



**BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL  
TRIBUNAL-CUM-LABOUR COURT, ERNAKULAM**

Present: Shri.V.Vijaya Kumar, B.Sc., LLM, Presiding Officer.

(Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2022)

**Appeal No.73/2022**

Appellant : M/s. Dhanya Bazar Pvt. Ltd.  
AP – 12/343, IX-821/A  
(Old Subin’s LVM Auditorium),  
Near Kanniyapuram Railway Station  
Trivandrum – 695 301.

By M/s. Menon & Menon

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner  
EPFO, Regional Office  
Pattom,  
Trivandrum – 695 004.

This case coming up for hearing on 31.05.2022 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

**ORDER**

Present appeal is filed from order dated 08.02.2022 issued by the respondent assessing damages U/s 14B of EPF & MP Act for belated remittance of contribution.

There is delay in filing the appeal. The delay is condoned in view of the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India.

The appeal is admitted. The impugned order is stayed and the respondent is restrained from taking any coercive action for recovery of damages. It is pleaded that the appellant had already remitted the interest U/s 7Q of the Act.

Issue notice to parties. Respondent to appear and file counter on 01.09.2022.

Sd/-  
**(V.VIJAYA KUMAR)**  
Presiding Officer