

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

REGIONAL BENCH – COURT NO. 03

CUSTOMS Appeal No. 11891 of 2014-DB

[Arising out of Order-in-Original/Appeal No RJT-EXCUS-000-APP-698-13-14 dated 06.02.2014 passed by Commissioner of Central Excise-RAJKOT]

Agarwal Exports

...Appellant

Plot No. 493, Gidc,
Phase-Ii, Dared,
JAMNAGAR,
GUJARAT

VERSUS

C.C.E. & S.T.-Rajkot

...Respondent

Central Excise Bhavan,
Race Course Ring Road...Income Tax Office,
Rajkot,
Gujarat-360001

APPEARANCE:

None for the Appellant

Shri. Ajay Kumar Samota, Superintendent (Authorized Representative) for the Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MEMBER (TECHNICAL), RAJU
HON'BLE MEMBER (JUDICIAL), SOMESH ARORA**

FINAL ORDER NO. A/11140 / 2023

DATE OF HEARING: 09.05.2023

DATE OF DECISION: 09.05.2023

RAJU

The matter has been listed on 07.03.2023, 13.04.2023, 13.02.2023 but no one appeared. Rule 20 of CESTAT Procedure Rules, 1982 reads as under:

" Where on the day fixed for the hearing of the appeal or on any other day to which such hearing may be adjourned, the appellant does not appear when the appeal is called on for hearing, the Tribunal may, in its discretion, either dismiss the appeal for default or hear and decide it on merits :

***Provided** that where an appeal has been dismissed for default and the appellant appears afterwards and satisfies the Tribunal that there was sufficient cause for his non-appearance when the appeal was called on for hearing, the Tribunal shall make an order setting aside the dismissal and restore the appeal."*

In terms of Rule 20 of CESTAT procedure Rules, 1982, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution. The appellant has liberty to approach this Tribunal with sufficient grounds, if they wish to pursue their appeal by filing suitable application.

(Dictated & Pronounced in the open Court)

(RAJU)
MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

(SOMESH ARORA)
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

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