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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.30/2025

Appellant : M/s.Forbes, Ewart & Figgis (P) Ltd
P.B. No.545, Subramanian Road
Willingdon Island
Cochin - 682003

M/s.Menon & Pai Advocates

Respondent : The Regional PF Commissioner
EPFO, Kaloor
Kochi - 682017

M/s.Marar & Iyer Advocates

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/KCH/1053/Enf 3(5)/Diary No.142/2023/83 dated 04.04.2025. The appeal is in time. 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. If any amount deposited by the appellant/recovered by the respondent may be adjusted. No coercive action shall be taken to recover the remaining amount until disposal of the appeal or further direction of the Tribunal.

List the matter on 14.07.2026 for counter.

Place : Ernakulam
Date : 24.04.2026




(SUSHIL KUMAR-II)
Presiding Officer