

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

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA /177/2024

M/s. Visionindia Tech Services Ltd. - Appellant
(Formerly known as Visionindia Software Exports Ltd.)

V/s.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner,

EPFO, Pune. - Respondent

ORDER

(Delivered on 15-04-2025)

M/s. Visionindia Tech Services Ltd./ appellant-applicant has challenged the legality of order dated 07.10.2024, passed u/s. 14-B of the EPF & MP Act 1952 (for-short, the “EPF Act”) by RPFC Pune /respondent-opponent in the present appeal filed on 18.12.2024 and by this application, the applicant prays for condonation of delay in filing an appeal.

According to the applicant, they received the order dated 07.10.2024 on 21.10.2024 and after receipt of order the present appeal has been filed on 18.12.2024, i.e., within prescribed period of limitation. They have good case on merit on law and if there is delay in filing an appeal, the same may kindly be condoned.

The opponent resisted the application by reply contending that, the applicant has challenged the separate order dated 07.10.2024 in the present appeal the applicant has not given

proper reason for delay, the appeal is not within the limitation and ultimately prayed for rejection of the application.

Undisputedly, the order dated 07.10.2024 passed by the opponent has been challenged in the present appeal which has been filed on 18.12.2024. The applicant stated in the application about the receipt of copy of order by E-mail on 21.10.2024 and this fact of receipt of order by the applicant on 21.10.2024 has not been denied by the opponent in the reply as such the contention of the applicant about the receipt of order on 21.10.2024 has gone unchallenged and considering the date of order dated 07.10.2024 which was received on 21.10.2024 and filing of present appeal on 18.12.2024, the present appeal is certainly within prescribed period of limitation i.e., 60 days, therefore the applicant is certainly entitled for condonation of delay in filing an appeal.

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

Date: 15-04-2025

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