

# आयुक्त का कार्यालय

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केंद्रीय जीएसटी, अपील अहमदाबाद आयुक्तालय Central GST, Appeal Ahmedabad Commissionerate जीएसटी भवन, राजस्व मार्ग, अम्बावाड़ी अहमदाबाद-380015 GST Bhavan, Revenue Marg, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad

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(क)	फ़ाइल संख्या / File No.	GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/39/2021-APPEAL / 1069 70 109h		
(ख)	अपील आदेश संख्या और दिनांक / Order-In-Appeal No. and Date	AHM-CGST-002-APP-ADC-029/2022-23 & 31.05.2022		
(ग)	पारित किया गया / Passed By	श्री मिहिर रायका, अपर आयुक्त अपील Shri Mihir Rayka, Additional Commissioner (Appeals)		
(घ)	जारी करने की दिनांक / Date of issue	31.05.2022		
(ङ)	Arising out of RFD-06 Order No. ZR2411200183156 dated 13.11.2020 issued by the Assistant Commissioner, CGST & C.Ex., Division – II (Naroda Road), Ahmedabad North Commissionerate			
(च)	अपीलकर्ता का नाम और पता / Name and Address of the Appellant	The Assistant/Deputy Commissioner, CGST & C.Ex., Division-II (Naroda Road) Ahmedabad North Commissionerate Address: - 3rd Floor, Sahajanand Arcade, 132 Ft. Road, Helmet Circle, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380009		
	प्रतिवादी का नाम और पता / Name and Address of the Respondent	M/s Vijay Industries (Legal Name – Vitthalbhai Kalyanbhai Patel) (GSTIN – 24AOOPP2611L1ZR) Address:- 1, Mahashakti Estate, Part 2, RJ Kinariwala, L.B. Shastri Road, Bapunagar, Ahmedabad – 380024		

	इस आदेश(अपील) से व्यथित कोई व्यक्ति निम्नलिखित तरीके में उपयुक्त प्राधिकारी / प्राधिकरण के समक्ष अपील
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	the following way.
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	Act, 2017.  State Bench or Area Bench of Appellate Tribunal framed under GST Act/CGST Act other than as  State Bench or Area Bench of Appellate Tribunal framed under GST Act/CGST Act other than as
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	Thousand.  Appeal under Section 112(1) of CGST Act, 2017 to Appellate Tribunal shall be filed along with Appeal under Section 112(1) of CGST Act, 2017 to Appellate Tribunal by the Registrar, Appellate Tribunal
(B)	relevant documents either electronically of as may be notified by all 110 of CGST Rules, 2017, and in FORM GST APL-05, on common portal as prescribed under Rule 110 of CGST Rules, 2017, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against within seven days of filing FORM shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against within seven days of filing FORM.
	GST APL-05 online.  Appeal to be filed before Appellate Tribunal under Section 112(8) of the CGST Act, 2017 after
(i)	paying –  (i)  Full amount of Tax, Interest, Fine, Fee and Penalty arising from the impugned order, as is admitted/accepted by the appellant; and  (ii)  A sum equal to twenty five per cent of the remaining amount of Tax in dispute, in addition to the amount paid under Section 107(6) of CGST Act, 2017, arising from the
(ii)	The Central Goods & Service Tax (Ninth Removal of Difficulties) of the state of has provided that the appeal to tribunal can be made within three months from the date of communication of Order or date on which the President or the State President, as the case may communication of Order or date on which ever is later.
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(C)	अपीलार्थी विभागीय देवसाइट <u>www.cbic.gov.in</u> को देख सकते हैं।  For elaborate, detailed and latest provisions relating to filing of appeal to the appellate authority, the appellant may refer to the website <u>www.cbic.gov.in</u> .
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#### ORDER-IN-APPEAL

#### **Brief Facts of the Case:**

The following appeal has been filed by the Assistant Commissioner, CGST & C. Ex., Division – II, Ahmedabad North Commissionerate (hereinafter referred as 'appellant' / 'department') in terms of Review Order issued under Section 107(2) of the CGST Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred as 'the Act') by the Reviewing Authority against the RFD-06 Order No. ZR2411200183156 (hereinafter referred as 'impugned order') passed by the Assistant Commissioner, CGST & C. Ex., Division – II, Ahmedabad North (hereinafter referred as 'adjudicating authority') in the case of M/s. Vijay Industries (Prop. Sh. Vitthalbhai Kalyanbhai Patel), 1, Mahashakti Estate, Part – 2, RJ Kinariwala L. B. Shastri Road, Bapunagar, Ahmedabad - 380024 (hereinafter referred as 'Respondent').

