

ORDER SHEET
CENTRAL GOVT.INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR COURT,
JABALPUR (MP)
CASE NO. CGIT/LC/EPFA/85/2024
M/S. Star Packaging Vs RPFC Bilaspur

Date of order of proceeding	Order or proceeding with signature of Presiding Officer	Signature of parties or pleaders where necessary
04.02.2025	Matter taken up. Advocate Shri Akshay Pawar present for Appellant. Advocate Shri J. K. Pillai present for Respondent. Perused the report of the Registry. Learned Counsel for the Respondent filed objections. Taken on record. The order under appeal has been passed under Section 14-B of the Employees Provident Fund And Misc. Provisions Act.1952, herein after referred to the word "Act", passed on 24.08.2022. The appeal has been filed on 10.12.2024, hence barred by limitation. I have heard, counsel for both the sides on application for condonation of delay. The delay is to be condoned in light of order Honb'le High Court of Chhattisgarh dated 27.08.2024 in WPL number 51 of 2024. Appeal is registered. Learned counsel for the appellant pressed his IA for stay filed with affidavit. After hearing both the sides on the application for recovery of stay and objection against it and on perusal of the record. I am of the view that the appellant has successfully made out a prima facie case in his favor and it will be in the interest of justice to stay the recovery but on certain conditions. Accordingly the recovery of the amount under appeal passed under Section 14-B of the Act is stayed, subject to the condition of deposit of 40% of the amount with the Respondent within 30 days from the date of order and file a compliance report. I.A. is disposed of accordingly. Any amount deposited earlier shall be adjusted. Application under section 7(0) is not applicable. Respondents to counter within four weeks from today with documents after serving a copy thereof to learned counsel for the appellant. Rejoinder if any, within two weeks, thereafter. List the case on for Arguments. PRESIDING OFFICER	