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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M/s.Mehra Computers Systems Private Limited,
Represented by its Director,
Mr.Praveen Kumar Mehra,
Survey No.142, Old Mahabalipuram Road,
near Thangavelu Engineering College,
Karapakkam, Chennai - 600 097.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional PF Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organisation,
Regional Office, Chennai (South),
No.37, Royapettah High Road,
Chennai - 600 014, Tamil Nadu.
2. The Recovery Officer,
Employees Provident Fund Organisation,
Regional Office, Chennai (South),
No.37, Royapettah High Road,
Chennai - 600 014, Tamil Nadu.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to permit the petitioner to remit the amount demanded by way of interest in terms of Proceedings Composite Order Diary No. 232/2024 vide PF Code No.TNMA0035752000 dated 24.12.2024 in 30 equated monthly instalments.

For Petitioner:

Mr.G. Babu Rajendran

For Respondents:

Ms.S.Harini



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ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the first respondent to permit the petitioner to remit the amount demanded by way of interest in terms of the Proceedings dated 24.12.2024 in 30 equated monthly instalments.

2. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, he would submit that with reference to damages, the appeal has already been admitted. The prayer is to pay a sum of Rs.8,39,090/- towards interest in 30 equal instalments.

3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents would oppose the prayer. She would submit that this relates only to interest and that there is no scope for granting instalments in respect of the same. She would further submit that in any event, even if any equitable relief is to be granted, the petitioner may be directed to deposit at least 50% of the sum upfront and instalments may be granted for the balance amount.

4. I have considered the rival submissions made on either side and perused the material records of the case.

5. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case that the



contribution has already been paid and that with reference to damages, the appeal is pending and the present prayer is only with regard to interest, the petitioner is permitted to pay the interest amount in 15 equal monthly instalments starting from the month of March 2026. Every instalment shall be paid on or before the 5th of the calendar month. If the petitioner defaults even a single instalment, it will be open to the respondents to proceed further to initiate action to recover the entire amount.

6. In view thereof, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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