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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.157/2022

Appellant : M/s.The Kerala State Cashew
Development Corporation
P. B. No.13, Cashew House
Mundakkal
Kollam - 691001

M/s.V. J. Mathew & Co

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner
EPFO, Parameswar Nagar
Kollam - 691001

Adv.Pirappancode V. S. Sudheer

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 are 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/KLM/1185/PD/2021-22/1428 dt.05.07.2022. There is delay in filing the appeal. This appeal was filed on 03.11.2022. As per

provision, an appeal may be filed within 60 days. Further 60 days time may be extended by this Tribunal. After extension of 60 day's time, the appeal is admissible and accordingly the appeal is admitted. The impugned order is stayed subject to the remittance of 20% of the determined amount of damages U/Sec 14B 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 is already filed. List the matter on 15.07.2026 for hearing.

Place : Ernakulam
Date : 24.04.2026




(SUSHIL KUMAR-II)
Presiding Officer