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PRINCIPAL BENCH, WEST BLOCK No.2, R.K.PURAM, NEW DELHI - 110066
EXCISE APPEAL BRANCH

Appeal No. E/5524/2004 - EX[DB]

Date 30/03/2009

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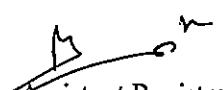
M/s NACHIKETAPAPER LTD.

Appellant

Vs
Respondent

EX[DB] dated 20-2-09

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passed by the Tribunal under Section 35-C(1) of Central Excises Act, 1944


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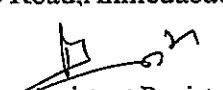
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**IN THE CUSTOMS, EXCISE & SERVICE
TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL,
WEST BLOCK NO. 2, R.K. PURAM,
NEW DELHI**

COURT – III

CENTRAL EXCISE APPEAL NO. 5524 OF 2004

[Arising out of Order-in-Appeal No. 638/CE/CHD/04 dated 10.09.2004
passed by the Commissioner (Appeals), Central Excise, Chandigarh]

For approval and signature:

Hon'ble Mr. M. Veeraiyan, Member (Technical)

Hon'ble Mr. P.K. Das, Member (Judicial)

1.	Whether Press Reporters may be allowed to see the order for publication as per Rule 27 of the CESTAT (Procedure) Rules, 1982?	
2.	Whether it would be released under Rule 27 of the CESTAT (Procedure) Rules, 1982 for publication in any authoritative report or not?	no.
3.	Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the order?	
4.	Whether order is to be circulated to the Departmental authorities?	yes.

CCE, Chandigarh

Appellant

Vs.

M/s. Nachiketa Paper Ltd.

Respondent

Appearance:

Shri Amit Jain, Departmental Representative, for the Revenue,
None for the respondent

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. M. Veeraiyan, Member (Technical);
Hon'ble Mr. P.K. Das, Member (Judicial),

Date of hearing/decision: 20th February, 2009

FINAL ORDER NO. 231/09-EX dated _____

Per P.K. DAS:

Revenue filed this appeal against the Order-in-Appeal No. 638/CE/CHD/04 dated 10.9.2004.

2. Heard the learned SDR on behalf of the Revenue. None appeared on behalf of the respondent.

3. Learned D.R. submits that the respondents manufacture 'Newsprint-in-reels' and 'sheets' and paid the duty under sub-heading 4801.00. He submits that the said product covers newsprint in rolls and sheets and not in newsprint in reels. He submits that there is a difference newsprint rolls and newsprint in reels. He relied upon the following decisions of the Tribunal:-

(i) Vindhya Paper Mills Ltd. vs. Collr. Of C. Ex., Aurangabad – 1998 (104)ELT 528 (Tribunal);

(ii) Shantilal Doshi Pvt. Ltd. vs. Collector of C. Ex. – 1991 (56) ELT 263 (Tribunal)

4. After hearing the learned D.R. and on perusal of the records we find that the case relates to the period 1.08.2002 to 31.08.2003. The Commissioner (Appeals) held that newsprint in reel would be covered under heading 4801.00. We find that by the notification No. 32/2005-CE(NT) dated 22.08.2005 issued under Section 11C of the Central Excise Act, the duty of excise leviable on newsprint in reels during the period

1.3.1988 to 8th July, 2004 would be exempted. In view of that the demand of duty, during the material period, on newsprint in reels is not sustainable as the notification under Section 11C has been issued. Accordingly, we ^{do} cannot interfere with the order of the Commissioner (Appeals). Appeal is rejected.

(Dictated & pronounced in the Open Court.)

(M.VEERAIYAN)
MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

(P.K. DAS)
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

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