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

(264)

**CWP-7156-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 07.04.2026**

ARGL Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II,
Gurugram and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Nitin Setia, Advocate and
Mr. Sumer Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Tangri, Advocate and
Mr. Sanjay Tangri, Advocate
for the respondents.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the impugned show cause notice dated 22.01.2021 (Annexure P-7), summons dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-9), and Inquiry Case (Diary No.77/2021) (Annexure P-10), issued/instituted by the respondents, under Section 7A of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (for short 'the Act of 1952').

2. It is informed to this Court that the authorities concerned, after conducting the enquiry, has passed the order dated 23.03.2023, and now, the only remedy lies with the petitioner is to challenge the said order.

3. The instant writ petition is pending adjudication since the year 2021, and no stay was granted by this Court, with regard to the ongoing



enquiry proceedings, initiated under Section 7A of the Act of 1952. Therefore, this Court does not find any ground, at this stage, to adjudicate the issue, as involved in the instant writ petition, since the petitioner has an alternate remedy to challenge the legality of the order dated 23.03.2023, by availing apposite legal remedies, as may be available to it, in accordance with law. The petitioner is at liberty to raise all the pleas, which are raised through the instant writ petition.

4. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **dismissed with aforesaid liberty.**
5. Pending applications, if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

April 07, 2026
Manpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No