

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.17353 of 2022

Arupananda Dhal

....

Petitioner

-versus-

**Regional Provident Fund
Commnr-II (Compliance),
Kendujhar & Another**

....

Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
19.07.2022**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

3. The Petitioner is aggrieved by the initiation of the proceeding under Section-7-A of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 under Annexure-1.

4. It is submitted that initiation of the said proceeding under Section-7-A of the EPF & MP Act is not permissible. Even though a reply under Annexure-4 to the said notice has been filed on 18.05.2022 but the petitioner has not raised such a point for consideration by the said authority.

5. In view of that, this Writ Petition is disposed of permitting the Petitioner to file a fresh reply within a period of ten days from today. It is observed that if such

a fresh reply is filed within the aforesaid time period, the Opposite Party No.1 shall take a lawful decision on the same by giving personal hearing to the petitioner within a further period of two weeks. Till such a decision is taken, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Subrat



(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge