### F. No. 12-54/ CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066

Dated: 25.07.2017 ID No:12-54/2017

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application CPIO ID No. 12-54/2017 which was marked to PA to the Registrar and Dy. Registrar (Admin) in response to that a reply dated 19.06.2017 was received by the RTI Section from PA to Registrar in which it was said that these communications listed by applicant has been further marked to Dy. Registrar(Admin) for further necessary action. Further information may be obtained from Dy. Registrar (Admin). Vide his reply dated 27.06.2017 Dy. Registrar (Admin.) stated as:-

"With reference to the RTI application No. RTI/P 195/10471/17 dated 20.05.2017 wherein sought information relating to point "A" and "B".

In this connection it is informed that the required information as mentioned on point "A" in RTI application has been provided to the extent as found out vide letter date 25.05.2017.

Further, it is stated that the copies of responses will be forwarded in one month's time as collating the documents spread over many a number of files is time consuming."

Copy of both replies are enclosed alongwith. Extra copy of another reply dated 25.05.2017 iff other CPIO ID No. 11-29/2016 is also enclosed herewith.

Now, further information will be forwarded on receipt from DR(Admin.), as replied by Dy. Registrar(Admin.) collating the documents spread over many a number of files is time consuming."

CPIO, CESTAT New Delhi

Encl: Copy of Resp. Registrar reply (01 page) Copy of Dy. Registrar (Admn.) reply (06 pages)

Sh. R.K. Jain 1512-B, Bhish Wazir Nagar 1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg, Wazir Nagar, New Delhi-110003

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## F. No. 12-54/ CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066

#### Office of the CPIO

ID No: 12-54/2017

Date: 20.07.2017

Sir,

In response to this RTI application a reply dated 27.06.2017 was received, in the second para of this reply it is stated that in relation to Point "A" the information has been provided to the extent as found out vide letter dated 25.05.2017, but on checking of the file no reply dated 25.05.2017 is found to be given.

Therefore, it is requested to clarify weather any reply dated 25.05.2017 has been given in response to this RTI application.

If any reply dated 25.05.2017 has been given in response to this RTI application a copy of the same may please be provided as soon as possible.

If the reply dated 25.05.2017 is referred of any other RTI it's number may please be informed, the applicant may be informed accordingly.

(V.P. Pandey) CPIO, CESTAT New Delhi

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File No 53(RTI)/CESTAT/Misc/N.D/Admn.2016 Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R. K Puram, New Delhi-110066

> Dated 25.05.2017 CPIO ID. No 11-29/2016

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Sh. R.K Jain 1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg Wazir Nagar New Delhi-110003

Sir,

Sub: information under the RTI Act, 2005-reg.

With reference to the Hon'ble CIC order dated 01.03.2017 in Appeal No. CIC/SB/ $\Lambda$ /2016 /000893-BJ in RTI application no RTI/P-195/9727/16 dated07.03.2016 filed by Sh. R.K Jain in CPIO ID. No 11-29/2016, the relevant information regarding point A, B and F, which could be gathered from the inward Register and files for the period from October 2015 to January 2016 pertaining to Administration section is herewith enclosed for your kind information.

Certain daks received in the Admn. Section from the office of Registrar could not be located inspite of earnest efforts and for the reason that there is no particulars in the register to indicate to which file any particular correspondence has gone and dealt with .

Yours faithfully,

(Bineesh Kumar K.S) Deputy Registrar(Admn)

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1.Hon'ble CIC w.r.t Appeal No CIC /SB/A/2016/000893-BT

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	07	A. 50050/36/2015 dated 23.12.2015	29(10)/2002/Admn/CESTAT	Sub: Material for the incorporation in the President's address to both houses of the Parliament in first Session of 2016 - Reply letter Dated 14.01.2016 sent
	29	A. 50050/35/2015-Ad. 1C dated 28.12.2015	29(10)/2002/Admn/CESTAT	Sub: The Parliament( Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959 as amended from time to time- a scrutiny of Schedules Reply letter dated 07.01.2016 sent.
3	4861	A. 50050/26/2015 Ad. 1C CESTAT dated 30.10.2015	23(44)/Set-up/ Hyderabad/ CESTAT/ Admn-13/ vol-II	Sub:-functioning of CESTAT bench at Hyderabad-Reply letter dated 06.11.2015 sent.
4	5112	27/22/2005- Ad. 1C CESTAT dated 16.11.2015	2(8)/Confirmation/Members/CESTAT-Admn/2012	Sub: confirmation of members in CESTAT – Reply letter dated 01.02.2016 sent.
5	5113	27/44/2004- Ad. 1C CESTAT dated 05.11.2015	4/8/CESTAT/PF/96/Admn/Vol-IV	Sub: forwarding the application for the post of Judicial Member in NCLT, submitted by Ms. Archana Wadhwa, M(J)-Reply is not required
6	5126	A/. 50050/18/2015 Ad. 1C/CESTAT dated 24.11.2015	29(10)/2002/Admn/CESTAT	Sub: details of Court Cases being handled by

1/0				the Ministries /Deptt. which are pending before various courts/Tribunals- Reply letter dated 8.12.2015 sent.
7	5127	A.50050/20/2014 Ad.1C CESTAT dated 24.11.2015	29(10)/2002/Admn/CESTAT	Sub: identification and review and appeal of laws and rules/review of processes – Reply letter dated 03.12.2015 sent.
8	5139	H.11017/6/2015 Ad.1C CESTAT dated 19.11.2015	27(3)/Parliament/CESTAT/Admn 2011	Sub: Rajya Sabha unstarred question No 876 answered on 16.07.2014 regarding employment oriented programme for
				youth by sh. Mahendra Singh Mahra- Reply letter dated 19.11.2015 sent
9	5163	A. 50050/122/2012- Ad.1C dated 10.11.2015	29(10)/2002/Admn/CESTAT	Sub: monthly report on disciplinary cases to be submitted to DOPT- Review of mechanisms to ensure probity among government servants- Reply is not required.
10	5165	A. 50050/122/2012- Ad. 1C dated 10.11.2015	27/6/CEGAT/Admn-2002	Sub: meeting to monitor the progress for filling up of vacancies reserved for SC, ST and OBC-

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11	5342	Q.20012/79/2015-Ad. 1C dated 15.12.2015	27(3)/Parliament/CESTAT/Admn 2011	Sub: Notice of provisional Admitted Rajya sabha question Dy No S 4392 answer on 17.12.2015 regarding directions for filling of backle vacancies- Repletter dated
12	5385	A. 50050/34/2015 Ad.1C CESTAT dated 10.12.2015	27(4)/ Annual Report/CESTAT/Admn- 2012	Sub: Preparatio of annual report of Ministry of Finance 2015-1 – Reply letter dated 07.01.20
13	5428	A. 50050/122/2012- Ad. 1C CESTAT dated 14.12.2015	23(48)/ 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC/CESTAT /Admn-2014	sent.  Constitution of Empowered committee of secretaries
				chaired by Cabinet Secretar to consider the recommendation of 7the CPC – Reply letter date
4	5434	A. 50050/122/2012- Ad. 1C (CESTAT) Dated 17.12.2015	28(12)/CEGAT/Server/2002-Admn	99.02.2016 sent Sub: verification of qualifying service after 18 years service and 5 years before retirement – Reply letter dated
5	5435	A. 50050/122/2012 Ad. 1C CESTAT dated 17.12.2015	27/18/CESTAT/2003	Sub: Prime Minsiter 's New 15- point Programme for the welfare of



/	T.				Minorities – measure to give special consideration to Minorities in recruitment annual report for the period 2014- 2015- Reply letter dated 30.12.2015 sent.
	16	5581/683- reminder	A. 50050/122/2015- Ad. 1C CESTAT dated 19.02.2016	27/6/CEGAT/Admn-2002	Sub: online collection of data on representation of SCs, STs and OBCs and persons with disabilities in Central govt. Services as on 01.01.2015 — Reply letter dated 17.12.2015
	17	5582	A. 50050/122/2012- Ad.1C dated 08.04.2016( reminder)	15/CEGAT/98- Admn	Sub: identifying the post for PWDs for empowerment of persons with disabilities (PWDs) and furnishing the report to DOP & T on half yearly basis by 31 <sup>st</sup> October and 30 april, every year-Reply letter dated 10.05.2016 sent.

