



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

Present: Shri.V.Vijaya Kumar, B.Sc., LLM, Presiding Officer.

(Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022)

**Appeal No.33/2022**

Appellant : M/s.Madyamam Broadcasting Ltd  
Media One Headquarters  
Velliparamba P.O.  
Kozhikode – 673008

By M/s.Jayasankar & Manu

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

This case coming up for admission on 09.03.2022 and the same day this  
Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

**ORDER**

Present appeal is filed from order no.KR/KKD/28815/Enf-1(2)/Damages/  
2021-22/4036 dt.29.12.2021 issued by the respondent demanding interest U/s  
7Q of EPF & MP Act, 1952, for belated remittance of contribution.

On perusal of Sec 7(I) of the Act, it is seen that there is no provision U/s  
7(I) to challenge an order issued U/s 7Q of the Act. The Hon'ble Supreme Court  
of India in **Arcot Textile Mills Vs RPF**, AIR 2014 SC 295 held that no appeal

is maintainable against 7Q order. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in **District Nirmithi Kendra Vs EPFO**, W.P.(C) 234/2012 also held that Sec 7(l) do not provide for an appeal from an order issued U/s 7Q of the Act. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in **M/s ISD Engineering School Vs EPFO**, W.P.(C) no.5640/2015(D) and also in **St. Marys Convent School Vs APFC**, W.P.(C) no.28924/2016 (M) held that the order issued U/s 7Q of the Act is not appealable.

Hence the appeal is dismissed as not maintainable.

Sd/-

(V. VIJAYA KUMAR)  
Presiding Officer