



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-20124-2021**

**Date of Decision : 27.11.2025**

**M/S ARTISAN LEATHER PVT. LTD.**

.....Petitioners

***VERSUS***

**EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANIZATION AND ORS**

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate,  
for respondents no.1 and 2.

**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)**

1. Through the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the final order dated 10.03.2021 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-II, Chandigarh. The petitioner further seeks setting aside of order dated 04.08.2014 (Annexure P-5), passed by respondent no.2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, while placing reliance upon a judgment passed by Karnataka High Court in “**Stone Hill Education Foundation vs. The Union of India and others**” (Law Finder Doc. Id # 2572982, submits that the instructions/provisions of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme and that of Employees Pension

Scheme itself, which are the basis of passing the impugned orders, have now been struck down.

3. Learned counsel for contesting respondents no.1 and 2 submits that in view of fact that now para 83 of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, has been struck down, the impugned orders (*supra*) do not pass the test of legality, therefore, the same are required to be interfered with.

4. In view of the above fair submission made by learned counsel for respondents no.1 and 2, the impugned orders (*supra*), are hereby **set aside**.

5. Consequently, the instant petition, stands **allowed**.

6. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed** of accordingly.

**November 27, 2025**  
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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned. | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable.        | : | Yes/No |