^{\sigma(1+\alpha)} \} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The RHS of the above inequality tends to 0 as  $\zeta_2 \rightarrow \zeta_1$  without depending on  $\omega$ . Thus  $\mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{B}_\rho)$  is equicontinuous. As,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, it follows from the Arzelá-Ascoli theorem  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a compact operator.

Hence by Schauder's fixed point theorem, we can say that  $\mathcal{Q}$  has at least one fixed point  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  which is a solution of the problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4).  $\square$

## Uniqueness Result

To establish the further results we impose the following hypotheses.

(A<sub>1</sub>) For  $\mathfrak{t} \in \mathcal{J}$  there exists a constant  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} > 0$  such that  $\mathfrak{F} : \mathcal{J} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the following

$$|\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2)| \leq \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} |\omega_1 - \omega_2|, \quad \forall \omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(A<sub>2</sub>) For  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]$  there exists a constant  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} > 0$  such that  $\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{J} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies

$$|\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1) - \mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2)| \leq \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} |\omega_1 - \omega_2|, \quad \forall \omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(A<sub>3</sub>) For  $\mathfrak{t} \in [\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa]$  there exists a constant  $\mathcal{L}_\kappa$  such that for all  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ ,  $\mathfrak{H}_\kappa : [\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies

$$|\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2)| \leq \mathcal{L}_\kappa |\omega_1 - \omega_2|, \quad \forall \omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Theorem 5.3.2.** *If the system (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) satisfies (A<sub>1</sub>)-(A<sub>3</sub>) then it will have a unique solution provided that,*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \Theta = \max &\left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1) \Lambda^{(q-2)} (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)}, \right. \\ &\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1) \Lambda^{(q-2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} \\ &\times \left[ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + \max_{0 \leq \kappa \leq \mathfrak{m}} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right] \Big\} \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.2)$$

*Proof.* We have to show that the operator  $\mathcal{Q}$  is contraction.

For  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\mathfrak{t} \in [0, \mathfrak{t}_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|\mathcal{Q}\omega_1(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathcal{Q}\omega_2(\mathfrak{t})| \\ &\leq |\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2(\mathfrak{t}))| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_1(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_2(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
& \leq \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \frac{(q-1)\Lambda^{q-2}\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
& \times \left| \int_0^t (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
& \leq \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1)\Lambda^{q-2}(\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \right\} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathcal{Q}\omega_1(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathcal{Q}\omega_2(\mathfrak{t})| & \leq |\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2(\mathfrak{t}))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2(\mathfrak{t}))| \\
& \leq (\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa) \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathcal{B}_\rho$  and  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{Q}\omega_1(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathcal{Q}\omega_2(\mathfrak{t})| \\
& \leq |\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2(\mathfrak{t}))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2(\mathfrak{t}))| \\
& + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_1(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_2(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
& + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_1(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega_2(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
& \leq (\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa) \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
& \times \left[ \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right. \\
& \left. + \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \right] \\
& \leq \left[ \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \left\{ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right\} \right] \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$\|\mathcal{Q}\omega_1 - \mathcal{Q}\omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \leq \Theta \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.$$

From (5.3.2), it follows that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a contraction. Therefore, by the Banach contraction principle, we conclude that  $\mathcal{Q}$  has a unique fixed point, which corresponds to the unique solution of the system (5.1.1)-(5.1.4). This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 5.4 Stability Results

Here, we investigate two types of stability results:

### 5.4.1 Hyers-Ulam Stability

**Definition 5.4.1.** *The integral equation of (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is said to be Hyers-Ulam stable, if for given  $\epsilon > 0$  the following:*

for  $t \in [0, t_1]$ ,

$$\left| \omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right| \leq \epsilon,$$

for  $t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$|\omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t))| \leq \epsilon,$$

for  $t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \omega(t) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(s_\kappa, \omega(s_\kappa)) \right. \\ & - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \\ & \left. + \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right| \leq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

hold. There is another function  $\bar{\omega}(t) \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  satisfying

$$\bar{\omega}(t) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{F}(t, \bar{\omega}(t)) + \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \bar{\omega}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds, & \text{for } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \mathfrak{F}(t, \bar{\omega}(t)) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \bar{\omega}(t)), & \text{for } t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa], \quad \kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m, \\ \mathfrak{F}(t, \bar{\omega}(t)) + \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(s_\kappa, \bar{\omega}(s_\kappa)) + \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \bar{\omega}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \\ - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \bar{\omega}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds, & \text{for } t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}], \quad \kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m, \end{cases} \quad (5.4.1)$$

and a constant  $\Theta > 0$  independent of  $\omega(t)$  and  $\bar{\omega}(t)$  such that

$$|\omega(t) - \bar{\omega}(t)| \leq \Theta \epsilon, \quad t \in \mathcal{J}.$$

**Theorem 5.4.2.** *Assume that  $(A_1)$ -( $A_3$ ) hold. Then the considered problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is Hyers-Ulam stable.*

