

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

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 41 /2024

M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. - Appellant

V/s.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I,
EPFO, Bandra (E). - Respondent

ORDER

(Delivered on 13-01-2025)

This is an application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal. Perused the say filed on behalf of the respondent. Heard the parties.

According to the appellant, the order dated 12.01.2024 passed by the respondent and received on 19.01.2024 by E-mail is under challenge in the present appeal, which was filed on 28.03.2024. There is delay of just 10 days in filing an appeal thus prayed for its condonation.

The opponent resisted the application by reply. The opponent contends that there is a delay of 16 days for filing an appeal. The appellant failed to give reasons for delay thus requested for rejection of the application.

True it is that, no specific reasons are mentioned in the application for delay however considering the date of knowledge of order by E-mail i.e., on 19.01.2024, the delay in filing the appeal seems to be just 10 days therefore

considering the negligible delay in filing the appeal the appellant is certainly entitled for its condonation.

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

Sd/-

Date: 13-01-2025

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