## F.No. 33/RTI/Misc./CESTAT-ND/Admn.2016 -Vol II Custom Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block-2, R.K Puram, New Delhi-110066

ID No. 12-54/2017 Dated 27.06.2017

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005-reg

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Yours faithfully, .

(Bineesh Kumar K.S)

D.R.(Admn.)

To

Sh. W. P Pandey, AR/CPIO, CESTAT, New Delhi.

<u>Dated</u>: **§**9.06.2017 CPIO I.D. No. 12-54/2017

Sub: Information under the RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

With reference to the RTI application no. RTI/P-195/10471/17 dated 20.5.2017 filed by Shri R.K. Jain in CPIO I.D. No. 12-54/2017, I am directed to inform you that the communications listed by the applicant has been further marked to the Deputy Registrar (Admn.) for further necessary action. Further information may be obtained from DR (Admn.).

P.A. to Registrar

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## F. No. 12-54/ CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066

#### Office of the CPIO

ID No: 12-54/2017

Date: 20.07.2017

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(V.P. Pandey)

CPIO, CESTAT New Delhi

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Dated. 4/7/12
ID No. 12-54/13

To,

Sh. R.K. Jain 1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg, Wazir Nagar, New Delhi-110003

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

Sir,

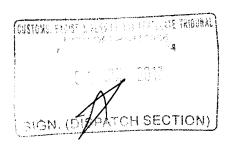
You are, Therefore, requested to please acknowledge the receipt and deposit Rs. \_\_\_\_\_\_(@ 2/- per page) to this Tribunal by cash or DD in favour of Accounts Officer, CESTAT, New Delhi.

Note:- RTI application's replies which are related to outer benches may be gathered form there by filing RTI applications there directly, for facilitation, CPIOs are nominated at all outer benches separately.

If aggrieved, you may file an appeal under section 19 of RTI Act within thirty days before Hon'ble First Appellate Authority, CESTAT New Delhi.

(V.P. Pandey) Central Public Information Officer

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## F.No. 33/RTI/Misc./CESTAT-ND/Admn.2016 -Vol II Custom Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block-2, R.K Puram, New Delhi-110066

ID No. 12-54/2017 Dated 27.06.2017

Sir/Madam

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005-reg

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In this connection, it is informed that the required information as mentioned on point "A" in RTI application has been provided to the extent as found out vide letter dated 25.05.2017.

Further, it is stated that the copies of responses will be forwarded in one month's time as collating the documents spread over many a number of files is time consuming.

Yours faithfully, •

(Bineesh Kumar K.S)

D.R.(Admn.)

To

Sh. W. P Pandey, AR/CPIO, CESTAT, New Delhi.

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to RTI application No. 1047/20/7 dated 23/05/20/7 of Shri/Smt. **R.K. Jain** under RTI Act 2005 (copy enclosed) wherein certain information are sought as mentioned therein is related to your section.

Therefore, in terms of the provisions of Section 6(3) and Section 5(4) read with Section 5(5) of RTI Act 2005 the RTI application No. 1047/2017 dated. 23/05/2 CPIO ID No. 12-54/7 is forwarded herewith to the you as deemed CPIO with the request to provide the correct and para wise information/inspection on or before 06/06/207 directly to the applicant and intimate the undersigned within the stipulated time failing which, you will be responsible for delay and penalty if any, under section 20 of RTI Act. You are, further requested to follow OM No.12/31/2013-IR dated;12.02.2013 circulated on 23.05.2013.

If the information is not with your section or you, please reply, from where it may be retrieved, without delay.

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Encl: As above.

(V.P. Pandey)

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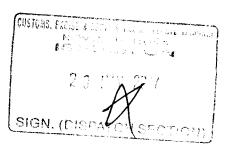
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Ref. No. :RTI/P-195/10471/17

Shri V.P.Pandey CPIO & Asst. Registrar Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, West Block 2, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066

Dated: 20-05-2017

1.	Name of the Applicant	R.K. Jain	
2.	Address	1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg Wazir Nagar New Delhi-110003	
	(b) Phone Nos.	09810077977, 011-24651101, 011-24690707	
	(c) Fax No.	011-24635243	
3.	Whether a Citizen of India	Yes	
4.	Particulars of Information		
	Details of information required	received from the Ministry of Finance / Department of Revenue and other authorities as listed in <b>Annexure-A</b> of the RTI Application and provide the File No. in which they are dealt with and also provide the copies of response given thereto and action taken thereon.  (B) Please provide the current status of the matter	
		in relation to each of the communication specified in the enclosed list.	
		Note:-Please provide pointwise information/response for each of above points.	
5.	I state that the information sought is covered under RTI Act and does not fall within the exemptions contained in sections 8 or 9 or any other provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office. Information is being sought in larger public interest.		
6.	A Postal Order No. 38F 173752 for Rs. 10 towards payment of fee is enclosed herewith. You are requested to filling the name in which the Postal Order is payable.		
7.	As per Section 7 of the RTI days of the Application.	Act, 2005 information is to be provided within 30	

Signature of Applicant Telephone No.: 9810077977 011-24651101, 24690707 Fax No. 011-24635243

Place: New Delhi Encl.: as above

## **Annexure-A**

S.No.	Communication No. & Date
1.	A.50050/23/2015-AD.IC(CESTAT) dated 2-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.4930 dated 12-11-2015
2.	27/22/2005-Ad.IC (CESTAT) dated 16-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5112 dated 23-11-2015
3.	27/44/2004-AD.IC(CESTAT) dated 5-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5113 dated 23-11-2015
4.	A.50050/09/2015-AD.IC (CESTAT) dated 9-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5114 dated 23-11-2015
5.	Q.20012/72/2015-Ad.IC(AAR) dated 26-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5123 dated 26-11-2015
6.	A.50050/18/2015-AD.IC(CESTAT) dated 24-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5126 dated 26-11-2015
7.	A.50050/20/2014-AD.IC(CESTAT) dated 24-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5127 dated 26-11-2015
8.	A.50050/122/2012-AD.IC dated 23-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5137 dated 26-11-2015
9.	H-11017/6/2015-AD.IC dated 19-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5139 dated 26-11-2015
10.	A.50050/29/2015-Ad.IC (CESTAT) dated 18-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5140 dated 26-11-2015
11.	A.50050/122/2012-AD.IC dated 10-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5163 dated 26-11-2015
12.	A.50050/122/2012-AD.IC dated 10-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5164 dated 26-11-2015
13.	A.50050/122/2012-AD.IC dated 10-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5165 dated 26-11-2015
14.	Q.20012/71/2015-Ad.IC (AAR) dated 26-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5242 dated 3-12-2015
15.	A.32013/1/2011-AD.IC dated 27-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5295 dated 8-12-2015
16.	A.32013/1/2011-AD.IC dated 27-11-2015 diarised under Diary No.5333 dated 9-12-2015