*Proof.* Let  $\omega(t)$  be the unique solution of (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) and let  $\bar{\omega}(t)$  is the approximate solution of (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) satisfying (5.4.1). Then, by arguing similar way in the proof of the Theorem 5.3.2, we obtain

For  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |\omega(t) - \bar{\omega}(t)| \\
 & \leq |\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \bar{\omega}(t))| \\
 & + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \bar{\omega}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right| \\
 & \leq \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \frac{(q-1)\Lambda^{q-2}\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
 & \times \left| \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \int_0^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau ds \right| \\
 & \leq \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1)\Lambda^{q-2}(\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \right\} \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in (t_\kappa, s_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\omega(t) - \bar{\omega}(t)| & \leq |\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \bar{\omega}(t))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \bar{\omega}(t))| \\
 & \leq (\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa) \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in (s_\kappa, t_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |\omega(t) - \bar{\omega}(t)| \\
 & \leq |\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \bar{\omega}(t))| + |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t)) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \bar{\omega}(t))| \\
 & + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \bar{\omega}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right| \\
 & + \left| \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{s_\kappa} (s_\kappa^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \bar{\omega}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \right| \\
 & \leq (\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa) \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}} \\
 & \times \left[ \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^t (t^\sigma - s^\sigma)^{\beta-1} s^{\sigma-1} \int_{s_\kappa}^s (s^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau ds \right| \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left| (q-1)\Lambda^{q-2} \frac{\sigma^{2-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} d\tau d\mathfrak{s} \right| \\
 & \leq \left[ \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1)\Lambda^{(q-2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \left\{ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right\} \right] \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus from (5.3.2) we conclude that,  $|\omega(\mathfrak{t}) - \bar{\omega}(\mathfrak{t})| \leq \Theta \|\omega - \bar{\omega}\|_{\mathcal{PC}}$ . Hence the considered problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is Hyers-Ulam stable.  $\square$

### 5.4.2 Hyers-Ulam-Rassias Stability

**Definition 5.4.3.** *The integral equation of (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is said to be Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stable if for a non-decreasing function  $\chi$  the following:*

*for  $\mathfrak{t} \in [0, \mathfrak{t}_1]$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \omega(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \leq \chi(\mathfrak{t}),
 \end{aligned}$$

*for  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{t}_\kappa, \mathfrak{s}_\kappa]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ ,*

$$\left| \omega(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) \right| \leq \chi(\mathfrak{t}),$$

*for  $\mathfrak{t} \in (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \mathfrak{t}_{\kappa+1}]$ ,  $\kappa = 1, 2, \dots, \mathfrak{m}$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \omega(\mathfrak{t}) - \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{t}, \omega(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa, \omega(\mathfrak{s}_\kappa)) \right. \\
 & - \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{t}} (\mathfrak{t}^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \\
 & \left. + \frac{\sigma^{1-\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma - \mathfrak{s}^\sigma)^{\beta-1} \mathfrak{s}^{\sigma-1} \phi_q \left[ \frac{\sigma^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathfrak{s}_\kappa}^{\mathfrak{s}} (\mathfrak{s}^\sigma - \tau^\sigma)^{\alpha-1} \tau^{\sigma-1} \mathcal{G}(\tau, \omega(\tau)) d\tau \right] d\mathfrak{s} \right| \leq \chi(\mathfrak{t})
 \end{aligned}$$

hold. There is an another solution  $\bar{\omega}(\mathfrak{t}) \in \mathcal{PC}(\mathcal{J}, \mathbb{R})$  satisfying (5.4.1) and a constant  $\Theta > 0$  independent of both  $\omega(\mathfrak{t})$  and  $\bar{\omega}(\mathfrak{t})$  such that

$$|\omega(\mathfrak{t}) - \bar{\omega}(\mathfrak{t})| \leq \Theta \chi(\mathfrak{t}), \quad \forall \mathfrak{t} \in \mathcal{J}.$$

**Theorem 5.4.4.** *The considered problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stable under the assumptions  $(A_1)$ -( $A_3$ ).*

