

घ अपीलकर्ता का नाम एवं पता Name & Address of the Appellant / Respondent

| | | Appellant | Respondent | | |
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| | Th | e Assistant Commissioner, | M/s Vijay Karsandas Thakkar, | | |
| | CO | GST Division- Kalol, | 3240, Phase-3, GIDC Chhatral, Opp | | |
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| (| इस आदेश(अपील) से व्यथित कोई व्यक्ति निम्नलिखित तरीके में उपयुक्त प्राधिकारी / प्राधिकरण के समक्ष अपील दायर कर सकता है। Any person aggrieved by this Order-in-Appeal may file an appeal to the appropriate authority in the followi way. | | | | |
| _([| | National Bench or Regional Bench of Appellat one of the issues involved relates to place of s | te Tribunal framed under GST Act/CGST Act in the cases when upply as per Section 109(5) of CGST Act, 2017. | | |
| (ii | | State Bench or Area Bench of Appellate Tribus para- (A)(i) above in terms of Section 109(7) or | nal framed under GST Act/CGST Act other than as mentioned is f CGST Act, 2017 | | |
| (i ii) | Appeal to the Appellate Tribunal shall be filed as prescribed under Rule 110 of CGST Rules, 2017 and shall accompanied with a fee of Rs. One Thousand for every Rs. One Lakh of Tax or Input Tax Credit involved or difference in Tax or Input Tax Credit involved or the amount of fine, fee or penalty determined in the or appealed against, subject to a maximum of Rs. Twenty-Five Thousand. | | | | |
| (E·) | | Appeal under Section 112(1) of CGST Act, 2 documents either electronically or as may be 05, on common portal as prescribed under Ru of the order appealed against within seven da | 2017 to Appellate Tribunal shall be filed along with relevant notified by the Registrar, Appellate Tribunal in FORM GST And le 110 of CGST Rules, 2017, and shall be accompanied by a comp ys of filing FORM GST APL-05 online. | | |
| (i | | (i) <u>Full amount of Tax, Interest, Fin</u> admitted/accepted by the appellan (ii) A sum equal to <u>twenty five per cent</u> amount paid under Section 107(5) of 0 the appeal has been filed. | of the remaining amount of Tax in dispute, in addition to the CGST Act, 2017, arising from the said order, in relation to which | | |
| (: . | | that the appeal to tribunal can be made with | oval of Difficulties) Order, 2019 dated 03.12.2019 has provide in three months from the date of communication of Order or esident, as the case may be, of the Appellate Tribunal enter | | |
| (· ' | | उच्च अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को अपील दाखिल लिए, अपीलार्थी विभागीय वेबसाइटwww.cbic.go | करने से संबंधित व्यापक, विस्तृत और नवीनतम प्रावधानी 🧆 w.in को देख सकते हैं। | | |
| | | For elaborate, detailed and latest provision appellant may refer to the website way bic. | s relating to filing of appeal to the appellate authority, | | |



ORDER-IN-APPEAL

BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:

The following appeals have filed by the Assistant Commissioner, CGST, Division-Kalol, Gandhinagar Commissionerate (herein after referred to as the "appellant" / "department") in terms of Review Order(s) issued under Section 107(2) of the CGST Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred as "the Act") by the Reviewing Authority i.e the Principal Commissioner, CGST, Gandhinagar Commissionerate against RFD-06 (herein after referred as the "impugned order(s)") as mentioned below passed by CGST, Division Assistant -- · Commissioner, Kalol, Gandhinagar the Commissionerate (herein after referred as the "adjudicating authority") in the case M/s. Vijay Karsandas Thakkar, 3240, Phase-3, GIDC Chhatral, Opposite Mangalam Alloy, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382729 [GSTIN : 24AAMPT0220D1Z6] for amount shown against respective ARN No (hereinafter referred to as the "respondent") on account of ITC accumulated due to inverted tax structure. The details are as under:

TABLE -A:

| E C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | THE REAL OF | Appeal File | Date of filing of appeal | Refund sanctioned Order (Impugned Order-RFD-06) No. & Date / Refund Application ARN No. & Date | Refund claimed for the month | Orders reviewed under Review Reference (Impugned Review Order) No. & Date | Amount of Refund sanctione d (In Es.) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 1 Star | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| *** | 1 | GAPPL/ADC/GST D/281/2023 | 07.07.2023 | ZG2401230141360 / 12.01.2023 (ARN NO. AA2411220478876 / 14.11.2022) | Oct 18 to March 19 | 03/2023-24/ 03.07.2023 | 125100/- |
| | 2 | GAPPL/ADC/GST D/282/2023 | 07.07.2023 | ZF2401230142704 / 12.01.2023 (ARN NO. AA241122091682G / 24.11.2022) | April 19 to March 20 | 02/2023-24/ 23.06.2023 | 3098 08 /- |
| | 3 | GAPPL/ADC/GST D/283/2023 | 17.07.2023 | ZG2401230279148 / 23.01.2023 (ARN NO. AA2411222064277 G/ 19.12.2022) | April 20 to March 21 | 04/2023-24/ 23.07.2023 | 442986/- |
| | 4 | GAPPL/ADC/GST D/284/2023 | 17.07.2023 | ZH2401230363660 / 30.01.2023 (ARN NO. AA2412221016122 / 29.12.2022) | April 21 to March 22 | 01/2023-24/ 03.07.2023 | 360437/- |
| | 5 | GAPPL/ADC/GST D/285/2023 | 24.08.2023 | ZK2403230094262 / 06.03.2023 (ARN NO. AA2402230809945 / 20.02.2023) | April 22 to June 22 | 05/2023-24/ 02.08.2023 | 837074/- |

2(i). Brief facts of the case in all these 05 (Five) appeals is that the "*respondent*" registered under [GSTIN: 24AAMPT0220D1Z6] has filed refund claim(s) on account of ITC accumulated due to inverted tax structure for the period shown in Table-A

mentioned above under Section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017. Calculation of the Refund claim by the respondent is as under:

Lible (B)

| Refund Application ARN No. & | Turnover of | Duty paid | Adjusted | Net ITC | Maximu |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Date | Inverted | on inverted | Total | | m Refund |
| | rated supply | supply | Turnover | | • |
| аг. | of Goods and | | | | |
| | Service | | 5 | | |
| . 1 | 2 | 3 | . 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ARN NO. AA2411220478876/ 111.2022 | 52613529 | 2517913 | 52619184 | 2879238 | 361016 |
| ADN NO. AA241122091682G/ 23.11.2022 | 91615845 | 4466589 | 115666289 | 6303316 | 526081 |
| ARN NO. AA2411222064277G/ 112.2022 | 105776768 | 5288839 · | 145836264 | 7932602 | 464771 |
| A NNO. AA2412221016122/ 20.12.2022 | 144629012 | 7231451 | 165079584 | 8665382 | 360437 |
| ARN NO. AA2402230809945/ 20.02.2023 | 56452940.23 | 2822413.14 | 61936227 | 4044469 | 863994 |

After verification of said refund claims the adjudicating authority canctioned the refund amount as shown against Col no.4 and Col No.7 as mentioned in Table-A above for the respective months vide "*impugned order(s)*".

Calculation of the Refund sanctioned by the department is as under":

ble (C)

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|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|
| | Cefund Application ARN No. & | Turnover of | Duty paid | Adjusted | Net ITC | Maximu |
| | Date | Inverted rated | on inverted | Total | | m Refund |
| ATT ATT EA T | TIBS- | supply of | supply | Turnover | | |
| 53 | | Goods and | | | | |
| | | Service | | | | |
| C LA | 1 | 2 | 3 | <u>4</u> . | 5 | 6 |
| * | NO. AA2411220478876/ .11.2022 | 52613529 | 2630676 | 54970672 | 2879238 | 125100 |
| Γ | RN NO. AA241122091682G/ 11.2022 | 91724365 | 4586218 | 118089148 | 6303316 | 309808 |
| | RN NO. AA2411222064277G/ 9.12.2022 | 105776768 | 5288839 | 145836264 | 7902567 | 442986 |
| | RN NO. AA2412221016122/ | 144629012 | 7231451 | 165079584 | 8665382 | 360437 |
| ſ | RN NO. AA2402230809945/ | 54699328.23 | 2734733 | 61936227 | 7902567 | 837074 |

(iii). Subsequently, the appellant/department has reviewed all the anctioned refund orders (as mentioned above in Table-A) which had been passed by the Assistant Commissioner, CGST, Division – Kalol, Gandhinaga Commissionerate, by observing that the orders passed by the Refund Sanctionin Luthority are not legal and proper in as it is not in conformity with Section 54(5) c CGST Act, 2017 and Rules made therein and, hence requires/liable to be set aside Accordingly, directed to file an appeal in FORM-GST-APL-03 with an authorizatio and hence the present appeal(s) filed by the Assistant Commissioner, COST, Division – Kalol, Gandhinagar Commissionerate on dates as mentioned in Table-A above before the appellate authority.