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17.	Q.20012/79/2015-AD.IC dated 15-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5342 dated 15-12-2015			
18.	A.50050/34/2015-Ad.IC dated 10-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5385 dated 15-12-2015			
19.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC dated 14-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5386 dated 15-12-2015			
20.	Q.20012/75/2015-Ad.IC(AAR) dated 3-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5394 dated 15-12-2015			
21.	Q.20012/74/2015-Ad.IC(AAR) dated 3-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5395 dated 15-12-2015			
22.	Q.20012/73/2015-Ad.IC(AAR) dated 3-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5396 dated 15-12-2015			
23.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC(CESTAT) dated 14-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5428 dated 16-12-2015			
24. A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC(CESTAT) dated 14-12-2015 diarised unde No.5432 dated 18-12-2015				
25. A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC(CESTAT) dated 17-12-2015 diarised under No.5433 dated 18-12-2015				
26.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC(CESTAT) dated 17-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5434 dated 18-12-2015			
27.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC(CESTAT) dated 17-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5435 dated 18-12-2015			
28.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC(CESTAT) dated 14-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.5446 dated 18-12-2015			
29.	F.No.12011/1/2015-AD/Hindi diarised under Diary No.5530 dated 28-12-2015			
30.	F.No.12011/1/2015-AD/Hindi diarised under Diary No.5531 dated 28-12-2015			
31.	A.50050/36/2015 dated 23-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.07 dated 4-1-2016			
32.	A.50050/35/2015-AD.IC dated 28-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.29 dated 4-1-2016			
33.	A.50050/122/2012-AD.IC dated 29-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.96 dated 6-1-2016			

S.No.	Communication No. & Date
34.	A.50050/29/2015-AD.IC dated 29-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.97 dated 6 1-2016
35.	A.50050/24/2015-Ad.IC dated 28-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.98 dated 6-1-2016
36.	A.50050/35/2015-Ad.IC dated 28-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.99 dated 6-1-2016
37.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC dated 29-12-2015 diarised under Diary No.100 dated 6-1-2016
38.	C.18017/01/2016-Ad.IC dated 19-1-2016 diarised under Diary No.277 dated 22-1-2016
39.	A.50050/122/2012-Ad.IC dated 18-1-2016 diarised under Diary No.278 dated 22-1-2016

R.K. JAIN M.Com., LL.B.

President, Excise and Customs Bar Association

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Service Tax Law Guide; Service Tax Handbook;
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Shri V.P.Pandey CPIO & Asst. Registrar Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, West Block 2, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066

## Sub: My RTI Application No. RTI/10476/17, dated 01/06/17

Dear Sir,

As desired in your letter Id No.12-55/17 dated 19-6-2017, please find **enclosed** herewith following postal Order No 89G 373559 for Rs 48/-.

The excess amount of Rs 2/-is waived in your favour.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

[R.K. Jain]

Encl: As above

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## F. No. 12-55/ CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066

Dated. 19/6/17
ID No. 12-55/17

To,

Sh. R.K. Jain 1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg, Wazir Nagar, New Delhi-110003

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application No. 10476/17 Dt. 01/6/17 and our ID No. 12-55/12 the information received from 70. Control containing is enclosed herewith for your reference please. 19(5/2)

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If aggrieved, you may file an appeal under section 19 of RTI Act within thirty days before Hon'ble First Appellate Authority, CESTAT New Delhi.

(V.P. Pandey)
Central Public Information Officer

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#### F.No. 10/CESTAT/CR/2015-16 CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL WEST BLOCK NO. II, R.K. PURAM, NEW DELHI 110066.

#### **CENTRAL REGISTRY**

Dated:15/06/2017

#### I.D. NO. 12-55/2017

Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act 2005 ---- reg.

Please refer to note dated 02/06/2017 of CPIO issued vide F.No.12-55/CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017. The point wise reply to information sought by the applicant is as under:-

Reply to (A): The reference regarding quantum of the mandatory deposit has arisen out of contrary judgements passed by the Delhi Bench of CESTAT in the case of M/s Balajee Structural (I) Pvt. Ltd. vs CCE, Raipur, the Ahmedabad Bench in the case of M/s ASR Multmetals & Ors and Kolkata Bench Order in the case of M/s Hindalco Indus. Ltd. & Ors.(copies enclosed)

- Reply to (B): The reference made to the Larger Bench is Evident from the Larger Bench cause list a Copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.
- Reply to (C): The copy of note put up to the Hon'ble President is enclosed.
- Reply to (D): Copy of notice of hearing is enclosed. No Vakalat-Nama filed.
- Reply to (E): The record related to the matter may be inspected on any working day with one day prior information.

No. of pages :24.

Technical Officer

To,

Sh. V.P. Pandey, CPIO/Asstt. Registrar, CESTAT, New Delhi.



# Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No.2, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066 Central Registry LARGER BENCH CAUSE LIST

Time: 10:30 A.M. Date: 27/02/2017 Day: Monday

Court No: 1

Coram: 1. Hon'ble Justice (Dr.) Satish Chandra, President

2. Hon'ble Mr. M.V. Ravindran, Member (Judicial)

3. Hon'ble Mr. V. Padamanabhan, Member (Technical)

Issue in dispute: Quantum of Mandatory Deposit in case of appeals preferred before CESTAT against Commissioner's (Appeals) order-10% including Mandatory Deposit of 7.5% before Commissioner (Appeals) or 10% in addition to Mandatory Deposit before Commissioner (Appeal)-Constitution of Larger Bench for uniformity in the decision and resolving the dispute arising out of contrary judgments passed in I.O No.14/2015 dated 27/03/2015 of Delhi bench, I.O. No. 284-300/2015 dated 01/07/2015 Ahmadabad Bench, Misc order No. A/11211-11213/2016 dated 24/10/2016 of Ahmadabad Bench, Final order No. A/75948-75963/2016 dated 31/08/2016 of Kolkata Bench and CBEC Circular No. 984/08/2014-CX dated 16/09/2014.

Deputy Registrar (Central Registry)

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CUSTOMS, EXCISE&SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, WEST BLOCK NO.2, R.K. PURAM, NEW DELHI-66.

#### LARGER BENCH NOTICE

<u>Subject/Issue</u>: Quantum of Mandatory Deposit in case of appeals preferred before CESTAT against Commissioner's (Appeals) order - 10% including Mandatory Deposit of 7.5% before Commissioner(Appeals) or 10% in addition to Mandatory Deposit before Commissioner (Appeals) - Ambiguity in view of contrary judgements of different Benches of CESTAT - Constitution of Larger Bench for uniformity in decision and resolution of the dispute arising out of contrary judgements - regd.

(Copies of Interim Order No.14/2015 dated 27/03/2015 of Principal Bench at New Delhi,I.O.No.284-300/2015 dated 01/07/2015, Misc. Order No.A/11211-11213/2016 dated 24/10/16 of Ahmedbad Bench, Final Order No.A/75948-75963/2016 dated 31/08/2016 of Kolkata Bench and CBEC Circular No.984/08/2014-CX dated 16.09.2014 are enclosed).

The matter is now listed for hearing before LARGER BENCH.

Take notice that the Larger Bench issue mentioned above has been fixed for hearing on <u>27.02.2017</u> at 10.30 A.M. before CESTAT, West Block No.2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. In case matter not reached or otherwise, the same will be taken on subsequent date or as may be convenient to the Tribunal.

