

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

**APPEAL. NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 06 /2026**

**1. M/s. Postmaster General, Pune Region, Pune**

**2. M/s. Superintendent RMS B Division, Pune** - Appellants

v/s.

**1. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I,  
EPFO, Pune-I.**

**Pune Cantonment Board Building, Pune.** - Respondent

**ORDER**  
**(Delivered on 19-01-2026)**

The appellant has challenged the legality of order dated 15.10.2025 passed u/s. 7-A of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (for short "the said Act") and by this application prays for stay to the effect and operation of the order under appeal during pendency of lis.

2. I have heard Mr. B. K. Ashok Advocate for the appellants & Mr. Arsh Mishra Advocate for the respondent. The learned counsels for the appellants as well as the respondent both are agreed on this point that, the appellants are ready to deposit 25% assessed awarded amount in the order, then stay may be granted. Therefore, in the interest of justice, the appellant is directed to deposit 25% of the assessed awarded amount within six weeks from the date of this order. The respondent are directed not to take any coercive action with regard to recovery of the above amount against the appellants. If appellant will not

comply above order within stipulated period, the stay order shall be automatically vacated.

3. In the result, the application is allowed. The interim relief / stay application dated 16.12.2025 is disposed off accordingly. List this case on 30.03.2026 for reply on behalf of the respondent.

Sd/-

Date: 19-01-2026

(Justice Shiv Shanker Prasad)  
Presiding Officer/Link Officer  
CGIT -2, Mumbai