

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

APPEAL. NO. CGIT- 2 / EPFA 26/2026

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)

1. This matter has come to this court by the order of the Hon'ble High Court.

2. Heard learned counsel for both the parties on application for stay dated 06.06.2026 and application on behalf of the appellant u/s. 7-O of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 requesting for complete waiver of the requirement of deposit 75% amount due from the appellant as determined by the respondent without verifying circumstance of the case, which is dated 06.06.2026. Although, learned counsel for the respondent Ms. Kashmira Sawant is present before the court but no replies have been filed against both the applications.

3. The appellant has challenged the legality of order dated 27.03.2026 passed u/s. 7-A of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (for short "the said Act") and by this application prays for stay to the effect and operation of the order under appeal during pendency of lis.

4. I have heard both the parties. The learned counsel for the appellant is ready to deposit 50% assessed awarded amount for which the learned counsel for the respondent has no objection. In view of this, the appellant is directed to deposit 50% of assessed awarded amount within 12 weeks from the date of this order in the A/c. of "Registrar CGIT" bearing account number 37153859985 of SBI Jagatpuri (Delhi) and filing an undertaking by duly authorized representative regarding payment of remaining or any other amount which the Tribunal directs. The respondent is directed not to take any coercive action with regard to recovery of the rest amount against the appellant during pendency of the appeal. If appellant fails to deposit the amount in stipulated time, the stay order will vacate automatically. It is made clear that, the amount which has already been deposited by the appellant be adjusted in above 50%.

5. In the result, the application u/s. 7-O and application for stay are hereby disposed off.

List this case on 01.09.2026 for counter reply on behalf of the respondent.

Sd/-

Date: 23-06-2026

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