

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15006 of 2024

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The Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Bihar, through, its Executive Director, 5/6 and 5/7, Patliputra Industrial Area Patna through the authorized Signatory Sri Siya Nand Mishra, aged about 61 years, Gender- Male, S/o Mr. Late Bhagwati Prasad Mishra, 40, Bhattacharji Lane, Mahavir Chowk, Upper Bazar Ranchi, PS- Kotwali, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India
2. The Board of Trustees (Central Board), Employees Provident Fund Organization (Ministry of Labour and Employment), Government of India, 14-Bhikaji Kama Palace, New Delhi-110066.
3. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, Employees Provident Fund Organization (Ministry of Labour and Employment), Regional Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, Road No. 6, R. Block, Patna- 800001.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Mukesh Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr.Additional Solicitor General
For the EPFO		Mr. Ajay Kumar, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. ABHISHEK REDDY
ORAL ORDER

4 25-09-2025 Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 submits that the present writ petition is not maintainable as the petitioner is having alternative and efficacious remedy of filing a statutory appeal under Section 7-I of the EPF Act.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petitioner had to approach this Hon’ble Court by way of the present writ petition as the appellate authority, i.e., CGIT-II, Dhanbad was not functioning at the relevant of point. Learned counsel therefore seeks permission of



this Court to approach the CGIT-II, Dhanbad for filing a statutory appeal against the order dated 26.07.2024.

3. Having regard to the same, the present writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a statutory appeal under Section 7-I of the EPF Act against the order dated 26.07.2024 within a period of four weeks from today. On such appeal being filed, the same shall be taken on record and disposed of in accordance with law. If any I.A. is filed by the petitioner seeking any interim orders along with the appeal, the same shall be heard and necessary orders passed.

4. With the above direction, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

(A. Abhishek Reddy , J)

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