

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.42/2022

Appellant : Secretary

Sadhbhavana World School

Unit of M/s.Sadhbhavana Knowledge

Foundation

Logocity, Velliparamba Kozhikode – 673008

Respondent : The Regional PF Commissioner

EPFO, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan,

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.24.11.2021 issued by the respondent U/s 14B of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 assessing damages for belated remittance of contribution.

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

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Present appeal is filed on the ground that adequate opportunity was not given to the appellant. It is seen that the appellant was given more than adequate opportunity by virtual mode.

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

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

Sd/-(V. VIJAYA KUMAR) Presiding Officer