

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1450 OF 2016**

St. John International School and anr.Petitioners
versus
Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and anr. ...Respondents

with
WRIT PETITION NO. 1451 OF 2016

St. John College of Humanities and Sciences and anr.Petitioners
versus
Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and anr. ...Respondents

Mr. S. C. Naidu i/b. C. R. Naidu and Co., advocates for the petitioners.
Mr. S. V. Bharucha, advocate for the respondents.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

DATE : 8th JUNE, 2016.

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After hearing both the sides, this Court on 29th March, 2016,
passed the following order:

ORDER

1. The petitioner is permitted to deposit the provident fund amount of the employer and employee contribution in this Court within 2 weeks.
2. Respondents to file reply before the next date. In the meantime no coercive steps will be taken against the petitioner under Section 7(a) of the Act.

3. According to the respondent the petitioner has to apply on-line and make payment on-line thereafter. Shri Naidu learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied on-line. However, his application is rejected. Ms. Bharucha learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submit that she has now received instructions that if a fresh application is made by the petitioner on-line the same will be accepted. The petitioner, therefore, is at liberty to make a fresh application online, which will be without prejudice to the rights and contentions raised by the petitioner."

2. Mr. Naidu, learned counsel for the petitioners makes grievance that in accordance with this order, the petitioners have deposited contribution towards provident fund up to the month of March-2016. He further submits that, however, for the subsequent period i.e. April - 2016 onwards, the Registry has not accepted the same. Mr. Naidu also submits that in terms of paragraph 3 of the said order, the petitioners preferred fresh application on-line. However, the same is rejected by the provident fund authority. In the above circumstances, the petitioners are permitted to deposit the provident fund amount of the employer and employee contribution on month to month basis commencing from April-2016.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

[RANJIT MORE, J.]