Dated: 10/02/2017

(Technical Officer)

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#### 2016-TIOL-3154-CESTAT-AHM

## IN THE CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL WEST ZONAL BENCH, AHMEDABAD

Appeal Nos. C/10609/2015, C/10938/2015, E/10467/2015 Application No. E/Others/10342/2016

Arising out of: 1) Order-in-Appeal-JMN-CUSTM-000-APP-305-14-15 Dated: 7.1.2015
Passed by the Commissioner of CUSTOMS-JAMNAGAR (Appeals)

2) Order-in-Appeal-KDL-CUSTM-000-APP-481-482-14-15 Dated: 13.3.2015
Passed by the Commissioner of CUSTOMS (Appeals)-KANDLA

3) Order-in-Appeal-VAD-EXCUS-001-APP-626-2014-15 Dated: 7.1.2015
Passed by the Commissioner of Central Excise, Customs and Service Tax (Appeals)-VADODARA-I

Date of Hearing: 24.10.2016 Date of Decision: 24.10.2016

M/s ASR MULTIMETALS PVT LTD
M/s GOKUL REFOILS AND SOLVENT LTD
M/s ACI INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC PVT LTD

Vs

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS-JAMNAGAR (APPEALS)
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS-KANDLA (APPEALS)
COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE, CUSTOMS AND SERVICE TAX (APPEALS)
VADODARA-I

Appellant Rep by: None

Respondent Rep by: Shri Satwani, AR

CORAM: Dr D M Misra, Member (J)

P M Saleem, Member (T)

Customs/Central Excise - Non- compliance with the amended provision of Section 129E/35F of the Customs Act, 1962 - argued that as the Appellants had deposited 7.5% at first appellate stage, before Commissioner (A), they are required to deposit only 2.5% and not 10%.

Held: the wordings employed in Clause (iii) unambiguously prescribed that any person aggrieved by a decision or order referred to Clause (b) of sub-Section (1) of Sec129A/35B of Customs Act/Central Excise Act, unless deposits 10% of the duty/penalty or duty and penalty, as the case may be, the appeal shall not be entertained - It cannot be concluded that the appellants are required to deposit 2.5% and not 10% as prescribed under the said provision in view of the settled principle of statutory interpretation - no substance in the argument that the amount paid under clause (i) of Sec. 129E/35F which was paid at the time of filling Appeal before the first Appellate Authority can be adjusted against the amount of deposit required to be made under clause (iii) while filing the Appeal - Appeals disposed - (Para 3& 4).

Appeals not maintainable

Case law cited:

Greatship India Pvt. Ltd. Vs. Commissioner of Service Tax, Mumbaj-I - 2015-TIOL-1100-HC-MUM-ST...Para 3



section shall not apply to the stay applications and appeals pending before any appellate authority prior to the commencement of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2014."

- 3. On plain reading of the afore said provisions, we find that the wordings employed there in is as clear as daylight. In clause (iii) it is unambiguously prescribed that any person aggrieved by a decision or order referred to Clause (b) of sub-Section (1) of Sec129A/35B of Customs Act/Central Excise Act, unless deposits 10% of the duty/penalty or duty and penalty, as the case may be, the appeal shall not be entertained. We do not find any reason to read the said provision in any other manner so as to come to the conclusion that the Appellants are required to deposit 2.5% and not 10% as prescribed under the said provision in view of the settled principle of statutory interpretation. The Hon'ble Bombay High Court in the case of Greatship (India) Pvt. Ltd. Vs. Commissioner of Service Tax, Mumbai-I 2015 (39) STR 754 (Bom.) = 2015-TIOL-1100-HC-MUM-ST on the principle of interpretation of Taxing statutes observed as:
- "34. It would thus appear that it is settled position of law that in taxing statute, the Courts have to adhere to literal interpretation. At first instance, the Court is required to examine the language of the statute and make an attempt to derive its natural meaning. The Court interpreting the statute should not proceed to add the words which are not found in the statute. It is equally settled that if the person sought to be taxed comes within the letter of the law he must be taxed, however, great the hardship may appear to the judicial mind to be. On the other hand, if the Crown seeking to recover the tax, cannot bring the subject within the letter of the law, the subject is free, however apparently within the spirit of law the case might otherwise appear to be. It is further settled that an equitable construction, is not admissible in a taxing statute, where the Courts can simply adhere to the words of the statute. It is equally settled that a taxing statute is required to be strictly construed. Common sense approach, equity, logic, ethics and morality have no role to play while interpreting the taxing statute. It is equally settled that nothing is to be read in, nothing is to be implied and one is required to look fairly at the language used and nothing more and nothing less. No doubt, there are certain judgments of the Apex Court which also holds that resort to purposive construction would be permissible in certain situation. However, it has been held that the same can be done in the limited type of cases where the Court finds that the language used is so obscure which would give two different meanings, one leading to the workability of the Act and another to absurdity."
- 4. In view of the above, we do not find substance in the argument that the amount paid under clause (i) of Sec.129E/35F which was paid at the time of filing Appeal before the first Appellate Authority can be adjusted against the amount of deposit required to be made under clause (iii) while filing the Appeal before this forum. In the result, the appeals are not entertained. MA disposed off.

(Dictated and Pronounced in the Court)



++ Neither Section 35F(iii) of the Central Excise Act, 1944 nor CBEC Circular dated 16.09.2014 specifically mention whether 10% deposit required before Appeal is entertained should be inclusive or exclusive of 7.5% deposit made before the first appellate authority.

- ++ It is a well known fact that success rate of departmental cases before the appellate authorities is very poor. That is the reason that percentage of deposit required to be made before the first appellate authorities is as low as 7.5% of the disputed amounts or penalties. After success at the level of first appellate authority may be Legislature wants that the case has passed one test of first appeal successfully and Revenue deserves an additional 10% of the duty or penalty as deposit till the issue is finally decided in the second appellate stage.
- ++ In any case, Appellant is not at a loss in the above procedure of paying additional 10% of deposit, because in case Appellant wins then Appellant is eligible to interest from the date of deposit is made, as per Section 35FF of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or Section 129EE of the Customs Act, 1962, all introduced w.e.f. 06.08.2014. In case Appellant loses the case, then also Appellant will have to pay lesser interest for the period when amount was lying with the department as deposit.
- ++ In view of the above it is held that Appellants were required to pay additional 10% deposit, under Section 35F(iii) of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or Section 129E(iii) of the Customs Act, 1962, in addition to 7.5% deposit made before the first appellate authority.

#### FINAL ORDER NOS.A/75948-75963/2016

#### Per: H K Thakur:

Defect Memos were issued to the Appellants by CESTAT, Registry, Kolkata to deposit remaining 7.5% of the duty as required under Section 35F(iii) of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962, in addition to 2.5% deposited by the Appellants.

