

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

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

(Monday the 21st day of March, 2022)

Appeal No.38/2022

Appellant : M/s. Quality Airport Hotel &

Flight Services Private Limited Near Cochin International Airport

Nayathode.P.O., Angamaly,

Ernakulam – 683 572

By M/s. Vijayaraghavan & Devi

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner

EPFO, Regional Office, Kaloor

Kochi - 682017

This case coming up for admission on 21.03.2022 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

ORDER

Present appeal is filed from an order issued by the respondent under Sec 14B of the EPF & MP Act 1952, assessing damages for belated remittance of contribution for the period from 01/2016 to 01/2019 (wage period).

The appeal is filed within the time limit.

The appeal is filed on the ground that the financial difficulties of the appellant was not considered by the respondent authority.

The appeal is admitted. It is pleaded in the appeal memo that the interest demanded under Sec 7Q of the Act is already remitted by the appellant. Subject to the above, the impugned Order under Sec 14B is stayed and the respondent is restrained from taking any coercive action for recovery.

Issue notice to the respondent to enter appearance and file written statement on 01.06.2022.

Sd/-

(V. VIJAYA KUMAR)
Presiding Officer