

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

Present: Shri.V.Vijaya Kumar, B.Sc., LLM, Presiding Officer. (Wednesday the 4th day of May, 2022)

Appeal No.15/2022

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Appellant

Managing Partner M/s.Josco Agencies 8/50, Moonalingal Kozhikode - 673032

By Adv.Abdussalam K.

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner EPFO, Regional Office Eranjipalam P.O. Kozhikode - 673006

By Adv.(Dr.)Abraham P. Meachinkara

This case coming up for admission on 04.05.2022 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

<u>order</u>

Both sides are represented. Heard the Counsel on admission.

The impugned order is issued U/s 7A of the Act on regular dues. The learned Counsel for the appellant submitted that he

was not given adequate opportunity. The learned Counsel for the respondent opposed the claim stating that the representative of the appellant admitted the liability before the respondent. The learned Counsel for the appellant also pleaded financial difficulties the same was also opposed by the learned Counsel for the respondent that the financial statements produced by the appellant proves that large amounts are spend on employees benefit expenses.

It is seen that the dues assessed is in respect of regular dues and regular employees. Hence the appeal is admitted subject to remittance of 50% of the assessed dues with the respondent within a period of one month from today. Subject to above the impugned order is stayed and the respondent is restrained from taking any coercive action for recovery. Proof of remittance shall be produced on or before the next date of posting.

Respondent filed counter. Adjourned to 03.08.2022 for hearing.

Sd/-(V. VIJAYA KUMAR) Presiding Officer

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