- 2. S/Shri Ravi Raghavan, (Advocate), Miss Salabdi Chatterjee, (Advocate), Sanjay Bhowmik, (Advocate), Vikram Khaitan, (C.A.) and Navin More, (C.A.) appeared on behalf of the respective Appellants. Learned Advocate Shri Ravi Raghavan leading the arguments for the Appellants submitted that as per the language of Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962, read with CBEC Circular No. 984/8/2014-cx dated 16.09.2014, only differential 2.5% of deposit is required to be paid as the remaining 7.5% of the deposit was already made before the first appellate authority at the time of admitting of Appeals before Commissioner(Appeals). Learned Advocate made the Bench go through para 2.1 of the CBEC Circular dated 16.09.2014 to argue that only 10% of the duty demanded by the first appellate authority is required to be paid out of which 7.5% already stands paid. It was his case that an appellant who did not pay 7.5% deposit before first appellate authority, then such an appellant is required to deposit only 10% of duty confirmed for entertaining appeal, even if his appeal might have been dismissed by first appellate authority for noncompliance of 7.5% mandatory deposit. That on principles of equity in the case of other Appellants, who deposited 7.5% before the first appellate authority, should be required to pay only additional 2.5% of duty confirmed as deposit.
- 3. S/Shri Rajeev Gupta, Commr.(AR), K.Chaudhary, Supdt.(AR), A.Roy, Supdt.(AR), S.S.Chattopadhyay, Supdt.(AR) & S.Mukherjee, Supdt.(AR) appeared on behalf of the Revenue. Shri Rajeev Gupta, Commr.(AR) argued that in all other Benches of CESTAT Appellants are paying 10% of deposit in addition to 7.5% deposit made before the first appellate authority. That in Kolkata Bench also, except the present Appellants, all other Appellants are making deposit of additional 10% deposit while appeal against first appellate authority under Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962. Shri K.Choudhary, Supdt.(AR) made the Bench go through para 8.2 of CBEC Circular dated 16.09.2014 to submit that Order of Commissioner(Appeals) includes the following in its preamble:-

"An Appeal against this order shall lie before the Tribunal on payment of 10% of the duty demanded where duty or duty and penalty are in dispute, or penalty, where penalty alone is in dispute."

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#### CUSTOMS, EXCISE & SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, WEST BLOCK NO.2, R.K.PURAM, NEW DELHI-110066 **CENTRAL REGISTRY**

Dated: 09/04/2015

Appellant as per address in table below

Respondent as per address in table below

#### Interim Order No. IO/14/2015-[CR] dated: 27/03/2015

I am directed to transmit herewith a certified copy of order passed by the Tribunal under section 35-C(1) of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944.

Technical Officer (CENTRAL REGISTRY)

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Name and Address of Appellant

502872015

Balajee Structural India Pvt Ltd

Ring Road No-2 Tatibandh

RAÍPUR

C.G.

Name and Address of Respondent

502872015 Commissioner of Central Excise and

Service Tax-Raipur

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RAIPUR,

**CHHATTISGARH** 

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# IN THE CUSTOMS, EXCISE & SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL West Block No. 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110 066.

Date of Hearing/Order: 27.3.2015

## Diary No. 50287/2015

M/s Balajee Structural (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Appellant/Applicant

Vs.

CCE, Raipur

Respondent

#### **Appearance**

Shri Manish Saharan, Advocate

for the appellant

Shri R. Tandan, D.R.

for the respondent

ORDER: 50/14/2015 (CY)

Appeal is against the impugned order of the Commissioner (Appeals) rejecting the assessees appeal preferred against the adjudication order dated 30.6.2014 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Excise, Raipur. The said order disallowed Cenvat credit of Rs.37,597/- and directed its recovery along with interest, apart from imposing penalty of an equivalent amount. After the adjudication order was passed the appellant remitted an amount of Rs.5,000/evidenced by a copy of the challan dated 6.9.2014 which is filed and which constitutes more than Rs.10% of the confirmed demand. Hence anymos orining a computation of the computation of

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#### Circular No 984/08/2014-CX

F. No. 390/Budget/1/2012-JC
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Excise & Customs)

New Delhi, dated the 16th September, 2014

To.

- 1. All Chief Commissioners, Central Excise and Service Tax/ Customs.
- 2. All Commissioners of Central Excise, Service Tax/ Customs.
- 3. Chief Commissioner (AR), CESTAT, New Delhi.
- 5. All Commissioners of Central Excise, Service Tax and Customs
- 6. All Commissioners (AR), New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore & Ahmadabad
- 7. Webmaster

Sub: Amendments to the Appeal provisions in Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax made by Finance Act, 2014-Issue of clarifications – reg.

Sir / Madam.

The Finance Act (No.2), 2014 has been enacted on 06.08.2014. Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962 have been substituted with new sections to prescribe mandatory pre-deposit as a percentage of the duty demanded where duty demanded is in dispute or where duty demanded and penalty levied are in dispute. Where penalty alone is in dispute, the pre-deposit shall be calculated on the penalty imposed.

- 1.2 The amended provisions apply to appeals filed after 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Sections 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962 contain specific saving clause to state that all pending appeals/stay applications filed till the enactment of the Finance Bill shall be governed by the erstwhile provisions.
- 1.3 Section 35FF of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129EE of the Customs Act, 1962 have also been substituted to provide for payment of refund along with interest at the prescribed rate on the amount pre-deposited from the date of such payment till the date of refund. In exercise of the powers conferred under the new Section 35FF of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129EE of the Customs Act, Notification Nos 24/2014-CE(NT) and 70/2014-Cus(NT), both dated 12.08.2014 have been issued specifying six percent as rate of interest on refunds made under those sections.
- Various doubts / issues have been raised by trade bodies, industry associations and field formations etc. on the implementation of the new provisions. With a view to implement the scheme smoothly, the following clarifications are issued.
- 2. Quantum of pre-deposit in terms of Section 35F of Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962:
- 2.1 Doubts have been expressed with regard to the amount to be deposited in terms of the amended provisions while filing appeal against the order of Commissioner (Appeals) before the CESTAT. Sub-section (iii) of Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and



- Where the appeal is decided in favour of the party / assessee, he shall be entitled to refund of the amount deposited along with the interest at the prescribed rate from the date of making the deposit to the date of refund in terms of Section 35FF of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or Section 129EE of the Customs Act, 1962.
- Pre-deposit for filing appeal is not payment of duty. Hence, refund of pre-deposit need not be subjected to the process of refund of duty under Section 11B of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or Section 27 of the Customs Act, 1962. Therefore, in all cases where the appellate authority has decided the matter in favour of the appellant, refund with interest should be paid to the appellant within 15 days of the receipt of the letter of the appellant seeking refund, irrespective of whether order of the appellate authority is proposed to be challenged by the Department or not.
- 5.3 If the Department contemplates appeal against the order of the Commissioner (A) or the order of CESTAT, which is in favour of the appellant, refund along with interest would still be payable unless such order is stayed by a competent Appellate Authority.
- 5.4 In the event of a remand, refund of the pre-deposit shall be payable along with interest.
- 5.5 In case of partial remand where a portion of the duty is confirmed, it may be ensured that the duty due to the Government on the portion of order in favour of the revenue is collected by adjusting the deposited amount along with interest.
- 5.6. It is reiterated that refund of pre-deposit made should not be withheld on the ground that Department is proposing to file an appeal or has filed an appeal against the order granting relief to the party. Jurisdictional Commissioner should ensure that refund of deposit made for hearing the appeal should be paid within the stipulated time of 15 days as per para 5.2 supra.

#### 6. Procedure and Manner of making the pre-deposits:

- 6.1 E-payment facility can be made use of by the appellants, wherever possible.
- 6.2 A self attested copy of the document showing satisfactory proof of payment shall be submitted before the appellate authority as proof of payment made in terms of Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962.
- 6.3 Column 7 of EA.1, column 6 of CA.1 and column 6 of ST.4 for filing appeal before Commissioner (Appeals), seek details of the duty/penalty deposited. The same may be used for indicating the deposits made under amended Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962.
- The appeal filed before the CESTAT are filed along with the appeal memo in prescribed format (Form EA-3 for Central Excise Appeals and Form CA-3 for the Customs Appeals). Column 14(i) of the said appeal forms seeks information of payment of duty, fine, penalty, interest along with proof of payment (challan). These columns may, therefore, be used for the purpose of indicating the amount of deposit made, which shall be verified by the appellate authority before registering the appeal.
- 6.5 As per existing instructions, a copy of the appeal memo along with proof of deposit made shall be filed with the jurisdictional officers.

