

**03.03.2025**

Sl. No.: 3  
Court No.30  
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**WPA 15138 of 2023**

**Arup Naskar**  
**Vs.**  
**Union of India & Ors.**

Mr. Pintu Karar  
Mr. Sahabuddin Laskar  
Ms. Sayani Manna  
... for the petitioner  
Mr. Rudra Jyoti Bhattacharjee  
Ms. Debjani Ghosal  
... for the UOI  
Mr. Satyendra Agarwal  
Mr. Goutam Malik  
... for the Provident Fund Authority  
Ms. Amrita Pandey  
... for the respondent no.4

1. The present writ application has been preferred praying for direction upon the respondent Company for payment of PF dues amounting to Rs.1,47,037.25 only along with interest.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that an application was made before the respondent Company on 24.06.2023 praying for the said benefit. It appears that till date the Company has not decided the said claim.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent Company appears virtually and the learned counsel for the PF authority is before the court.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the respondent Company that the exemption has been withdrawn in the year 2023. It is thus submitted

that the claim has to be made before the PF authority.

5. On hearing the parties, the writ application is disposed of with direction that the respondent Company shall dispose of the application of the petitioner dated 24.06.2023 within 30 days from the date of communication of this order on hearing the petitioner and in case, the claim of the petitioner is to be made by the PF authorities, the respondent Company shall direct him to do so.

6. The writ application stands disposed of.

7. All parties to act on the basis of server copy of this order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

**( Shampa Dutt (Paul), J. )**