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

Present: Sri **SUSHIL KUMAR-II**, Presiding Officer.

(Dated the 24th day of April, 2026)

Appeal No.125/2022

Appellant : M/s. Vengathanam Estate
Oorakkanad.P.O.
Parathodu, Mundakkayam
Kottayam - 686 512

M/s. Menon & Pai

Respondent : 1. The Regional PF Commissioner
EPFO, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan
Regional Office, Tirunakkara
Kottayam - 686 001

Adv. Joy Thattil Ittoop

2. Sri.P.N.Prasad, S/o-Nanu
Puthuparambil House
Oorackkanadu.P.O.
Parathodu - 686 512

3. Sri K.O.Mathew, s/o Thomas
Koottakkallil House
Oorackkanadu.P.O.
Purathodu - 686 512

4. Sri. M.J. Raju, S/o John
Mulankodu House
Oorackkanadu.P.O.
Purathodu - 686 512

5. Sri. Sunderaj, S/o - Nanu
Poovniyil House
Oorackkanadu.P.O.
Purathodu - 686 512

This case coming up for hearing on 24.04.2026 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

ORDER

Called out. Both sides were present. Heard the argument of the Learned Counsel for the appellant on the point of admission of the appeal.

The present appeal is filed by the appellant under Sec 7(I) of the EPF and MP Act 1952 challenging the impugned order No.KR/ KTM/490/E-Court Dy No.76/2021/Enf.1(2)/2022/988 dated 26.08.2022. There is no delay in filing the appeal. The appeal is admitted. The impugned order is stayed subject to the remittance of 25% of the determined amount of damages U/Sec 7A of the EPF and MP Act 1952 within four weeks from the date of order and proof of remittance be submitted to the Court. No coercive action shall be taken to recover the remaining amount until disposal of the appeal or further direction of the Tribunal.

Counter has already been filed by the respondent. List the matter on 23.07.2026 for Counter.

Place : Ernakulam
Date : 24.04.2026



(SUSHIL KUMAR-II)
Presiding Officer