BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL-2, MUMBAI

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 32 /2023

M/s. Shri Chhatrapati Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana

Ltd.

- Appellant

V/s.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner,

EPFO, Pune.

- Respondent

ORDER (Delivered on 30-12-2024)

This is an application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal. Heard both the sides.

According to the applicant, he challenged the order dated 30.11.2022 in present appeal which was filed on 10.02.2023. It is the case of the applicant that, he received the order on 12.12.2022 however due to loss in business he was required to face litigation and as he was not knowing the further recourse. The delay of 10 days was caused in filing an appeal the same was not intentional nor deliberate therefore requested for condonation of delay in filing an appeal.

The opponent objected the application by say.

Admittedly, the order which is under challenge is passed on 30.11.2022 and the appeal and the appeal has been filed on 10.02.2023 even considering the date of passing of an order, it is clear that, though the appeal has not filed within prescribed period of 60 days. The same is certainly filed within extended period of limitation i.e., 120 days therefore considering the reason mentioned in the application, the applicant is 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: 30-12-2024

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