



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 8630 of 2026 and WMP.No.9304 of 2026

1. Parveen Travels P Ltd

AB Towers No.148, Perambur Barracks

Road Purasawalkam chennai-600 007

and is represented by its Managing

Director Afzal s/o.Allah Baksh

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Regional Provident Fund

Commissioner-1

Employees Provident fund organisation

Regional office Chennai(North)

Royapettah High Road Chennai-600

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Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India calling for the records relating to the order passed by the respondent dated 9.2.2026 in CHN/TNMA0050550000/Comp/DIV 28/Regl/2026 and to quash the same and consequently to direct the respondent to take up the above Review petition his file.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.H.A.Lamech

For Respondent: Mr.K.Venkatesan

ORDER

Challenging the order passed by the respondent dated 9.2.2026 in CHN/TNMA0050550000/Comp/DIV 28/Regl/2026, quash the same and consequently to direct the respondent to take up the above Review petition his



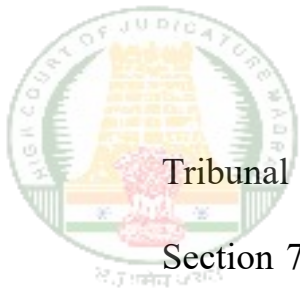
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2. It is the case of the petitioner that the respondent initiated the proceedings as against the petitioner under Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and passed an order under Section 7A of the Act by determining the amount due to the employees. Aggrieved against the same, the petitioner filed a review petition under Section 7B of the Act, the same was rejected vide the impugned order. Challenging the same, the present petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that admittedly, the petitioner preferred a review petition, however, the same was not entertained. However, now, the petitioner may be permitted to file an appeal before the Tribunal under Section 7-A of the Act and the period of limitation may be excluded from the date of order under Section 7-A of the Act, viz., 05.11.2025 and till date.

4. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and there is an effective alternate remedy available for the petitioner to file an appeal before the



Tribunal under Section 7-I of the Act, the petitioner shall file an appeal under Section 7-I of the Act and though there is a delay in filing the appeal from the date of order under Section 7-A of the Act, viz., 05.11.2025 and till date, the period is excluded for the purpose of limitation. In such view of the matter, the petitioner shall file an appeal within a week from today under Section 7-I of the Act and the appellate authority shall pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of 12 weeks thereafter.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

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The matter is today listed under the caption 'for being mentioned' at the instance of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the time limit given for the petitioner to prefer appeal under Section 7-I of the Act in the order dated 05.03.2026 made in W.P.No.8630 of 2026 expired and prayed for some more time.

3.In view of the above, the relevant portion of paragraph no.5 of the order dated 05.03.2026 made in W.P.No.8630 of 2026, is to be read as follows:

"5.....In such view of the matter, the petitioner shall file an appeal within a period of two weeks from 16.03.2026 under Section 7-I of the Act and the appellate authority shall pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of 12 weeks thereafter."

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4. Registry is directed to carry out the necessary corrections and re-issue copy of the order to the respective learned counsel appearing for the parties.

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