

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRESIDING OFFICER, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR COURT, DELHI; ROOM NO 208, ROUSE
AVENUE DISTRICT COURT COMPLEX, NEW DELHI-110002.**

APPEAL NO. D-1/29/2020

M/s. Vodafone Idea Ltd.

Appellant

Through:- Shri S.K. Gupta, Ld. Counsel for the Appellant

Vs.

RPF, Delhi(East)

Respondent

Through:- Shri Puneet Garg, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent

ORDER DATED 13.01.2021

Hearing conducted via Video Conferencing

During the course of hearing, the Ld. Counsel for the Appellant submitted that the Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 21.08.2020 in W.P.(C) 5531/2020 & CM APPLs. 19918/2020, 19919/2020 has directed:-

4. The impugned order dated 31st July, 2020 has entertained the appeal with respect to the order passed under Section 14B of the EPF Act and has directed deposit of 10% of the assessed damages and granted a stay on the order under Section 14B. However, in respect of the order under Section 7Q, since no appeal is maintainable before the Tribunal, the present writ has been preferred.

5. Considering the fact that a total amount of approximately Rs. 50 lakhs has been imposed as damages as also interest, subject to deposit of a further sum of Rs.10 lakhs apart from the 10% directed in the appeal under Section 7I, within a period of six weeks from today with the Ld. Registrar General of this Court, the impugned order shall remain stayed.

In view of the above order passed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court; it is felt proper that the appeal proceedings before this Tribunal be kept in abeyance till the outcome of the aforementioned writ petition pending before Hon'ble Delhi High Court. Further, the request of Ld. Counsel for the Appellant to file the rejoinder on behalf of the Appellant is allowed. He is granted the liberty to file rejoinder before the final arguments before this Tribunal along with supplying a copy to the Respondent.

Sd/-

(Presiding Officer)