

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4180-2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-01.05.2018.

M/s District Kapurthala Khadi Gram Udyog Karyakarta Sangh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Employee's Provident Fund Department and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Tangri, Advocate for the respondents.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the instant writ petition, petitioner has challenged Annexure P-4 dated 9.1.2014 passed by the EPFAT. The order dated 9.01.2014 is relating to deposit of 50% of the determined amount under Section 7-A of the EPF Act, 1952 for the purpose of entertaining the appeal of the petitioner by the EPFAT. Having regard to the facts and circumstances relating to assessment for the period from May, 1982 to March, 2011 and so also discretionary power exercised by the EPFAT in respect of depositing determined amount under Section 7-A of the EPF Act, 1952 for the purpose of entertaining appeal under 7-A proceedings cannot be gone into. Therefore, the petitioner-Sangh have not made out a case so as to interfere with Annexure P-4 to the extent of depositing 50% of the determined amount. Petitioner-Sangh are hereby directed to deposit 50% of the

determined amount before the EPF Department within a period of 8 weeks from today.

2.) Accordingly, petition stands dismissed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

May 01, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.