

IN THE CENTRAL GOVT. INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL-CUM-LABOUR COURT,
GUWAHATI, ASSAM.

**Present: - Smt. Indira Barman,
Presiding Officer,
CGIT-Cum-Labour Court, Guwahati.**

E.P.F. (A) No. 03/2025.

The Director, Fortuna Agro Plantation Ltd., P.O.- Sadhanashram, Dist.-
Unakoti, Tripura-799277.Appellant.

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The Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund Organisation,
Regional Office, Agartala, Airport Road, Near Bholagiri Ashram, Gorkha Basti,
PO- Kathal Bagan (Tripura), Agartala-799006.Respondent.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Mayank Sahewalla, Ld. Advocate for the Appellant.

13-03-2026

Mr. Mayank Sahewalla, Ld. Advocate for the Appellant is present.

Perused the Memo of Appeal with enclosure filed by the Director, Fortuna Agro Plantation Ltd., P.O.- Sadhanashram, Dist.- Unakoti, Tripura through Mr. Mayank Sahewalla, Ld. Advocate u/s 7-I of Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. Memo of Appeal has been presented in triplicate on 27-05-2025 along with a Bank Draft No.001997 dated 26-05-2025 of ₹ 2,000/- in favour of the Registrar, CGIT. It appears that Rule 4 of EPF Appeal Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1997 has been complied.

Seen the scrutiny report submitted by the Registrar and perused the record. Considered. It appears to me that the Appeal is allowed.

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Commissioner-II, Regional office, Agartala against the appellant under section 7-B of the Employees Provident Fund and Misc. Provision Act, 1952, whereby the Appellant was directed to deposit PF dues ₹ 46,42,477/- for the period from July, 2018 to March, 2021.

Heard learned Counsel for the Appellant prayed for admitting the Appeal and to remand the matter before the RPFC, Agartala and also prayed for stay on recovery of the assessed dues in the impugned order passed by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, Agartala, Tripura. Appellant has stated that the impugned order was received by the Appellant on 22-04-2025. The appeal is filed within 60 days from the date of order dated 29-03-2025.

The learned Counsel for the Appellant also prayed for stay the operation of impugned order dated 29-03-2025 passed by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, Agartala, Tripura till the final disposal of the Appeal and also prayed for passing necessary order restraining the respondent from taking any coercive action against the Appellant during pendency of the Appeal.

Considered the submission. Appeal is admitted. The appellant is directed to deposit 10% of assessed amount of ₹ 46,42,477/- in favour of Registrar, CGIT through demand draft within 30 days from the date of order. In the meantime, no coercive action shall be taken by the respondent against the Appellant. Issue notice to the respondent along with copy of memo of Appeal.

Fix 15-05-2026 for appearance and filing reply, if any by the Respondent.

(Indira Barman),
Presiding Officer,
CGIT-Cum-Labour Court, Guwahati.