

**BEFORE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR
COURT, DELHI**

D-1/31/2024

M/s A.S. Constructions vs. RPFC, Delhi East.

Present: Sh. S.K. Gupta, Ld. Counsel for the Appellant.
Sh. Narender Kumar, Ld. Counsel Sh. Vaibhav Prasad, A/R for the Respondent.

Order Dated-29.05.2025

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Appellant counsel has pressed his application for seeking stay against the impugned order filed u/s **14B and 7Q of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 (hereinafter referred as the Act)**. According to the appellant, respondent authority has imposed the damages and interest to the tune of Rs.32,85,917/- & Rs.17,58,785/- for the period from 04/2015 to 04/2022 respectively. Ld. counsel for the appellant submitted that he raised various ground which is in his favour as such he submits that during the course of proceeding till disposal of the appeal impugned order passed u/s 14B and 7Q be stayed.

Ld. Counsel for the respondent had opposed the prayer stating that no appeal lie against the impugned order under section 7Q. He further submitted that there should be no unconditional stay against the order u/s 14B of the Act. Since, there are number of delays in depositing the PF, therefore, respondent asked to deposit at least some amount before entertaining the appeal u/s 14B of the EPF Act.

I have heard the argument at par. Considering the fact that no appeal shall lie against the order passed u/s 7Q of the Act in the present case, therefore, it is deemed proper if the appellant is directed to deposit entire amount against the impugned order u/s 7Q. Appeal against 14B shall be heard without any deposit of amount on the next date of hearing. Appellant is directed to deposit the entire amount with the respondent against the impugned order passed u/s 7Q within six weeks from the passing of the order. On deposit of the said amount within time prescribed, there shall be stay till finalization of the appeal. Put up on 04.08.2025 for filing of reply to the main appeal. In the meanwhile, interim orders to continue till next date of hearing.

Sd/-

Atul Kumar Garg
(Presiding Officer)