

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPL No. 50 of 2023

M/s. Farhat Construction Through The Proprietor Israr Ahmad Aged About 49 Years, S/o Sarfraz Ahmad R/o Block No. 2/h, Street 15 A, Sector-2 Bhilai, District - Durg, Chhattisgarh

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Versus

1. Employees Provident Fund Organization Through Its Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner (C.C.I), Block D, Scheme No. 32, I. G. V. Parisar Pandri Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Area Enforcement Officer Employees Provident Fund Shri Rajat Vardhan Nagayach C/o E P F Organization, Regional Office, Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

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16.03.2023	Mr. Sudeep Johri, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Vinay Pandey, counsel for the respondent. Heard on admission. Admit. Also heard on application for grant of ad-interim stay. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in pursuance of the impugned order dated 18.10.2022 passed by respondent No. 1 under Section 8F of the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1872, the respondents have assessed the recoverable amount to the tune of Rs. 32,32,169/- whereas Rs. 16,00,000/- i.e. 50% amount has already recovered, therefore, the effect and operation of the impugned order may kindly be stayed. Considering the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also considering the fact that 50% amount has already been recovered, the application for grant of ad-interim stay is allowed and further proceedings in pursuance of impugned order dated

18.10.2022 shall remain stayed and no coercive step shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing.

List this case on **1st May, 2023**.

**Sd/-
(Narendra Kumar Vyas)
Judge**

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