#### 7. Procedure for refund:

- A simple letter from the person who has made such deposit, requesting for return of the said amount, along with a self attested Xerox copy of the order in appeal or the CESTAT order consequent to which the deposit becomes returnable and attested Xerox copy of the document evidencing payment of such deposit, addressed to Jurisdictional Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Central Excise and Service Tax or the Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, would suffice for refund of the amount deposited along with interest at the rate specified.
- 7.2 Record of deposits made under Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 or

## ANNEXUKET

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CUSTOMS, EXCISE & SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL WEST ZONAL BENCH : AHMEDABAD

O-20, NEW MENTAL HOSPITAL COMPOUND, MEGHANI NAGAR, AHMEDABAD - 380016

Dated: 07/07/2015

File No. :-,C/10385/2015, C/10583/2015, C/10584/2015, C/10609/2015, C/10938/2015, E/10211/2015, E/10217/2015, E/10467/2015, E/10468/2015, E/10469/2015, E/10610/2015, E/10611/2015, E/10883/2015, ST/10210/2015, ST/10673/2015, ST/10719/2015, ST/10720/2015

In the matter of :-

Essar Power Gujarat Ltd (Appellant as per address below)

(Appellant)

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C.C.-Jamnagar(prev)
(Respondent as per address below)

(Respondent)

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Deputy/ Assistant Registrar

Name & Address of Appellant :-

- 1 Firefly Energy Limited 15 & 20, Changodar Industrial Estate, Changodar, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT-382213
- 2 Gujarat Maritime Board Sub Post Sikka, Gmb Bhavan, Saru Section Road.JAMNAGAR; GUJARAT-361006
- 3 Essar Power Gujarat Ltd 44 Km Milestone, Jumnagar Okha Highway Khambalia, JAMNAGAR GUJARAT-361305
- 4 Elecon Epc Projects Ltd
  Elecon Engineering Co Ltd Mhe Divn Anand Sojitra Road,
  Vallabh VidyanagarANAND GUJARAT-388120
- 5 Shiva Industiral Security Agency Secunderabad Sisa House, Sameer Complex, R S No.71 Navsarjan Society, Pandesara, SIJRAT GUJARAT-394221
- 6 Shiva Industrial Security Agency Secunderabad Sisa House, Sameer Complex, R.s No. 71, Navsarjan Society, Pandesara, SURAT GUJARAT-394221
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- 8 Sai Calnates India Pvt Ltd Block No 65, Village- Atodara, Olpad Sayan Road Olpad, SURAT GUJARAT-
- 9 Sai Calnates India Pvt Ltd
   Bolck No 65, Village- Atodara,
   Olpad Sayan Road, Olpad SURATGUJARAT-
- 10 Aci Industrial Organic Pvt Ltd A1/47/4&5, G I D C Estate, Nandesari, VADODARA GUJARAT-
- 11 Garden Silk Mills Ltd 1st Floor, Tulsi Kupa Arcade, Near Aai Mata Chowk, Puna Kumbharia Road, Dambhel, SURAT, GUJARAT-
- 12 Garden Silk Mills Ltd Village: Jolwa, Taluka: Palsana, SURAT, GUJARAT-
- 13 Bodal Chemicals Ltd Unit-i Plot No 110, Phase-ii G I D C Vatva AHMEDABAD GUJARAT-
- 14 Asr Multimetals Pvt Ltd Survey No 394/2, 398 To 400, National Highway-8a, Near To Check Post Village- Chhadawada, Taluka- Bhachau SamkhiyaliKUTCH GUJARAT-370140
- 15 Panoli Intermediates India P Ltd Plot No. 122/1 & 2,Gide, Nandesari, VADODARA GUJARAT-391340
- 16 Gokul Refoils & Solvent Ltd 89, Meghpar Borichi, Galpadar Road, Near Sharma Resorts, Taluka: Anjar, KUTCH, GUJARAT-370110

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CESTAT, AHMEDABAD.

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## In The Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Zonal Bench At Ahmedabad



SN	Appeal No.	. Appellant	Respondent	Advocate
1	C/10385/2015	Essar Power Gujarat Ltd	CC Jamnagar	Shri Vipin Kumar, Mrs.Dimple Gohil, Advs.
2	C/10583/2015	Garden Silk Mills	CC Ahmedabad	Shri W. Christian, Adv.
3	C/10584/2015	_"_"	_","	_"_
4	C/10609/2015	Asr Multimetals Pvt.Ltd.Ltd.	CC (Prev.) Jamnagar	
5	C/10938/2015	Gokul Refoils & Solvent Ltd.	CC Kandla	Shri R. Subramanya, Adv.
6.	E/10211/2015	Firefly Energy Ltd	CCE Ahmedabad-II	Shri Gunjan Shah, Chartered Accountant.
7	E/10217/2015	Manu Drivers & Controls Pvt.Ltd.	CCE Ahmedabad-II	Shri Deepak Kumar, Counsel.
8	E/10467/2015	Aci Inustrial Organic Pvt.Ltd.	CCE & ST Vadodara-I	
9	E/10468/2015	Sai Calnates India Pvt.Ltd.	CCE & ST Surat- II	
10	E/10469/2015	_"_	_"_	
11	E/10610/2015	Bodal Chemicals Ltd	CCE Ahmedabad- I	
12	E/10611/2015	Elecon Epe Projects Ltd	CCE & ST Vadodara-I	Shri S.R. Dixit, Adv.
13	E/10883/2015	Panoli Intermediates India P. Ltd	_"_	_".
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17	ST/10673/2015	_"_		_"_

#### CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. P.K. DAS, MEMBER (JUDICIAL) HON'BLE MR. P.M. SALEEM, MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Date of Hearing/Decision:01.07.2015



- ne purpose of the above circular is to maintain uniform practice in all the Benches of the Tribunal for registration of the appeals received on or after 06.08.2014 subsequent to the amendment to Section under the said Acts. A clarification was sought from the competent authority in respect of adjustment of CENVAT Credit against mandatory penalty. The competent authority had given a clarification to all DRs/ARs/TOs for registration of the appeals. It was directed in the circular that if any clarification is required, the same will be issued after getting a clarification from the competent authority.
- 4. In view of the above circular, in our considered view, the DRs/ARs/TOs should approach to take clarification from the competent authority as per the above circular on registration of appeals, if any. Hence, the DR/AR of the Registry are directed to take clarification on all the issues in respect of listed matters from the competent authority as per the said circular. The learned Counsels are directed to approach DR/AR of the Registry for registration of appeals.
- 5. Shri Willingdon Christian, the learned Advocate submits that these matters are pending for a long time and therefore, Registry may be directed to take this matter at the earliest.
- 6. Registry is directed to consider all the issues raised by the learned Counsels appeared before the Bench and take necessary steps as per the said circular as expeditiously as possible \$\frac{4}{3}\$.