Appeal No. & Date	Review Order No. & Date	RFD-06 Order No. & Date	
GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/39/2021-	06/2021-22 Dated 05.05.2021	ZR2411200183156 Dated	
APPEAL Dated 11.05.2021		13.11.2020	

2(i). Briefly stated the facts of the case are that the 'Respondent' holding GST Registration - GSTIN 24AOOPP2611L1ZR had filed a refund claim of Rs.5,80,753/- of CGST and SGST for the period from 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2019 under Section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017. The claim was filed on account of ITC Accumulated due to Inverted Tax Structure. Claimant has used formula for calculation of refund in Statement – 3A [rule 89(4)], and made claim of refund for Rs.5,80,753/- in RFD-01 filed on 17.10.2020. The adjudicating authority has sanctioned the total refund claim of Rs.5,80,753/- vide impugned order dated 13.11.2020. During post audit the department has observed that

"By considering the Adjusted turnover as 3B return value i.e. Rs.10017065/refund of Rs.25208/- paid in excess i.e. refund admissible is Rs.555545/
[(9567860x1082481/10017065)-478393]"

Based on documents uploaded by claimant it revealed that excess refund of Rs.25,208/- has been sanctioned to the claimant.

**2(ii).** The 'Department' has accordingly, submitted that the refund sanctioned vide RFD-06 Order No. ZR2411200183156 dated 13.11.2020 is not legal and proper as it is not in conformity with Section

54 (3) of the CGST Act, 2017 and rules therein. Therefore, it requires/liable to be set aside to the extent of excess amount refunded.

The Department in the grounds of appeal further submitted that "Adjusted Total turnover" means the turnover in a State or a Union territory, as defined under clause (112) of section 2, excluding – (a) the value of exempt supplies other than zero rated supplies and (b) the turnover of supplies in respect of which refund is claimed under rule 89(4A) or 89(4B) or both, if any during the relevant period; Rule 89(2) (h) of the CGST Rules, 2017 stipulate that refund claim on account of accumulated ITC (where such accumulation is on account of inverted duty structure) has to be accompanied by a statement containing the number and date of invoices received and issued during a tax period. From GSTR-3B statement uploaded by the claimant, it is observed that the claimant during the claim period from 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2019 have declared Outward taxable supplies (other than zero rated, nil rated and exempted) as below:

Name of Month	(a)Outward taxable supplies (other than		
	zero rated, nil rated and exempted)		
October'18	2761355		
November'18	1329000		
December'18	1464223		
January'19	1398235		
February'19	1811652		
March'19	1252600		
Total	10017065		

**2(iii).** The claimant have failed to declare correct value in column (3) in Statement – 3A [rule 89(5)] as Rs.1,00,17,065/-. The Department has further submitted that the admissible refund in revised statement – 3A [rule 89(5)] should have been as under :

Turnover of	Tax payable	Adjusted total	Net input	Maximum
inverted	on such	turnover	tax credit	refund
rated	inverted rated	(3)	(4)	amount to
supply of	supply of			be claimed
goods and	goods and			[(1x4/3)-2]
services	services			(5)
(1)	(2)			
95.67.860/-	4.78.393/-	1.00.17.065/-	10 82 482/-	5.55.545/

Thus excess refund 580753 - 555545 = Rs.25,208/- is sanctioned which is required to be recovered from the claimant. Accordingly, the Department has submitted that while passing the impugned order the adjudicating authority failed to ascertain and verify correct values of Adjusted total turnover as per documents uploaded by claimant in Statement 3A, which resulted into excess payment of refund of Rs.25,208/- as per formula prescribed in Rule 89 of the CGST Rules, 2017.

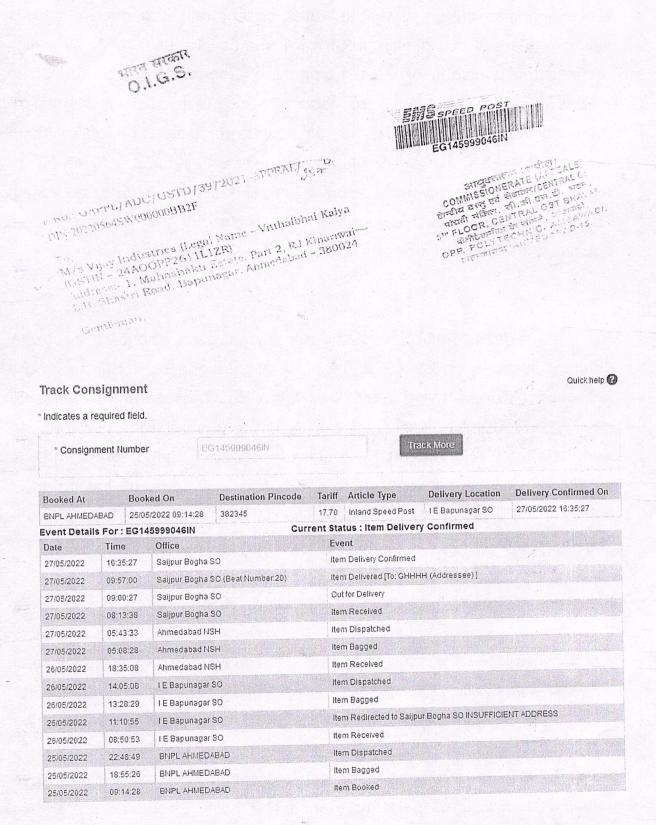
- **2(iv).** Considering the above facts the *Department* has submitted that the *impugned order* is not proper and legal and accordingly, makes prayer for relief as under:
  - To set aside the *impugned order* to the extent of excess amount refunded of Rs.25,208/-.
  - To pass an order directing to the original authority to recover the amount erroneously refunded to the claimant with interest
  - To pass any other order(s) as deemed fit in the interest of justice.

