

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL NO. 1, MUMBAI

PRESENT (THROUGH V.C.)
JUSTICE ARVIND KUMAR MISHRA
PRESIDING OFFICER

CGIT-1/EPFA-41 OF 2026

07/05/2026

Learned Counsel for the Appellant is present.

None appears for the Respondent despite service of notice.

Heard on the point of admission.

Learned Counsel for the Appellant submitted that the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in Writ Petition No. 2530 of 2024 had granted ad-interim relief vide order dated 14th December 2023, which was further extended by order dated 9th April 2026. The said ad-interim relief was in the nature of stay on the operation of the impugned orders and all consequential proceedings, including initiation of recovery proceedings against the Petitioner, pending adjudication and disposal of the Writ Petition.

It is further submitted that since the matter was protected by the orders of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, the interim protection may be continued.

Perused the record and the orders passed by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. It appears from paragraph 3 of the order dated 9th April 2026 that the ad-interim relief granted earlier was directed to continue for a period of three weeks. Further, paragraph 2 of the said order records that the Petition was disposed of with liberty to the Petitioner to file an appeal under Section 7-I of the EPF & MP Act, 1952, and the time spent in prosecuting the Writ Petition was directed to be excluded while computing the period of limitation for filing the appeal.

The present appeal has been filed on 24th April 2026. Notice has already been issued to the parties and the matter was listed today for consideration on the point of admission.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is clarified that there is no subsisting stay operating against the present proceedings before this Tribunal.

List the matter on 15/05/2026 for hearing on admission.



(PRESIDING OFFICER)