*Proof.* The proof proceeds similarly to the proof of Theorem 5.4.2. After following all the steps of the Theorem 5.4.2, with the help of the Definition 5.4.3 we will get that  $|\omega(\mathfrak{t}) - \bar{\omega}(\mathfrak{t})| \leq \Theta \chi(\mathfrak{t})$ , where  $\Theta$  shares the same value as in (5.3.2). Thus the considered problem (5.1.1)-(5.1.4) is Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stable.  $\square$

## 5.5 Example

Consider the following impulsive fractional differential equation with  $p$ -Laplacian operator

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C\mathcal{D}^{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}} \left[ \phi_2 \left\{ {}^C\mathcal{D}^{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{2}} \left( \omega(t) - \frac{|\cos t|}{10^3} \omega(t) \right) \right\} \right] &= \frac{1}{t + 10^4} \omega(t), \quad t \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right], \\ \omega(t) - \frac{|\cos t|}{10^3} \omega(t) &= \frac{1}{10^2} (t^2 + |\sin \omega(t)|), \quad t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right], \\ \omega(t) - \frac{|\cos t|}{10^3} \omega(t) \Big|_{t=0} &= 0, \\ \phi_2 \left\{ {}^C\mathcal{D}^{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{2}} \left( \omega(s_\kappa) - \frac{|\cos s_\kappa|}{10^3} \omega(s_\kappa) \right) \right\} &= 0, \quad \kappa = 0, 1. \end{aligned} \quad (5.5.1)$$

Here we have,

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \sigma = \frac{5}{2}, \quad p = q = 2, \quad \mathcal{J} = \left[0, \frac{3}{2}\right], \quad 0 = s_0 < t_1 = \frac{1}{2} < s_1 = 1 < t_2 = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Compared with (5.1.1)-(5.1.4), we get

$$\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t)) = \frac{|\cos t|}{10^3} \omega(t), \quad \mathcal{G}(t, \omega(t)) = \frac{1}{t + 10^4} \omega(t), \quad \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t)) = \frac{1}{10^2} (t^2 + |\sin \omega(t)|).$$

Thus, we have

$$|\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega(t))| \leq \frac{1}{10^3} \|\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}}, \quad |\mathcal{G}(t, \omega(t))| \leq \frac{1}{10^4} \|\omega\|_{\mathcal{PC}}, \quad |\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(t, \omega(t))| \leq \frac{2}{10^2}.$$

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &\max \left\{ \|\xi\| \psi(\rho) + \|\mu\| \eta(\rho) (q-1) \Lambda^{(q-2)} (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)}, \right. \\ &\quad \|\xi\| \psi(\rho) + \|\gamma\| + \|\mu\| \eta(\rho) (q-1) \Lambda^{(q-2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta} \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} \\ &\quad \times \left[ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + \max_{0 \leq \kappa \leq m} (s_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right] \Big\} \\ &= \max\{0.00111\rho, 0.0210824\rho\} = 0.0210824\rho < \rho. \end{aligned}$$

Hence all the assumptions  $(H_1)$ -( $H_3$ ) hold and Theorem 5.3.1 is satisfied. Therefore (5.5.1) has a solution. And

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathfrak{F}(t, \omega_1(t)) - \mathfrak{F}(t, \omega_2(t))| &\leq \frac{1}{10^3} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}, \\ |\mathcal{G}(t, \omega_1(t)) - \mathcal{G}(t, \omega_2(t))| &\leq \frac{1}{10^4} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$|\mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_1(\mathfrak{t})) - \mathfrak{H}_\kappa(\mathfrak{t}, \omega_2(\mathfrak{t}))| \leq \frac{1}{10^2} \|\omega_1 - \omega_2\|_{\mathcal{PC}}.$$

Hence the assumptions  $(A_1)$ – $(A_3)$  hold. Further we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1)\Lambda^{(q-2)}(\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{1}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)}, \right. \\ & \left. \mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{F}} + \mathcal{L}_\kappa + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}(q-1)\Lambda^{(q-2)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sigma^{\alpha+\beta}\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \left[ (\mathcal{T}^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} + \max_{0 \leq \kappa \leq \mathfrak{m}} (\mathfrak{s}_\kappa^\sigma)^{\alpha+\beta} \right] \right\} \\ & = \max\{0.00111, 0.0110824\} = 0.0110824 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from Theorem 5.3.2 we can say that (5.5.1) has a unique solution. Also the conditions of Theorem 5.4.2 and Theorem 5.4.4 can be examined easily in the similar way. Therefore the equation (5.5.1) is Hyers-Ulam stable.