

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

Present: Shri.V.Vijaya Kumar, B.Sc., LLM, Presiding Officer. (Friday the 30th day of April, 2021)

APPEAL No.647/2019

(Old No. ATA 263(7)2013)

Appellant : M/s. Ashraf Tile & Clay Works

Naimarmoola

Kasargod- 671 123

By Adv. Harish Babu P.N

Respondent : The Regional PF Commissioner

EPFO, Regional Office, Fort Building

V.K. Complex, Fort Road

Kannur - 670 001

By Adv. S. Santhosh Kumar

This case coming up for final hearing on 24.03.2021 and this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court on 30.04.2021 passed the following:

ORDER

Present appeal is filed from order No. KR / KNR / 10043 / Enf-1(5) / Damages / 2011 / 6869 dt.21/01/2013 assessing

damages U/s 14B of EPF & MP Act, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'.) for belated remittance of contribution for the period from 06/2004 to 02/2010. The total damages assessed is Rs. 3,73,985/-. The interest demanded U/s 7Q of the Act for the same period is also being challenged in this appellant.

- 2. The present appeal is filed on the ground that the appellant was not provided adequate opportunity before the impugned orders were issued. When the matter was taken up for final hearing the learned Counsel for the respondent submitted that the appellant has already remitted the damages as claimed in the impugned order. The appellant remitted the interest also. At any cost no appeal is maintainable from an order issued U/s 70 of the Act.
- 3. Considering the facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to interfere with the impugned orders.

Hence the appeal is dismissed.

Sd/-**(V. Vijaya Kumar)** Presiding Officer