(Dictated & Pronounced in Court)

(P.M. Saleem)
Member (Technical)

(P.K. Das)
Member (Judicial)





#### Submitted to Hon'ble President

Sub: - Quantum of Mandatory Deposit in case of appeal preferred before CESTAT against Commissioner's (Appeals) order - 10% including Mandatory Deposit of 7.5% before Commissioner (Appeals), or 10% in addition to Mandatory Deposit before Commissioner (Appeals) - Ambiguity in view of contrary judgements of different Benches of CESTAT - proposal for Constitution of Larger Bench for uniformity in decision and resolution of the dispute arising out of contrary judgements - regd

The Finance Act (No.2), 2014 was enacted on 06.08.2014. Section 35F of the Central Excise Act 1944, Section 129E of the Customs Act 1962 and corresponding section of the Finance Act 1994 were substituted with new sections to prescribe mandatory pre-deposit as a percentage of the duty demanded where duty demanded is in dispute or where duty demanded and penalty levied are in dispute. The amended provisions apply to appeals filed on or after 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Clarificatory Circular no 984/08/2014-cx dated 16.09.2014 (copy placed across) has been issued by CBEC in this regard.

- 2. In terms of the amended provisions of the said statutes, the quantum of mandatory deposit would be as follows:
  - 1. For preferring appeal before Commissioner (Appeals) 7.5% of the duty confirmed/penalty imposed.
  - II. For preferring appeal before CESTAT
    - a) 7.5% of the duty confirmed/ penalty imposed by Commissioner as adjudicating authority
    - b) 10% of the duty confirmed/ penalty imposed by Commissioner (Appeals).

It is not unambiguously clear whether the quantum of mandatory deposit in cases covered by II(b) above would be exclusive of the 7.5% of deposit for preferring appeal before Commissioner (Appeals), or inclusive thereof.

3. In this connection, it would be pertinent to mention order dated 27.03.2015 passed by Delhi Bench of CESTAT headed by Hon'ble President in the case of M/s Balajee Structural (India) Pvt Ltd Vs CCE Raipur wherein it was held that if the appellant has deposited 10% of the duty confirmed before preferring appeal before CESTAT, it would suffice for compliance of condition of mandatory deposit. The order implicitly held that the deposit of 10% for preferring appeal before CESTAT against Commissioner's (Appeals) order

#### CENTRAL REGISTRY



Kindly refer to note at page number 26 and 27 and approval of Hon'ble President at the end of page 27 for constitution of Larger Bench.

In view of the above the file is submitted for orders detailing constitution of Bench please.

Deputy Registrar(J)

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## F. No. 12-55 / CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066

	Dated:- 02/06/17 ID No
	ID No/2-55//-2
	Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.
Sir,	Please refer to RTI application No. 10476/17 dated 01/06/17 of Shri /Smt. <b>R.K. Jain</b> under RTI Act 2005 (copy enclosed) wherein certain information are sought as mentioned therein is related to your section.
Atton'	Therefore, in terms of the provisions of Section 6(3) and Section 5(4) read with Section 5(5) of RTI Act 2005 the RTI application No.  ///////////////////////////////////
	Encl: As above. (V.P. Pandey)
	Central Public Information Officer Copy to:
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	4. Shri R. K. Jain, 1512-B, Bhishma Pitamaha Marg, Wazir Nagar, New Delhi-110003
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Application under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Ref. No. :RTI/P-195/10475/17 Dated : 01-06-2017

To

Shri V.P.Pandey
CPIO & Asst. Registrar
Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal,
West Block 2, R.K.Puram,
New Delhi – 110066

Customs Excise & Service Appellate Tribunal

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West Block No.-2, K.K.

		West Block No2, N.N. New Delhi-11006	
1.	Name of the Applicant	R.K. Jain	
2.	Address	1512-B, Bhishm Pitamah Marg Wazir Nagar New Delhi-110003	
	(b) Phone Nos.	09810077977, 011-24651101, 011-24690707	
	(c) Fax No.	011-24635243	
3.	Whether a Citizen of India	Yes	
4.	Particulars of Information		
	Details of information required	(A) Please provide the Appeal No. from which the reference regarding quantum of the mandatory pre-deposit has arisen. The copy of the reference decided on 20-4-2017 is <b>enclosed</b> .	
		(B) Please provide a certified copy of the reference made to the Larger Bench in the aforesaid matter.	
		(C) Please provide copy of all notes put up by the registry in relation to the aforesaid reference to the Larger Bench and also the copy of the President's directions/orders on such notes.	
		(D) Please provide copies of all notices of hearings issued in above Larger Bench reference and also provide copies of all Vakalatnamas filed in the matter.	
		(E) After providing the above information, please also provide inspection of the records relating to the matter from which the aforesaid reference has arisen.	
		Note:-Please provide pointwise information/response for each of above points.	
5.	I state that the information sought is covered under RTI Act and does not fall within the exemptions contained in sections 8 or 9 or any other provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office. Information is being sought in larger public interest.		

6.	A Postal Order No. 38F 173733 for Rs. 10 towards payment of fee is enclosed herewith. You are requested to filling the name in which the Postal Order is payable.
7.	As per Section 7 of the RTI Act 2005 inc.

7. As per Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 information is to be provided within 30 days of the Application.

Signature of Applicant Telephone No.: 9810077977 011-24651101, 24690707 Fax No. 011-24635243

Place : New Delhi Encl. : as above

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# IN THE CUSTOMS, EXCISE & SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, NEW DELHI

#### LARGER BENCH

**SUBJECT/ISSUE: Quantum of Mandatory Deposit** 

Date of Hearing: 27.02.2017
Date of Decision:

#### CORAM:

Hon'ble Justice Dr. Satish Chandra, President Hon'ble Mr. M.V. Ravindran, Member (Judicial) Hon'ble Mr. V. Padmanabhan, Member (Technical)

#### Appearance:

Shri Amresh Jain, D.R. Shri Govind Dixit, D.R

for Revenue

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Shri Joseph K. Antony, Advocate for Bar Association, Chennai

IORDER NO. 34/2017

#### Per: M.V. Ravindran

This Larger Bench has been constituted for resolving the issue as to quantum of mandatory deposit in the case of 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal preferred before the Tribunal against Commissioner (Appeals) order.

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- 4. Learned D.R. Shri Amresh Jain/Shri Govind Dixit appeared on behalf of Revenue and submitted that the plain reading of provisions indicate that the appellant if he wants to prefer a 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal has to deposit additional 10% of the amount of duty/penalty as the case may be, over and above the amount of mandatory deposit made for preferring appeal before the first appellate authority. It is the submission that the pre-deposit before first appellate authority and second appellate authority are independent. He would take us through the decision of Ahmedabad Bench in the case of *ASR Multimetals Pvt. Ltd.* (supra). He would also rely upon the CBEC Circular No. 984/8/2014 dated 16.09.2014 for the same preposition.
- 5. We have considered the submissions made at length.
- 6. The provisions of Section 35F of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and Section 129E of the Customs Act, 1962 are reproduced herein under:-

Section 35 F and other connected provisions of the CE Act, 1944.

