

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

Date: 20-04-2026

PRESENT: SUSHIL KUMAR-II,
PRESIDING OFFICER

Appeal No. 17/2021

BETWEEN

M/s. Vellatharayil Industries,
Represented by K.M.A. Latheef (Former proprietor)
Malamuri, Pulluvazhi P.O.
Perumbavoor,
Ernakulam-683 541.

... I Party / Appellant

AND

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II,
Employees Provident Fund Organisation,
36/685A, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan,
Kaloor, Kochi – 682 017.

... II Party / Respondent

Appearance

For the Appellant None

For the Respondent Mr. Sajeev Kumar K.Gopal, Advocate

ORDER

This appeal has been filed by the Appellant against Order No. KR/KCH/24790/Penal Damages/2019/10380 dated 31-12-2019 of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, Kochi by which damages amounting to Rs. 78,475/- was levied against appellant under Section 14B of the Act.

2. Earlier, notice dated 25.02.2026 was sent by the Registry to the Appellant to attend the special campaign conducted by this Tribunal on 13.03.2026. On that date, neither the Petitioner was present nor

any adjournment was filed by the Appellant before this Tribunal. Therefore, the case was adjourned to 20.04.2026 and listed for hearing.

3. To-day, when the matter is called for hearing, neither the Appellant nor the learned counsel on behalf of the Appellant is present. No petition has been filed by the Appellant seeking any adjournment. Though, this appeal was filed by the Appellant before this Tribunal in the year 2021, in most of the hearings, the Appellant remained absent and in the interest of justice, several opportunity of hearing was provided to the Appellant. From the above, it appears that the Appellant is not evincing any interest to pursue its appeal.

4. The learned counsel appeared on behalf of the Respondent pleaded that even before the Respondent authority during the enquiry also none appeared on behalf of the Appellant, despite provided several opportunity of hearing and thus, the appeal may be dismissed.

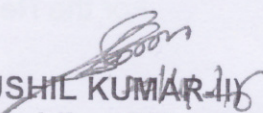
5. Therefore, keeping in view of the above position and in terms of provisions of Rule 15(1) of the EPAT (Procedure) Rules, 1997, this appeal is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Copy of this order be sent to both the parties.

Record be consigned to the record room.

Place:Ernakulam
Date: 20-04-2026



(SUSHIL KUMAR) 
Presiding Officer