

18.02.2026
Ct. No. 30
S.L. No. 29
SM

WPA 24377 of 2025
Indian Construction
Versus
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Sanjay Saha
Mr. Sk. Jayed Hossain
.....for the petitioner
Mr. Sukanta Chakraborty
Mr. Anindya Halder
Mr. Shaondeep Chakraborty
.....for the respondent no. 2 to 5/DVC
Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra V/C
Ms. Amrita Pandey
Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey
Mr. Ayushi Mishra
.....for the respondent no. 1
Ms. Manika Roy
Ms. Ankita Chowdhury
.....for the EPFO

1. The writ application has been preferred praying for direction upon the respondents to withdraw the order of demand of EPF from the petitioner for the period of March 2023 to November 2023.
2. Considering the issue involved in the writ application, the EPF authority has submitted a status report as directed.
3. In the status report dated 17.02.2026, it has been noted as follows:-

SL. No.	Queries raised	Clarification
1.	The status of Submission of papers/documents by the petitioner	The petitioner submitted the required records/documents to the inspecting authority during the course of inspection
2.	Whether the petitioner was called for a hearing by this office.	The petitioner was not called for hearing in connection with the cited document.
3.	In case a hearing was indeed held, if any reasoned order was passed.	Not applicable as no hearing was held as mentioned in clarification 2.

4. Considering the said clarification by the authority concerned, the writ application is disposed of with the direction that the authority concerned, prior to proceeding with any such demands, shall do so, on granting a proper opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned, more so, the petitioner herein who has preferred the writ application.

5. The authorities concerned on satisfaction of service of notice upon the parties including the petitioner shall then proceed in accordance with law.

6. **Writ application stands disposed of.**

7. Applications, if any, connected thereto stand disposed of consequently.

8. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.

9. Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on priority basis upon compliance of all formalities.

[Shampa Dutt (Paul). J]