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

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

(Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022)

**Appeal No.59/2022**

Appellant : M/s. Gulati Institute of Finance &  
Taxation(GIFT)  
Chavadimukku  
Sreekariyam P.O.  
Thiruvananthapuram – 695017

By Adv.Pallichal S. K. Pramod

Respondent : The Assistant PF Commissioner  
EPFO, Regional Office, Pattom  
Trivandrum – 695004

This case coming up for admission on 05.05.2022 and the same day this Tribunal-cum-Labour Court passed the following:

**ORDER**

Present appeal is filed from order dt.20.12.2021 issued by the respondent U/s 14B of EPF & MP Act, 1952 assessing damages for belated remittance of contribution for the period from 03/1999 to 08/2016.

According to the appellant, delay in remittance was due to the fact that the respondent restrained the appellant from contributing on higher wages. Further it was also pleaded that the appellant remitted the contribution as permitted by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. According to the respondent, the judgment of the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala is challenged in appeal and the matter is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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

Adjourned and posted to 10.08.2022 for appearance of respondent and written statement.

Issue notice to the parties.

Sd/-  
(V. VIJAYA KUMAR)  
Presiding Officer