

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.6924 OF 2026

Lokmanya Hospital Pvt. Ltd.  
Through Authorized Representative .... Petitioner  
Vs.  
Regional Provident Fund  
Commissioner and Ors. .... Respondents

Mr. Sagar Tilak with Sachin Hande with Preshita Adamane i/b LexFort  
Associates for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Ashwini A. Purav, AGP for Respondent No.3-State.

CORAM : SHYAM C. CHANDAK AND  
FARHAN P. DUBASH, JJ.

DATED : 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 2026  
(VACATION COURT)

PC. :-

- 1) Heard.
- 2) Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on **3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026**.
- 3) Mrs. Ashwini Purav, learned A.G.P waives notice on behalf of Respondent No.3. The Petitioner to provide adequate copies of the Petition to the registry. **Hamdast allowed.**
- 4) Mr. Tilak, learned Advocate for the Petitioner, on instructions, states that the Petitioner is ready to deposit 50% of the amount of Rs.5,37,01,931/- with the office of Respondent No.1 within a period of two weeks from today. Subject to deposit of the aforesaid amount, there shall be interim stay that no coercive action be taken against the Petitioner for recovery of the disputed amount of Rs.5,37,01,931/- pursuant to the notice date 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

5) The aforesaid deposit shall be without prejudice to the contentions of the parties. If the aforestated amount is deposited, the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court No.2 (EPF Appellate Tribunal) shall decide stay application filed by the Petitioner on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026, in accordance with law.

6) This is only adhoc arrangement. The said Tribunal shall be at liberty to decide final amount to be deposited by the Petitioner towards grant of stay.

7) If the amount is not deposited as aforestated, the interim stay shall automatically stand vacated.

**(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)**

**(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)**