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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA
WP NO: 11542 OF 2026**

Between

TATA Projects Limited, Mithona Towers, 1-7-80 to 87, Opp Wesley Jr College, Prenderghast Road, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500003 Represented by its Authorized Signatory Sunil Kanth Kothapalli

Petitioner

AND

1. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner I, Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Regional Office, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072.
2. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Regional P.F. Commissioner - I, Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, Barkatpura Chaman, Hyderabad, Telangana.
3. Zonal ACC Office, Telangana Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, Opposite Begumpet Railway Station, Brahmanwadi, Begumpet Hyderabad, Telangana-500016 Represented by Addl. Central Provident Fund Commissioner
4. Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund Organization, (Ministry of Labour and Employment), Plat - A, Ground Floor, Office Block - II, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi - 23 E-Mail. cpfc@epfindia.gov.in

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI KHAMAR KIRAN KANTAMNENI presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring that the statutory interest accrued on Provident Fund contributions retained by the Respondents forms an inseparable and integral part of Provident Fund accumulations under the EPF Act and the EPF Scheme, and direct the Respondents to forthwith refund/release/disburse the accrued statutory interest amounting to approximately Rs. 6.27 Crores on Provident

Fund contributions aggregating to Rs. 69,36,05,910/- for the period from September 2023 to November 2024, and the further interest amounting to approximately Rs. 26 Lakhs on the balance amount of Rs. 2,52,26,306/- for the period from November 2024 till 16 February, 2026, aggregating in total to Rs. 6.53 Crores .

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. KHAMAR KIRAN KANTAMNENI Advocate for the Petitioner, Mr.G.Venkateshvarlu, learned Standing Counsel for EPFO, appearing for respondent No.1, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No. 4, herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund Organization, (Ministry of Labour and Employment), Plat - A, Ground Floor, Office Block - II, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi - 23.

are directed to show cause on or before 10.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Mr.G.Venkateshvarlu, learned Standing Counsel for EPFO, appearing for respondent No.1 is present.

Issue notice to respondent No.4.

Personal notice is permitted.

Registry is directed to print the name of Mr.G.Venkateshvarlu, learned Standing Counsel for EPFO for respondent No.1.

List on 10.06.2026.

SD/- S MALLIKARJUNA RAO

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund Organization, (Ministry of Labour and Employment), Plat - A, Ground Floor,

Office Block - II, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 23. [by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]

2. One CC to Sri. KHAMAR KIRAN KANTAMNENI Advocate [OPUC]
3. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBK, J

DATED: 16-04-2026

List on 10.06.2026

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