



WEB COPY

WP No. 25092 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-07-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 25092 of 2026

and

W.M.P.No.27375 of 2026

The Management Of
Palmetto Industries India Pvt Ltd.,
Plot No.B-TYP, 21-25, PIPDIC Electronic Park,
Thirubhuvanai,
Puducherry-605 107.

..Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner -II
Employees Provident Fund Organisation,,
No.101, 100 ft Road,
Mudaliarpet,
Puducherry-605 004.

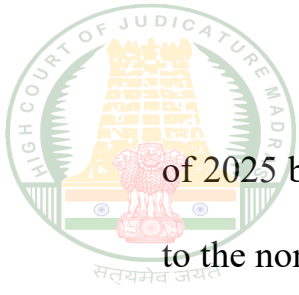
..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records and quash the order dated 06.02.2026 passed in EPFA 250 of 2025 by the Employees PF Appellate Tribunal, Chennai insofar as it relates to the non- payment of damages under Sec.14B of the Act imposed by the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesan

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records and quash the order dated 06.02.2026 passed in EPFA.250



of 2025 by the Employees PF Appellate Tribunal, Chennai insofar as it relates to the non-payment of damages under Section 14-B of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, imposed by the respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner-Management is directed to pay 50% of the total outstanding amount in three instalments with equal amounts, and on failure to deposit any one of the instalments, the respondent is directed to proceed in accordance with law.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

06-07-2026

cs

To

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner -II
Employees Provident Fund Organisation,,
No.101, 100 ft Road,
Mudaliarpet,
Puducherry-605 004.



WEB COPY

WP No. 25092 of 2



K.SURENDER, J

CS

W.P.No.25092 of 2026

06-07-2026