

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

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA /48/2025

M/s. Kothari Wheels

(Presently known as

Kothari Auto Wheels Pvt. Ltd.)

- Appellant

V/s.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II,

EPFO, Pune.

- Respondent

**ORDER
(Delivered on 16-12-2025)**

The case is called out today. The learned counsel for both the parties are present before the court. Heard on application for condonation of delay, which is dated 10.04.2025 and filed before this court on 11.04.2025. In this application, the learned counsel for the appellant has stated that, the impugned order u/s. 7-A has been passed on 27.11.2024 and this appeal has been filed by the appellant on 11.04.2025. The appellant states that, the appellant had preferred to file a Writ Petition on 15.01.2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay to avail justice. However, the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 03.03.2025 excluded the time spent by the appellant before the High Court from 15.01.2025 to 03.03.2025 for the purpose of limitation. In compliance of this order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, From calculation of overall time, this appeal is beyond 60 days but not beyond 120 days. Therefore, the reason assigned by the appellant in this application is sufficient and cogent.

Hence, the application for condonation of delay is hereby allowed. The appeal be registered on its original number.

List this case on 06.04.2026 for reply.

Sd/-

Date: 16-12-2025

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