Re-calculation of reviewing authority of the Refund claim is as under":

Table (D)

| Orders reviewed under Review | Turnover of | Duty paid on | Adjusted Total | Net ITC | Maximum Reand |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|
| Reference (Impugned Review | Inverted rated | inverted supply | Turnover | | |
| Order) No. & Date | supply of | | | | |
| | Goods and | | | | |
| | Service | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | б |
| 03/2023-24/ 03.07.2023 | 52613529 | 2630676 | 54970672 | 577707 | (-) 2077741 (il) |
| 02/2023-24/ 23.06.2023 | 91724366 | 4586218 | 118089148 | 1018593 | (-) 3795038(Nil) |
| 04/2023-24/ 23.07.2023 | 105776768 | 5288839 | 145836246 | 1483827 | (-) 4212601 (Mil) |
| 01/2023-24/ 03.07.2023 | 144629012 | 7231451 | 165079584 | 1440507 | (-) 5969398(Nil) |
| 05/2023-24/ 02.08.2023 | 54699328.23 | 2734733 | 61936227 | 507152 | (-) 2286839(Nil) |

3. Being aggrieved with the impugned refund order(s) (RFD-06), the appellant /



As per the Notification No. 5/2017-CT(Rate) dated 28.06.2017 as amended and Not. No. 09/2022-CT (Rate) dated 13.07.2022 and Circular No. 181/13/2022 GST dated 10.11.2022, Certain goods falling under the Chapter Heading of 15 an 27 in respect of which no refund of un-utilized input tax Credit shall be allowed, where the Credit has accumulated on account of Inverted duty Structure.

As per the prescribed formula Net ITC as per Table C was taken in Annexus "B for the purpose of refund calculation, however, on scrutiny of Annexure B the notice is eligible for the Net ITC as per Table D, as the other part of ITC (Net ITC as per Table C minus Net ITC as per Table D), which was taken in Annexure "B" is falling under the Chapter Heading of 15. Hence, the same is not eligible in light of Notification No. 09/2022-CT (Rate) dated 13.07.2022 and Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST doted 10.11.2022. As per the Notification Certain goods falling under the Chapter Heading of 15 and 27 in respect of which no refund of un-utilized input tax Credit shall be allowed, where the Credit has accumulated on account of Inverted duty Structure, applicable in respect of all refund application filed on or after 18.07.2022. Accordingly, claim is re-calculated and arrived to be Nil refund, hence, excess amount as per Table C, column 6 are required to be recovered along with the applicable Interest as sanctioned erroneously.

- that table Sr. No. 02 of Circular No. 181/ 13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022 is Re-produced hereunder:

"Wide Notification No. 09/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022, under the

powers conferred by clause (ii) of the first proviso of sub-section (3) of Section-54 of the CGST, Act, 2017, certain goods falling under the Chapter Heading of 15 & 27 have the specified in respect of which no refund of un-utilized input tax credit shall be allowed, where the credit has accumulated on account of rate of tax on inputs being higher than the rate of tax on the output supplies of such specified goods (other than the rate of tax on the output supplies of such specified goods (other than the rate of tax on the suppliers). The said notification has come into force with effect from 18.07.2022.

The restriction imposed vide Notification No. 09/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022 on refund of un-utilized input tax credit on account of inverted duty structure in case of specified goods falling under chapter 15 and 27 would apply pospectively only. Accordingly, it is clarified that the restriction imposed by the said notification would be applicable in respect of all refund applications filed on or after 13.07.2022, and would not apply to the refund applications filed before 18.07.2022.

that all the application (RFD-0L) was filed after 18.07.2022. Hence as per the ove circular, the refund of ITC of goods falling under the Chapter Heading of 15 and 27 in respect of which no refund of un-utilized input tax Credit shall be allowed, where the Credit has accumulated on account of Inverted duty Structure, applicable respect of all refund application filed on or after 18.07.2022.

