

EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

NEW DELHI

ATA No. 362(13)2011

M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd.

.... Appellant

Vs

APFC, Chennai

.... Respondent

ORDER

DATED: 14th. February, 2012

Present: Sh. Brijesh Kumar, Advocate for the appellant.

Sh. B. Ramanamurthy, Advocate for the respondent.

The present appeal is filed against the letter dated 14.02.2011 issued by the Additional CPFC, Chennai, to the appellant in respect of levy of damages against M/s Arjun Associates Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. The counsel for the Appellant requested for waiver of amount of damages levied under Section 14-B of the EPF & MP Act 1952.

Section 7-I of the EPF & MP Act provides that any person aggrieved by a notification issued by the Central Govt., or an order passed by the Central Govt. or any authority, under the proviso to sub-section (3), or sub-Section (4) of section 1, or section 3, or sub-section (1) of section 7-A, or section 7B [except an order rejecting an application for review referred to in sub-section (5) thereof], or section 7C, or section 14B, may prefer an appeal to a Tribunal against such notification or order.

Since the letter dated 14.02.2011 issued by the Additional CPFC, Chennai, to M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd., the appellant does not fall within the ambit of Section 7 I of the Act, it is not appealable. Therefore, the present appeal is not maintainable; hence, it is dismissed. Copy of the Order be sent to both the parties. File be consigned to the record room.

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Presiding Officer, EPFAT

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