SECTION 3SF. Deposit of certain percentage of duty demanded or penalty imposed before filing appeal. - The Tribunal or the Commissioner (Appeals), as the case may be, shall not entertain any appeal-

(i) under sub-section (1) of section 35, unless the appellant has

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(i) under sub-section (1) of section 128, unless the appel/ant has deposited seven and a half per cent. of the duty; in case where duty or duty and penalty are in dispute, or penalty, where such penalty is in ispute, in pursuance of a decision or an order passed by an officer of customs lower in rank than the [Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs];

(ii) against the decision or order referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 129A, unless the appel/ant has deposited seven and a half per cent. of the duty, in case where duty or duty and penalty are in dispute, or penalty, where such penalty is in dispute, in pursuance of the decision or order appealed against;

(iii) against the decision or order referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 129A, unless the appellant has deposited ten per cent. of the duty, in case where duty or duty and penalty are in dispute, or penalty, where such penalty is in dispute, in pursuance of the decision or order appealed against:

Provided that the amount required to be deposited under this section shall not exceed rupees ten crares

**Provided** further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the stay applications and appeals pending before any appellate authority prior to the commencement of the Finance (No.2) Act, 2014.J

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As regards the second appeal preferred against the first appellate authority's order, the quantum of pre-deposit has been set at 10% instead of 7.5% of the duty confirmed or penalty imposed. In our view both the appellate proceedings i.e. before the first appellate authority and before the Tribunal, if is to be treated as an independent provisions then deposits as mandated needs to be made. In short, in order to prefer an appeal before the Tribunal, an assessee/appellant needs to deposit 10% of the amount of duty confirmed or the penalty imposed as the case may be irrespective of the amounts equivalent to 7.5% deposited by them for preferring an appeal to the first appellate authority. On reading of provisions of pre-deposits under Central Excise Act, 1944 and Customs Act, if an assessee or importer wishes to exercise his statutory right of second appeal, then the said exercise of right it needs to be considered as an independent right and proceeding subsequent to pre-deposit of the amount to exercise first appeal needs to be considered as having come to closure. In that case, an assessee or importer as the case may seeks legal remedies available to them, as regards mandatory pre-deposits made before first appellate authority, it needs to be decided in accordance with law.

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R.K. JAIN M.Com., LL.B.

President, Excise and Customs Bar Association

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RTI/P-195/10475/17/R21938 26-06-2017

Shri V.P.Pandey CPIO & Asst. Registrar Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, West Block 2, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066

## Sub: My RTI Application No. RTI/10475/17, dated 01/06/17

Dear Sir,

As desired in your letter Id No.12-56/2017 dated 21-6-2017, please find **enclosed** herewith postal Order No.70C 843495 for Rs. 5/-

The excess amount of Rs.1/- is waived in your favour.

Thanking you,

Yours\_faithfully,

[R.K. Jain]

Encl: As above

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## F.No. 33/RTI/Misc/CESTAT/ND/Adman-16 Vol-II Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Bolck-2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66

Dated: 19/06/2017

Sub:- Information sought under RTI Act 2005-reg.

Sir,

Reference to your letter No. 12-56/CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 dated 01.06.2017 on the R.T.I. application No. RTI/P-195/10476/17 dated 01.01.2016 filed by Sh. R.K. Jain, the requisite information is as under:-

<u>Point No. A :-</u> There is no police complaint cases or court cases made from Admn Section.

<u>Point No. B:-</u> Following are the court cases filed against CESTAT. No police complaints have been filed against CESTAT.

SI No.	Case particular	Filed by	Filed against
01.	Suit No. 2030/2008, Small Causes Court.	M/s. Jubiliant Enterprise	
01.	Mumbai	Pvt Ltd, Mumbai	0201711
02.	O.A. No. 25/2009, CAT, Bangalore	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
03.	O.A. No. 310/2009 CAT, Bangalore	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
04.	O.A. No. 241/2010 CAT, Bangalore	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
05.	O.A. No. 265/2010 CAT, Bangalore	Sh. T.K. Jayaraman, EX- Member (T)	CESTAT
06.	O.A. No. 406/2010 CAT, Bangalore	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
07.	WP No. 98/2001 Hon'ble High Court, Delhi	Sh. P.K. Das, Ex-M (J)	CESTAT
08.	O.A. No. 17/2011 CAT, Bangalore	Sh. K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
09.	WP 47883/2011 (S-CAT)	Sh. K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
10.	WP (C) No. 3230/2011, Hon'ble High Court Delhi	Sh. R.K. Jain	CESTAT
11.	O.A. No. 34/2012 CAT, Ahmedabad	Sh. C.A. Jayaram, LDC	CESTAT
12.	O.A. No. 112/2013 CAT, Ahmedabad	Sh. Hema Kishore Jakka, Steno –II	CESTAT
13.	WP (C) No. 15825/2006 Ho'nble High Court Delhi		
14.	O.A. No. 3836/2013, CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
15.	O.A. No. 1672/2014 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
16.	O.A. No. 1851/2014 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. Anand, Ex-Casual Labourer	CESTAT
17.	O.A. No. 2032/2013 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
18.	O.A. No. 2897/2013 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. Manas Kumar Sinha, Court Master	CESTAT
19.	O.A. No. 3149/2013 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. Raj Kumar, SPS (Retd)	CESTAT
20.	O.A. No. 4167/2014 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. Sunil Kumar. MTS	CESTAT
21.	O.A. No. 943/2015 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Sh. Ashok Jindal, M (J)	CESTAT
22.	O.A. No. 1439/2015 CAT, PB, New Delhi	Smt. Anjani, HT	CESTAT
23.	Writ Tax No. 354/2015 Hon'ble High Court	Ms. Shiv Transport	CESTAT

	Allahabad		
24.	O.A. No. 666/2015 CAT, Mumbai Sh. P.J. Joseph		CESTAT
25.	O.A. No. 4319/2015 CAT, PB, New Delhi Sh. S.K. Verma, AR		CESTAT
26.	O.A. No. 444/2016 Hon'ble High Court,	Sh. P.J. Joseph	CESTAT
	Mumbai	•	
27.	O.A. No. 156/2017 CAT, Mumbai	Sh. Sudhakaran, SPS	CESTAT
28.	O.A. No. 060/1030/2016 CAT, Chandigarh	Sh. Ashok Jindal, M (J)	CESTAT
29.	O.A. No. 060/00155/2017 CAT, Chandigarh	Sh. S.K. Verma, AR	CESTAT
30.	O.A. No. 060/00320/2017 CAT, Chandigarh	Sh. S.K.Verma, AR	CESTAT

Point C:-:- working day.

Inspection of records/files allowed during the office hours on any

Yours faithfully, 1

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(Bineesh Kumar K.S.) Deputy Registrar (Admn)

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Shri. V.P. Pandey, Assistant Registrar/CPIO, New Delhi.

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# F. No. \_\_\_\_\_/ CESTAT/CPIO-ND/VPP/2017 Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal West Block No 2, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066

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F	ncl: As above. (V.P. Pandey)
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# 12-56/2017

# Application under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Ref. No.: RTI/P-195/10476/17

Dated: 01-06-2017

To

Shri V.P.Pandey CPIO & Asst. Registrar Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, West Block 2, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066

Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal

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	(c) Fax No.	011-24635243
3.	Whether a Citizen of India	Yes
4.	Particulars of Information	
	Details of information required	(A) Please provide details and list of the Cases, Court Cases & Complaints filed (including criminal complaints) with Court, Police or other authorities by CESTAT at New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Allahabad or any other place. Please also indicate the relevant File No. for each matter.
		(B) Please provide details and list of Cases, Court Cases, Complaints (including Criminal Complaints) with Police, Court or with other authorities filed against the CESTAT or any CESTAT personnel at New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkata, Ahmedabad Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Allahabad or any other place. Please also indicate the relevant File No. for each matter.
		(C) Please provide Inspection of Records, Files, Documents and Manuscripts relating to point (A) and (B) above.
		Note:-Please provide pointwise information/response for each of above points.
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Signature of Applicant Telephone No.: 9810077977 011-24651101, 24690707 Fax No. 011-24635243

Place: New Delhi Encl.: as above