- the said refund sanctioned order passed by the Assistant Commissioner; Kalou Division is illegal and improper, resulting into sanction of erroneous refund to the chaimant, which is, required to be recovered along with interest and penalty.

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Personal hearing in the matter on all these appeals fixed on 03.10.23 10.2023 and 30.10.2023. However, no one appeared for the Personal Hearing on Scheduled dates and also not received any communication from respondent in this-regard. The letters informing dates of Personal Hearings were communicated through post at the time of filing of present appeal.

SCUSSION AND FINDINGS:

I have gone through the facts of the case, written submissions made by the 'appellant'. I find that the appellant has been given the sufficient number of Personal Hearing, before deciding the matter by this appellate authority however, no one responded to the PH letters. Therefore, there is no other option to decide the matter except decide the same as ex-parte. The main house to be decided in the instant case is whether the impugned order(a) assed by the Adjudicating Authority is /are legal & proper and is/are in onformity with Section 54(3) of the CGST Act, 2017 or otherwise?

F.NO. GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/281 to 285/2023-APPEAL

6. While carefully gone through the facts of the case, grounds of appeal, submissions made by the "appellant" in their appeal memorandum in all the instant case(s) and documents available on record it is observed that the facts and grounds in all the appeals are same. Since the issue involved in all these present five appeals is identical in nature, all these appeals are disposed of, through a common order.

7(i). The present appeals were filed to set aside the impugned refund sanctioned order(s) on the grounds that the adjudicating authority has erronechasly sanctioned the refund on account of ITC accumulated due to inverted tax structure and order for recovery of the same along-with interest and penalty. The grounds made in appeal(s) is that as per the Notification No. 5/2017-CT (Rate) dated 28.06.2017 as amended vide Not. No. 09/2022-CT (Rate) dated 13.07.2022 and Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022, Certain goods falling under the Chapter Heading of 15 and 27 in respect of which no refund of un-utilized input tax Credit shall be allowed, where the Credit has accumulated on account of Invented duty Structure.

7(ii). It is observed that as per the prescribed formula, Net ITC as per Table C or as taken in Annexure B for the purpose of refund calculation, however, the prespondent is eligible for the Net ITC as per Table D, as the remaining part of TC over ITC as per Table C minus Net ITC as per Table D), which was taken in Annexure "B" is falling under the Chapter Heading of 15. Hence, the same is not eligible in light of Notification No. 09/2022-CT (Rate) dated 13.07.2022 and Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022. As per the said Notification Certain goods falling under the Chapter Heading of 15 and 27 in respect of which no refund of unutilized input tax Credit shall be allowed, where the Credit has accumulated on account of Inverted duty Structure, applicable in respect of all refund application filed on or after 18.07.2022. Accordingly, claim is re-calculated and arrived to be Nil refund, hence, excess amount as per Table C, column 6 are required to be recovered along with the applicable Interest as sanctioned erroneously.

8. I hereby refer Sr. No. 02 of Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022 and Notification No. 09/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022, Re-produced hereunder:

| Sr. | Issue | Clarification |
|-----|---|---|
| No. | | |
| 2 | placed on refund of unutilised input tax credit on account of inverted duty | Vide Notification No. 09/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022, under the powers conferred by clause (ii) of the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017, certain goods falling under chapter 15 and 27 |

Sr. No. 02 of Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022:

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|---|---|---|
| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Notification No. 09/2022- Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022, which has been made effective from 18.07.2022, would apply to the refund applications pending as on 18.07.2022 also or whether he same will apply only o the refund applications filed on or after 18.07.2022 or whether the same will be applicable only to refunds pertaining to | accumulated on account of rate of tax on inputs being higher than the rate of tax on the output supplies of such specified goods (other than nil rated or fully exempt supplies). The said notification has come into force with effect from 18.07.2022. The restriction imposed vide Notification No. 09/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022 on refund of unutilized input tax credit on account of inverted duty structure in case of specified goods falling under chapter 15 and 27 would apply prospectively only. Accordingly, it is clarified that the restriction imposed by the said notification would be |
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| p | prospective tax periods? | |
| | | applications filed on or after 18.07.2022, |
| | <i>.</i> | and would not apply to the refund |
| | | applications filed before 18.07.2022. |

Stification No. 09/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 13.07.2022:

