

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

MISC APPLN. NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 42 /2026

M/s. Diocesan Society of Education. - Appellant

v/s.

**1. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I,
EPFO, Panaji, Goa.**

2. Director of Education, Bardez, Goa. -Respondents

ORDER

(Delivered on 23-06-2026)

Read application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal.

Heard both the parties.

2. It appears that, the appellant has challenged the legality of order dated 27.03.2026 passed u/s. 7-A of the EPF Act in an appeal, which is filed on 08.06.2026. It is true that, the appeal has not been filed within the prescribed period of limitation i.e., within 60 days. As the appeal is filed after the period of 60 days, the appellant is seeking the condonation of delay in filing the appeal.

3. It is true that, as per the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, the appeal has to be filed within 60 days from the date of order and on sufficient ground the delay in filing the appeal can be condoned for the further period of 60 days.

4. In the present appeal, though the appeal has been preferred after initial period of limitation i.e., 60 days, still there is a negligible delay of 10 days in filing the appeal, therefore, considering the reasons mentioned in the application, I am inclined to condone the delay in filing the appeal.

5. Therefore, delay in filing the appeal is hereby condoned and application for condonation of delay is accordingly disposed off. The office is directed to register the appeal on its original number.

Sd/-

Date: 23-06-2026

(Justice Shiv Shanker Prasad)
Presiding Officer/Link Officer
CGIT -2, Mumbai