

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

**APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA /68 /2023**

M/s. G.K. Gujar Memorial Charitable Trust's. - Appellant

V/s.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II,

Regional Office, EPFO, Kolhapur. - Respondent

**ORDER**

**(Delivered on 07-10-2024)**

Read application. Perused the say.

It seems that, the appellant-applicant has challenged the legality of order dated 02.02.2023 passed u/s. 7A of the EPF Act, the appeal has been filed on 04.05.2023 and there appears delay of 31 days in filing an appeal.

It is contended on behalf of the appellant that, due to consultation of advocate and find out Authority, the delay has been caused in filing the appeal. In my opinion, considering the reason for delay in filing appeal, though the appeal has not been filed in prescribed period of limitation however it is certainly within 120 days from the date of passing of order under appeal 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: 07-10-2024

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