S.R. (E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of the proviso to subsection (3) of section 54 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 2017), the Central Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the overnment of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 5/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated the 28th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 677(E), dated the with June, 2017, namely :-

e said notification,

the opening paragraph, in the proviso, in clause (i), for the words and figure frial numbers 1", the words, figure and letters "serial numbers 1AA" shall be bstituted;

(i) in the TABLE, S. No. 1 shall be re-numbered as S. No. 1AA, and before S. No. 1AA so so re-numbered, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, mely :-

| ÷ 1 | (2) | (3) |
|------------|------|---|
| A. | 1507 | Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified |
| . 3. | 1508 | 1508Ground-nut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified |
| 7.7. | 1509 | 1509Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified |
| <u>ご</u> り | 1510 | 15100ther oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of heading 1509 |

| 1E | 1511 | 1511Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified |
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| 1F | 1512 | 1512Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified. |
| 1G | 1513 | Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereo whether or not refined, but not chemically modified. |
| 1H | 1514 | Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified |
| 11 | 1515 | 15150ther fixed vegetable or microbial fats and oils (including joinba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified |
| 1J | 1516 | 1516Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared. |
| 1K | 1517 | Edible mixtures or preparations of vegetable fats or vegetable oils or of fractions of different vegetable fats or vegetable oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 15161 |
| 1L | 1518 | Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 15161 |
| 1M | 2701 | Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal |
| THE | 2702 | Lignite, whether or not agglomerated, excluding jet |
| No a | 2703 | Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated" |

tification shall come into force on the 18th day of July, 2022

9. In the instant case it is observed that all the application (RFD-0L) was filed after 18.07.2022. Hence as per the above circular, the refund of ITC of goods failing under the Chapter Heading of 15 and 27 in respect of which no refund of unutilized input tax Credit shall be allowed, where the Credit has accumulated on account of Inverted duty Structure, applicable in respect of all refund application filed on or after 18.07.2022. In the instant case it is observed that all the refund applications were filed in the month of November 2022 or December 2022 or February 2023, i.e. after 18.07.2022, accordingly no refund of un-utilized input tax Credit shall be allowed in light of Notification No. 09/2022-CT (Rate) deted 13.07.2022 and Sr. No. 02 of Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022.

10. As discussed in foregoing paras, it is observed that the refund sanctioning authority has erred in passing the refund order(s) as detailed in Table-A of Para-1 which are not legal and proper in consonance with the Section 54(3) of the CGST Act, 2017 and the reviewing authority has rightly observed that the respondents are not entitled for refund of ITC accumulated due to inverted tax structure as per the Sr. No. 02 of Circular No. 181/13/2022-GST dated 10.11.2022.

11. In view of the above, the contentions raised by the appellant/ department are sustainable in terms of the provisions of law in the matter as discussed above. Hence, it is observed that the adjudicating authority has erred while sanctioning

the refund claims of the respondent in the impugned orders. Hence, I set aside the refund order(s) as detailed in Table-A of Para-1 passed by the Refund Sanctioning Authority and order to recover the same alongwith interest and allow the present appeal(s) filed by the appellant / department as discussed above.

अपीलकर्ता द्वारा दर्ज की गई अपील का निपटारा उपरोक्त तरीके से किया जाता है। The appeal(s) filed by the appellant stand disposed of in above terms.

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(Adesh Kumar Jain) Joint Commissioner (Appeals) Date: 30.10.2028

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ttested

Candheer Kumar) Cuperintendent, Central Tax (Appeals), Ahmedabad

<u>By R.P.A.D.</u> D The Assistant Commissioner,

⊖entral Excise & CGST, ⊃ivision – Kalol, ⊖andhinagar Commissionerate.

Respondent

Appellant

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opy to:

... The Principal Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Ahmedabad Zone.

The Commissioner, CGST & C.Excise, Appeals, Ahmedabad

The Commissioner, Central GST &C.Ex, Commissionerate-Gandhinagar.

... The Dy / Assistant Commissioner, CGST & C.Ex, Division-Kalol,

Gandhinagar Commissionerate.

5.M/s. M/s. Vijay Karsandas Thakkar, 3240, Phase-3, GIDC Chhatral, Opposite Mangalam Alloy, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382729.

5. The Superintendent (Systems), CGST Appeals, Ahmedabad, for publication of the DIA on website.

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3. P.A. File.



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