

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Thirtieth day of June Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

WP.NO.28895 OF 2017

AND WMP.NO.31111 OF 2017

THE ASSISTANT PROVIDENT FUND [PETITIONER IN BOTH THE PETITIONS]
COMMISSIONER, REGIONAL OFFICE,
BHAVISHYANIDHI BHAVAN,
DR.BALASUNDARAM ROAD,
COIMBATORE-641 018.

Vs

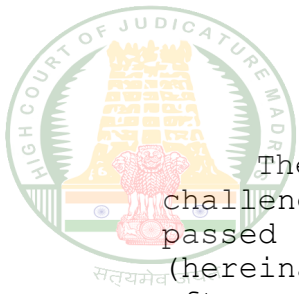
1 THE PRESIDING OFFICER, [RESPONDENTS IN BOTH THE PETITIONS]
EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND
APPELLATE TRIBUNAL,
SCOPE MINAR CORE-II, 4TH FLOOR,
LAKSHMI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110 092.

2 M/S.ANAI MUDI FACTORY,
THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPN.LTD.,
MUDIS POST - 642117,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT, TAMILNADU

Writ Petition under article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in these circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue of a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of writ to call for the records relating to the proceedings of 1st Respondent dated 26.05.2014 in ATA No.1022 (13)2012 and quash the order. (in WP.NO.28895 OF 2017) and;

(ii) To stay all further proceedings pursuant to the order passed by the 1st respondent dated 26.05.2014 in ATA No.1022(13)2012 (in WMP.NO.31111 OF 2017) pending disposal of the above WP.NO.28895 OF 2017.

Order : This petition and miscellaneous petition coming on this day for hearing upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.R.MEENAKSHI, Advocate for the petitioner in both the petitions, the court made the following order:-



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The Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition on 01.11.2017 challenging the order dated 26.05.2014 in ATA No. 1022(13)2012 passed by the Employees Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as 'the Appellate Tribunal' for short) after a lapse of more than three years.

2. Similar Writ Petitions in W.P. Nos. 34447 to 34457 of 2017 filed by the Petitioner against the order of the Appellate Tribunal after such long period of delay have been dismissed on the ground of laches by order dated 08.01.2016 passed by this Court and it is informed that the appeals in W.A. Nos. 2278, 2283, 2285, 2288, 2290, 2323 and 2333 of 2021 against the said order are pending before the Division Bench of this Court.

3. In such circumstances, the Petitioner shall file additional affidavit explaining the reasons for the inordinate time taken for filing the Writ Petition.

Post the matter on 19.07.2022.

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30/06/2022
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics / C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

THE PRESIDING OFFICER,
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Date : 30/06/2022

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