

09-06-2026


The appellant is appeared through Mr. S.P. Tewary, Ld. Advocate along with authorised representative Sri Jagmohan Kothari, the Manager, Accounts & Finance, Ranibari Tea Co. Ltd. The OP/Respondent is represented through Ms. Supriya Dasgupta, learned advocate.

Today the appeal has been fixed for hearing on supplementary affidavit filed by the appellant and filing reply of appeal by the Respondent and also hearing on the petition dated 29<sup>th</sup> May,2026 filed by the appellant. The appellant filed an affidavit of competency authorising Sri Prakash Agarwala, Manager Accounts & Finance of the company to sign and affirm all papers in the instant proceeding.

Learned counsel for the OP/Respondent filed petition No.184/26 and sought for time to submit reply/written objection in the main appeal as well as in the supplementary affidavit. Heard both the learned advocates. Learned advocate for the appellant prayed to stay the operation of the Demand Notice dated 29-04-2026 and to allow the appellant to operate the bank account vide application dated 29-05-2026 filed by the appellant under Rule 21 of the Tribunal (Procedural) Rules,1997. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that she received the application today only and prayed short time for hearing on the application dated 29-05-2026.

Record reveals that vide order dated 02-04-2026, the order dated 10-03-2026 issued under section 8F (3)(X) of the EPF&MP Act,1952 was stayed till today with further direction to the respondent not to take coercive action against the appellant till disposal of this appeal. The order dated 02-04-2026 is hereby extended till next date. The Demand Notice dated 29-04-2026 is also stayed till next date.

Fix 18-06-2026 for hearing on supplementary affidavit filed by the appellant and filing reply of appeal by the Respondent and also hearing on the petition dated 29<sup>th</sup> May,2026 filed by the appellant.

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