

**BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL  
TRIBUNAL-2, MUMBAI**

**APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA /102 /2023**

**Between:**

M/s. Balasaheb Desai Foundation. - Appellant

V/s.

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II,

EPFO, Kolhapur. - Respondent

**ORDER**

**(Delivered on 12-08-2024)**

Read application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal. Perused the say given on behalf of the opponent.

Heard the Parties.

It reveals that M/s. Balasaheb Desai Foundation/ appellant-applicant has challenged the legality and propriety of the order dated 08.06.2023 passed by the RPF-C-II, Kolhapur in an appeal, which is filed on 01.09.2023.

It is contended on behalf of the applicant that, the order dated 08.06.2023 was dispatched by the opponent on 19.06.2023 and they received the order on 03.07.2023. In fact, there is no delay in filing the appeal however from the date of order dated 08.06.2023 there is a delay of 24 days in filing the appeal and the same is due to consultation with the


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concerned Advocate, there is no intentional delay hence requested for its condonation.

Considering the reason for delay mentioned in the application, those are certainly reasonable and even if the limitation is counted from the date of order i.e., 08.06.2023, there is the delay of about 24 days, which is negligible therefore the applicant is entitled for condonation of delay in filing an appeal.

In the result, The application for condonation of delay is allowed. The delay in filing the appeal is condoned. The appeal is admitted.

Date: 12-08-2024



(Shrikant K. Deshpande)

Presiding Officer  
CGIT -2, Mumbai