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

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

(Wednesday the 30th day of March, 2022)

Appeal No.41/2022

Appellant : M/s.N.M. Salim and Associates
Nikarthil Chambers
By-Pass Road
Kozhikode – 673004

By Adv.K. I. Abdul Rasheed

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner
EPFO, Regional Office
Eranhipalam P.O.
Kozhikode – 673 006

This case coming up for admission on 30.03.2022 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

ORDER

Present appeal is filed from an order dt.28.09.2021 issued by the respondent assessing damages U/s 14B of EPF & MP Act, 1952 for belated remittance of contribution for the period from 03/2017 to 12/2019.

There is delay in filing the appeal. The delay is condoned in view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The appeal is mainly filed on the ground of financial difficulties. However it is seen that the appellant sought only instalment facility to pay the assessed damages. It is also pleaded that the interest demanded U/s 7Q of the Act is already paid.

The appeal is admitted and the impugned order is stayed until further orders. The respondent is restrained from taking any coercive action for recovery.

Issue notice to the respondent to appear and file counter on 15/06/2022.

Sd/-
(V. VIJAYA KUMAR)
Presiding Officer