


ORDER SHEET  
CENTRAL GOVT. INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR COURT,  
JABALPUR (MP)

CASE NO. CGIT/LC/EPFA/28/2021

Date of order of proceeding	Order or proceeding with signature of Presiding Officer	Signature of parties or pleaders where necessary
23/3/2022	<p>Matter Taken up.</p> <p>Shri Prateek Patwardhan, learned counsel for the appellant.</p> <p>Shri J.K.Pillai, learned counsel for the respondent.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the appellant files an affidavit seeking extension of time for compliance of order dated 5-1-2020.</p> <p>Heard both the sides and perused the records.</p> <p>Learned Counsel for Appellant has submitted that due to financial constraints the condition of deposit of 40% amount under appeal as mentioned in the order dated 5-1-2022 could not be complied with. The Appellant is not in a position to comply with this condition at present, hence it will be in the interest of justice to extend the period and grant additional time for compliance of the condition.</p> <p>Learned Counsel for the respondent has submitted that the aforesaid order was passed on 5-1-2022. There was 30 days time from the date of order to comply with the condition. The time granted lapsed on 5-2-2022. The Appellant could have sought extra time before lapse of the time period but now since the time period has already lapsed, it cannot be extended after more than one month of lapse of time period.</p> <p>The argument of learned counsel for the respondent has substance. The appellant should have approached for extension of time before lapse of time period, hence, the application is dismissed.</p> <p>Respondents to file counter within 4 weeks from today with documents after serving a copy thereof to learned counsel for the appellant. Rejoinder if any, within 2 weeks thereafter.</p> <p>List the case on <u>06-5-22</u> for final arguments.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> PRESIDING OFFICER</p>	