

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

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA /26/2024

M/s. Alcon Group.

- Appellant

V/s.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II,
EPFO, Pune.

- Respondent

ORDER
(Delivered on 25-03-2025)

Read application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal.
No reply to this application by the opponent. Heard both the parties.

It appears that, the applicant has challenged the legality of order dated 24.11.2023 passed u/s. 7-A of the EPF Act, in an appeal which is filed on 15.02.2024. It is contended on behalf of the applicant that, the said order was received on 11.01.2024 and from the date of receipt of order there is no delay in filing an appeal. There is no denial to the fact of receipt of order by the applicant on 11.01.2024 by the opponent and in absence of that, the appeal filed by the applicant is well within limitation.

Not only this but, even from the date of order dated 24.11.2023, there is a delay of 84 days in filing an appeal, which is certainly within extended period of limitation, 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.

Sd/-

Date: 25-03-2025

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

