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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 4007/2023**
SHASHI SHEKHAR SHARMAPetitioner
Through: Mr.Anand Shankar Jha and
Ms.Meenakshi S. Devgan, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through: Ms.Neha Rastogi, Sr. Panel Counsel
with Mr.Rajat Dubey, Advocate for respondent
No.1
Mr.Siddharth, Standing Counsel for EPFO with
Mr.Harshit Manwani, Ms.Himanshi Girdhar and
Mr.Deepashu Grover, Advocates for respondent
Nos.2 to 4
Mr.Kabir Hathi, Ms.Aparna Vishal and
Ms.Apurva Upamanyu, Advocates for respondent
No.5

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

% **27.03.2026**

1. Mr.Siddharth, learned counsel for EPFO, submits that on the last date of hearing, his submission was noted that an amount to the tune of Rs.70,00,000/- alongwith a further sum of Rs.90,00,000/-, towards withdrawal benefits, would be paid within a period of two weeks. He submits that a sum of Rs.90,00,000/- towards withdrawal benefits was recorded incorrectly, and that the correct sum is only Rs.19,00,000/-.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner also affirms that the withdrawal benefit is only Rs.19,00,000/-. Accordingly, the order is modified to the said extent.



3. Learned counsel for EPFO further submits that, on account of an administrative lapse, the undertaking of payment of Rs.70,00,000/- could not be complied with, and seeks one more week to do the same. Let the said amount be paid to the petitioner within a period of one week from today.
4. It is further submitted by the learned counsel for EPFO that sum of Rs.19,00,000/- was calculated on an approximation and on calculation the same has been calculated to be Rs.17,48,341/- which has already been disbursed. Let the calculation sheet, alongwith the affidavit as directed, be placed on record within a period of two weeks from today. Response thereto, if any, be also placed on record.
5. Learned counsel for respondent No.5 submits that a communication has been received from the EPF Department requiring the petitioner to furnish the details for KYC verification.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that necessary details will be shared in this regard.
7. List on 31.07.2026.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MARCH 27, 2026

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