

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

**APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 102/2024**

**ORDER**

(Delivered on 25-03-2025)

Read application filed on behalf of the appellant. Perused the say given on behalf of the respondent. Heard both the parties.

It appears that, in the present appeal, the advocate for the respondent put her appearance today, filed the Vakalatnama and reply to stay application is yet to file. During pendency of the appeal, the respondent issued show cause notice u/s. 8-B to 8-G of the EPF Act as there is no stay from this Tribunal. The counsel for the respondent opposed this application on the ground that, the appellant has not deposited the amount as determined u/s. 7-Q of the EPF Act, however the counsel for the appellant submitted before the Court that, the appellant challenged the order u/s. 7-Q of the EPF Act before the High Court as this Court has no jurisdiction to challenge the same.

True it is that, there is no stay from the High Court in that matter, however as the matter is pending before the High Court, I am not inclined to direct the appellant to deposit the amount as determined u/s. 7-Q of the EPF Act, therefore I am directing the respondent not to act upon the show cause notice dated 23.12.2024 at least till the disposal of the application for stay.

Sd/-

Date: 25-03-2025

(Shrikant K. Deshpande)  
Presiding Officer  
CGIT -2, Mumbai

