



**BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL
TRIBUNAL-CUM-LABOUR COURT, ERNAKULAM**

सत्यमेव जयते

Present: Sri **SUSHIL KUMAR-II**, Presiding Officer.

(Dated the 23rd day of April, 2026)

Appeal No.103/2023

Appellant : M/s.Josco Foorware Company
Moonalingal
Kozhikode - 673032

Adv. P. Ramakrishnan

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner
EPFO, Eranjipalam P.O.
Kozhikode - 673006

Adv.(Dr.) Abraham P. Meachinkara

This case coming up for hearing on 23.04.2026 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

ORDER


Called out. Both sides are present. Heard the argument of the Learned Counsel for the appellant on the point of admission of the appeal.

The present appeal is filed by the appellant under Sec 7(I) of the EPF and MP Act, 1952 challenging the impugned order No. KR/KKD/11996/ENF-I(1)/Damages/3726/2023-24 dated 16.08.2023. There is delay in filing the appeal. This appeal is filed on 20.10.2023. As per provision, an appeal may be filed within 60 days. Further 60

days time may be extended by this Tribunal. After extension of 60 day's time, the appeal is admissible and accordingly the appeal is admitted. The impugned order is stayed subject to the remittance of 20% of the determined amount of damages U/Sec 14B of the EPF and MP Act, 1952 within four weeks from the date of order and proof of remittance be submitted to the Court. No coercive action shall be taken to recover the remaining amount until disposal of the appeal or further direction of the Tribunal.

Respondent filed counter. List the matter on 12.08.2026 for hearing.

Place : Ernakulam
Date : 23.04.2026


(SUSHIL KUMAR-II)
Presiding Officer

