

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.1474 OF 2025

Employees Provident Fund Organization
Regional Office PunePetitioner
V/S
Pune District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1475 OF 2025**

Employees Provident Fund Organization
Regional Office PunePetitioner
V/S
M/s. Abhinav Education SocietyRespondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.1605 OF 2025**

Employees Provident Fund Organization
Regional Office PunePetitioner
V/S
M/s. Abhinav Education SocietyRespondent

Mr. M.P Rao, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ravi Rattesar and
Mr. Laukik Palekar *for the Petitioner.*

**CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.
DATE : 06 FEBRUARY 2025.**

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Senior Advocate appearing for the
Petitioner-EPFO.

2. One of the points raised in the Petitions is that the learned Presiding Officer of the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-II has been passing ex-parte orders reducing or waiving the amount of compulsory deposit under section 7-O of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 without grant of an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner-EPFO and more importantly without recording any reasons for doing so.

3. Issue notice to the Respondents for final disposal of the Petitions, returnable on **5 March 2025**. In addition to Court notice, private notice is permitted to the Petitioner to serve on the Respondents.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

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