

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

APPEAL NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 43/2024

ORDER

(Delivered on 25-03-2025)

Read application. Perused the say given on behalf of the respondent. Heard both the sides.

Though, it is contended on behalf of the appellant about the freezing of the Bank Account of the appellant by the respondent for recovery of amount as per order which is under challenge in the instant appeal, whereas as per the respondent, the Bank Account of the appellant was never freezed but only lien has been kept on the Bank Account as per order u/s. 8-F of the EPF Act.

In fact, it seems that, the order u/s. 8-F of the EPF Act has not been served to the appellant and without any notice, the lien on the Bank Account of the appellant has been kept, more particularly when the order passed u/s.14-B & 7-Q of the EPF Act is under challenged before this Tribunal. Under such circumstances, I am directing the respondent to remove the lien or de-freeze the Bank Account of the appellant only on depositing the amount of interest determined in the order u/s. 7-Q of the EPF Act.

Sd/-

Date: 25-03-2025

(Shrikant K. Deshpande)
Presiding Officer
CGIT -2, Mumbai

