

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

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 52 /2023

M/s. Infrastructure Leasing &

Financial Services Ltd.

- Appellant

V/s.

The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner & Anr.,

EPFO, Bandra (E).

- Respondents

ORDER

(Delivered on 27-01-2025)

Read application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal. Perused the reply filed on behalf of the respondent. Heard both the parties.

It seems that, the appellant/applicant has challenged the legality of order dated 30.11.2022 passed u/s. 14-B of the EPF & MP Act 1952 in the present appeal which has been filed on 20.03.2023.

It is contended on behalf of the applicant that, the copy of order dated 30.11.2022, was received on 19.01.2023 vide E-mail however the original copy of order was received on 24.01.2023 and from the date of receipt of order, the present appeal has been filed on 20.03.2023. Though, this fact is denied by the counsel for the opponent alleging that, the applicant received copy of order on 19.01.2023 by post and the appeal has been filed after prescribed period of limitation i.e., 60 days.

Considering the submissions of the parties, the delay seems to be negligible and also within extended period of limitation, therefore the applicant is entitled for condonation of delay in filing appeal.

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

Sd/-

Date: 27-01-2025

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