## Personal Hearing:

- The Personal Hearings were offered to the *Respondent* in the present matter by the appellate authority. The matter was posted for Personal Hearing through virtual mode on 28.04.2022, 12.05.2022 and on 19.05.2022. For informing the said date of PH necessary communication was made to the *Respondent* vide following letters by the appellate authority:
- (i) GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/39/2021-APPEAL/386 387 dated 19.04.22
- (ii) GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/39/2021-APPEAL/761 dated 05.05.22
- (iii) GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/39/2021-APPEAL/870 dated 12.05.22.

Through aforesaid letters the date of PH were informed and also specifically asked to the *Respondent* that "if they wish to be heard in person then necessary information Viz. the name, valid e-mail id and Vakalatnama of the authorized representative who would be attending the virtual hearing, may be provided well in advance." However, no response has been received by the appellate authority from *Respondent* in this regard. Thereafter, a letter under F. No. GAPPL/ADC/GSTD/39/2021-APPEAL/987 dated 24.05.2022 was issued to the Respondent. It was communicated to the Respondent that matter is posted for PH through Virtual Mode on 27.05.2022 and if you fail to appear on schedule date or

to submit any memorandum, the appeal will be decided as *ex-parte*. The relevant proof of dispatched and delivered the said letter to the Respondent are as under:



## Discussion and Findings:

I have carefully gone through the facts of the case available on records, submissions made by the 'Department' in the Appeal Memorandum. I find that the 'Respondent' has preferred refund claim of

Rs.5,80,753/- of CGST and SGST for the period from 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2019 under Section 54 of the CGST Act, 2017. The claim was filed on account of ITC Accumulated due to Inverted Tax Structure.

- 5. Further, I find that as regards to aforesaid *impugned order*, the *department* has observed that the Respondent failed to declare correct value in respect of Adjusted total turnover as Rs.1,00,17,065/- which resulted into sanction of excess amount of Refund of Rs.25,208/-. The *adjudicating authority* failed to ascertain and verify correct values of Adjusted total turnover as per documents uploaded by claimant in Statement 3A, which resulted into excess payment of refund of Rs.25,208/- as per formula prescribed under Rule 89 of the CGST Rules, 2017. Accordingly, the *department* has preferred the present appeal against said *impugned order*.
- G. Further, before deciding the present departmental appeal four different letters were issued by the office of the appellate authority to the *Respondent*. Through said letters the *Respondent* has been given Personal Hearing opportunities. However, the *Respondent* is not responding to the said letters of PH. The proof of delivery of letter dated 24.05.2022 is produced at para 3 above. Therefore, this appellate authority has no other option, except to decide the matter ex-parte.
- On going through the submissions of the *department* I find that the *adjudicating authority* has sanctioned the excess amount of refund to the *Respondent* in the present matter. As considering the Adjusted total turnover as Rs.1,00,17,065/-, Inverted rated supply turnover Rs.95,67,860/-, Tax payable on such inverted rated supply Rs.4,78,393/- and Net ITC Rs.10,82,482/- the admissible amount of Refund comes to Rs. 5,55,545/- in terms of the formula prescribed in Rule 89 of the CGST Rules, 2017. Whereas, refund sanctioned vide impugned order for Rs.5,80,753/-. Therefore, I find that the *adjudicating authority* has sanctioned the excess amount of Refund of Rs.25,208/- (580753-555545) to the *Respondent*.

- 8. In view of above discussions, I find that the *impugned order* is not legal and proper and therefore, require to be set aside to the extent of sanction of excess amount of refund of Rs.25,208/-. Accordingly, the appeal filed by the *'Department'* is allowed and set aside the *'impugned order'* to the extent of sanction of excess amount of Refund of Rs.25,208/-
- 9. अपीलकर्ता द्वारा दर्ज की गई अपील का निपटारा उपरोक्त तरीके से किया जाता है।

The appeal filed by the 'Department' stand disposed off in above terms.

(Mihír Rayka) Additional Commissioner (Appeals)

Date: 31.05.2022

Attested

(Dilip Jadav)
Superintendent
Central Tax (Appeals)

Ahmedabad

By R.P.A.D.

To, The Assistant Commissioner, CGST & C. Ex., Division – II, Ahmedabad North.

Appellant

M/s. Vijay Industries, (Prop. Sh. Vitthalbhai Kalyanbhai Patel), 1, Mahashakti Estate, Part – 2, RJ Kinariwala L. B. Shastri Road, Bapunagar, Ahmedabad - 380024 Copy to: Respondent

- 1. The Principal Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Ahmedabad Zone.
- 2. The Commissioner, CGST & C. Ex., Appeals, Ahmedabad.
- 3. The Commissioner, CGST & C. Ex., Ahmedabad-North.
- 4. The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner, CGST & C. Ex, Division-II, Ahmedabad North.
- 5. The Additional Commissioner, Central Tax (System), Ahmedabad North.
- 6. Guard File.
- 7. P.A. File

