## BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL-2, MUMBAI

## **APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 05 /2022**

M/s.Trig Detective (P) Ltd.

- Appellant

V/s.

The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,

EPFO, Bandra (E) Mumbai.

- Respondent

## <u>ORDER</u>

(Delivered on 04-11-2024)

Read application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal. Perused the say given on behalf of the opponent.

It seems that, the appellant/applicant has challenged the legality of order dated 29.10.2021 passed u/s. 14 B of the EPF & MP Act 1952, in an appeal, which is filed on 29.12.2021. It is contended on behalf of the applicant that, after receipt of order, the applicant sought legal advice and only after approval from the higher Authorities, the appeal has been filed however there is delay of 01 day in filing an appeal. The delay is nor intentional not deliberate and ultimately prayed for its condonation.

After considering the reasons given in the application coupled with the reply given on behalf of the opponent and also fair trial on merit, I am inclined to condone the delay of 01 day which is negligible therefore the applicant is entitled for its condonation.

In the result, the application is allowed. The delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

Sd/-

(Shrikant K. Deshpande) Presiding Officer CGIT -2, Mumbai Date: 04-11-2024