

20.05.2026
Item No.14
Ct. No. 30
Aloke

WPA 10532 of 2021

**Paschim Banga Gramin Bank & Ors.
Vs.
Employees' Provident Fund Organization & Ors.**

Mr. Soumya Majumder, ld. Sr. Adv.
Ms. Surasri Baidya
...for the petitioners

Mr. Shiv Chandra Prasad
... for the P.F. Authorities

1. On hearing the learned counsels for the parties, it appears that the present writ application has been initiated challenging the recovery proceedings in respect of an order passed under Section 14B and 7Q of the EPF Act.
2. The order under Sections 14B and 7Q of the EPF Act has been challenged by way of a subsequent writ application.
3. The subsequent writ application has been dismissed on merit and a review application has also been dismissed.
4. Challenging the said orders, the petitioners have preferred **two appeals being MAT 882 of 2026 and MAT 883 of 2026. Both appeals are pending hearing.**
5. Considering that the said appeals are pending against the orders of the learned Single Judge, this Court is of the view, that the present writ application, which is dependent upon the validity of the order under Section 14B and 7Q of the EPF Act, is to take up for hearing after disposal of the appeals.

6. Accordingly, the present writ application be put up for hearing, after the appeals are disposed of and in the **interim, the recovery proceedings challenged in the present case be stayed till disposal of the said appeals.**
7. Matter be put up on disposal of the appeals.
8. Liberty to mention.

(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)