

WP(MD)No.22255 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and
WMP(MD)No.18787 of 2021

M/s.First Choice Outsourcing Services,
No.53, Water Tank Buildings,
Ground Floor,
Periyar Nagar,
Trichy – 620 005.

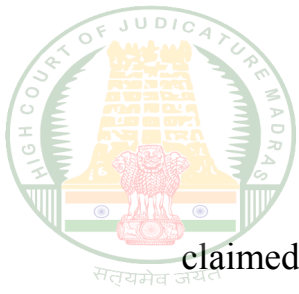
... Petitioner

versus

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I,
Employees' Provident Fund Organization,
Regional Office,
No.18, Sree Complex,
Madurai Road,
Trichy – 625 008.

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the
records pertaining in CB/TRY/82562/7Q/513/2021-22 dated 05.10.2021
claiming interest amount for the period from 04/2019 to 03/2020 to the tune
of Rs.4,48,611/- on the file of the respondent herein and direct the
respondent to permit the petitioner to remit the E.P.F. Interest amount



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claimed for the period from 04/2019 to 03/2020 to the tune of Rs.4,48,611/-
in Thirty Six Equal monthly installments.

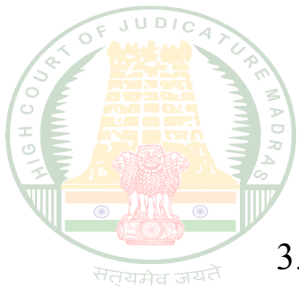
For Petitioner : Mr.P.Chandra Bose

For Respondent : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The respondent/the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I, Employees' Provident Fund Organization, Regional Office, Trichy, has passed an order dated 05.10.2021 under Section 7Q of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, imposing EPF interest to an extent of Rs.4,48,611/-. The petitioner/Establishment has filed this writ petition, seeking a direction to the respondent to permit the petitioner to remit the EPF interest amount on installment basis.

2. This writ petition has been filed in the year 2021. However, this writ petition has not been taken up for hearing for the past four years.



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3. Considering the relief sought in this writ petition, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to pay the EPF interest amount, as claimed by the respondent, along with interest accrued as on date, within a period of six months in six equal monthly installments. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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