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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

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M/s.First Choice Outsourcing Services
53, Water Tank Buildings
Ground Floor
Near Rajaganapathy Temple
Periyar Nagar
Trichy-620 005

... Petitioner

-VS-

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II
Employees Provident Fund Organisation
Trichy Regional Office
P.B.No.588, Sree Complex
No.18, Madurai Road
Trichy-620 008

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records of order Ref.No.CB/TRY/82562/PDC/7Q/513/2025, dated 25.03.2025, passed by the respondent, quash the same and directing the respondent to accept the



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outstanding interest amount of Rs.13,82,659 (Rupees thirteen lakhs eight two thousand six hundred and fifty nine only) in 24 equal monthly installments.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Thangaraju

For Respondent : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar

ORDER

Heard Mr.P.Thangaraju, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N.Dilip Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the respondent.

2. Though this writ petition has been filed by the petitioner – employer challenging the order bearing Ref.No.CB/TRY/82562/PDC/7Q/513/2025, dated 25.03.2025, passed by the respondent under Section 7Q of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing the matter for quite sometime, submitted that the petitioner is willing to pay the entire amount, however, he is not in a position to pay such a huge amount in lump sum and seeks twenty four equal monthly installments.



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3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent strongly opposed for granting twenty four equal monthly installments to the petitioner as the amounts are pertaining to the period from 2022 to 2024.

4. This Court, having considered the submissions made on either side and taking into consideration the orders that are being passed by the different coordinate Benches of this Court and with a view to ensure that the petitioner clears the entire dues under the impugned order, deems it appropriate to grant reasonable installments to the petitioner to clear the entire dues under the impugned order.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of by permitting the petitioner to pay the entire dues in thirteen (13) equal monthly installments. The first of such installments being Rs.1,82,659/- (Rupees one lakh eighty two thousand six hundred and fifty nine only) shall be paid on or before 15.05.2025 and the balance amount of Rs.12,00,000/- (Rupees twelve lakhs only) shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments thereafter. In case, if the petitioner commits any default in payment of the installments for two consecutive months, the respondent is at liberty to take all necessary



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steps for recovery of the entire amount due from the petitioner towards interest, in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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