

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

MISC APPLN. NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 17 /2025

1. M/s. Postmaster General, Pune Region, Pune
2. M/s. Superintendent RMS B Division, Pune - Appellants

v/s.

1. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I,
EPFO, Pune-I.

Pune Cantonment Board Building, Pune. - Respondent

ORDER

(Delivered on 19-01-2026)

Read application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal.

Heard both the parties.

2. It appears that, the appellant has challenged the legality of order dated 15.10.2025 passed u/s. 7-A of the EPF Act in an appeal, which is filed on 18.12.2025. True it is that, the appeal has not been filed within the prescribed period of limitation i.e., within 60 days. As the appeal is filed after the period of 60 days, the appellant is seeking the condonation of delay in filing the appeal.

3. True it is that, as per the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, the appeal has to be filed within 60 days from the date of order and on sufficient ground the delay in filing the appeal can be condoned for the further period of 60 days.

4. In the present appeal, though the appeal has been preferred after initial period of limitation i.e., 60 days, still there is a negligible

delay in filing the appeal, therefore, considering the reasons mentioned in the application, I am inclined to condone the delay in filing the appeal.

5. In the result, the application is allowed. The delay in filing the appeal is condoned. Office is directed to register the case on its original number.

Sd/-

Date: 19-01-2026

(Justice Shiv Shanker Prasad)
Presiding Officer/Link Officer
CGIT -2, Mumbai