

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

LPA No.2411 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 15.12.2016

M/s Shri Bikaner Sweets and Workshop

....Appellant

Versus

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner
and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DR.SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Om Parkash Sharma, Advocate
for the appellant.

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The only grievance raised by the appellant is that while setting aside the order impugned in the writ proceedings the learned Single Judge has directed the appellant to pay a sum of Rs.4,14,867/-, which was the liability imposed upon him. It is contended that this would be prejudging the issue.

After hearing the learned counsel for the appellant, we are of the opinion that the present appeal can be disposed of with a modification that the appellant would now deposit 75% of the amount while offering 25% of the amount as security. Considering that the matter regarding assessment has been pending for some time, we would also direct the Provident Fund authorities to conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as possible but not later than six months from the date of receipt of

certified copy of the order.

It is made clear that in case the appellant causes delay in the inquiry process, the authorities would be at liberty to seek extension of time.

The appeal is dispose of without issuance of notice to the other side as the order of the learned Single Judge has virtually remained intact.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

15.12.2016
dss

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No