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(क)	फ़ाइल संख्या / File No.	GAPPL/ADC/GSTP/1207/2024/3608 -3610		
(ख)	अपील आदेश संख्याऔर दिनांक / Order-In –Appeal and date	AHM-CGST-002-APP-JC-155/2023-24 and 14.03.2024		
(ग)	पारित किया गया / Passed By	श्री आदेश कुमार जैन, संयुक्त आयुक्त (अपील) Shri Adesh Kumar Jain, Joint Commissioner (Appeals)		
(घ)	जारी करने की दिनांक / Date of Issue 15.03.2024			
(ङ)	Arising out of Order-In-Original No. ZA240224003936T dated 01.02.2024 passed by The Deputy Commissioner, CGST, Division-VII, Ahmedabad North Commissionerate			
(च) `	अपीलकर्ता का नाम और पता 🛛 Name and Address of the Appellant	M/s Careway Ayu Private Limited (GSTIN: 24AAICC7774N1Z0) 4 th Floor, Office No. 402, Kunj Imporio, Visat Gandhinagar Highway, Motera, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380005		

		इस आदेश(अपील) से व्यथित कोई व्यक्ति निम्नलिखित तरीके में उपयुक्त प्राधिकारी /प्राधिकरण के समक्ष अपील दायर कर
	(A)	सकता है।
	(14)	Any person aggrieved by this Order-in-Appeal may file an appeal to the appropriate authority in the following way.
		National Bench or Regional Bench of Appellate Tribunal framed under GST Act/CGST Act
A DE TON	(i)	in the cases where one of the issues involved relates to place of supply as per Section
TO ST STORES	1.1	109(5) of CGST Act, 2017.
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RE	1	than as mentioned in para- (A)(i) above in terms of Section 109(7) of CGST Act, 2017
and a state	5	Appeal to the Appellate Tribunal shall be filed as prescribed under Rule 110 of CGST
16 3	1. A. A.	Rules, 2017 and shall be accompanied with a fee of Rs. One Thousand for every Rs. One
	(111)	Lakh of Tax or Input Tax Credit involved or the difference in Tax or Input Tax Credit involved or the amount of fine, fee or penalty determined in the order appealed against,
N. * *		subject to a maximum of Rs. Twenty-Five Thousand.
		Appeal under Section 112(1) of CGST Act, 2017 to Appellate Tribunal shall be filed along
		with relevant documents either electronically or as may be notified by the Registrar,
	· (B)	Appellate Tribunal 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 GST APL-05 online.
		Appeal to be filed before Appellate Tribunal under Section 112(8) of the CGST Act, 2017 after paying –
		(i) <u>Full amount of Tax, Interest, Fine, Fee and Penalty</u> arising from the impugned
	(i)	order, as is admitted/accepted by the appellant; and
		(ii) A sum equal to <u>twenty five per cent</u> of the remainingamount of Tax in dispute,
		in addition to the amount paid under Section 107(6) of CGST Act, 2017, arising
		from the said order, in relation to which the appeal has been filed.
		The Central Goods & Service Tax (Ninth Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2019 dated
	(ii)	03.12.2019 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 be, of the Appellate Tribunal enters office, whichever is later.
		उच्च अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को अपील दाखिल करने से संबंधित व्यापक, विस्तृत और नवीनतम प्रावधानों के लिए, अपीलार्थी
		िञ्च जपालाय शाविफीरी की जपाल दाखिल करने से संबाधत व्यापक, विस्तृत और नेवनितन श्रायधाना के लिए, जपालाया विभागीय वेबसाइटwww.cbic.gov.inको देख सकते हैं।
	(C)	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:-

M/s Careway Ayu Private Limited (GSTIN: 24AAICC7774N1Z0), 4th Floor, Office No. 402, Kunj Imporio, Visat Gandhinagar Highway, Motera, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380005 (hereinafter referred to as "*the appellant*") have filed the present appeal against the Order of Rejection of Application for Revocation of Cancellation of Registration issued vide Order No. ZA240224003936T dated 01.02.2024 (hereinafter referred to as "*the impugned order*") passed by the Deputy Commissioner, CGST, Division-VII, Ahmedabad-North Commissionerate (hereinafter referred to as "*the adjudicating authority*").

2. Briefly stated the fact of the case is that the appellant was registered under GSTIN 24AAICC7774N1Z0. The appellant was issued Show Cause Notice dated 14-11-2023 for cancellation of registration due to failure to furnish returns for a continuous period of six months. Subsequently, the Superintendent, Central GST, Range-V, Division- VII Ahmedabad-North Commissionerate, has passed the order dated 03.01.2024 as under:-

"The effective date of cancellation of your registration is 20.05.2023.

It may be noted that a registered person furnishing return under sub-section (1) of Section 39 of the CGST Ac, 2017 is required to furnish a final return in FORM GSTR-10 within three months of the date of this order.

cou are requested to furnish all your pending returns.

It may be noted that the cancellation of registration shall not affect the liability to pay tax and other dues under this Act or to discharge any obligation under this Act or the rules made there under for any period prior to the date of cancellation whether or not such tax and other dues are determined before or after the date of cancellation".

The appellant was further issued SCN dated 19.01.2024 with reference to his application for revocation of cancellation of registration filed vide ARN No.AA2401240135750 dated 04.01.2024. "Any supporting Document – Others (Please specify) – you have not submitted an undertaking in the prescribed format for filing all the pending returns, kindly do the same and submit the proof of filing of all the pending returns till effective date of cancellation, along with late fee, interest if any and penalty etc."

The adjudicating authority passed the impugned order dated 01.02.2024 as under:-

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"You have not replied to the notice issued vide reference No.ZA240124080391 dated 19.01.2024 within the time specified therein. Therefore, your application is hereby rejected in accordance with the provisions of the Act."

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3. Being aggrieved, the appellant filed the present appeal on 29.02.2024, against the impugned order, wherein they have submitted that:-

"At the time of GST registration in authorized person detail GSTN consultant had entered his own mail id and mobile number, so we were not able to know that our returns were not filled and we are under the impression that Our compliances are regular. We have also not received any physical notice or intimation about our failure to file return from the department and as our email address and mobile number are not updated; we are not able to receive electronic notices. When we came to know that our GSTN is cancelled, we applied for reactivation of the same. We have online file revocation application and also comply with affidavit mentioning we will not fail in future for any such irregularities. The original copy of the same is also submitted to department with the concern officer. Some notice is raised against our application which again we are not came to know due to mobile and email address. And even concern office has not informed us though we were regularly communicating with them for the same. Because of it we are not able to file timely reply and our reactivation application is rejected."



Further, in the grounds of appeal they have submitted that "we have complied with all the detail which are required and demanded by department in physical copy. But due to non-communication of notice in electronic media we are not able to file timely reply and our application was rejected. We kindly request you to accept this application as we are unable to respond only because we do not have the information."

Personal Hearing

4. Personal hearing in the case was held on 06.03.2024. Shri Niren Shah, Director of the appellant appeared in person. He submitted that their Tax consultant failed to file GST Returns and not informed to them. Now they will file all pending Returns and will pay all dues including Tax, penalty and late fee. He further requested to allow the appeal.

Discussion & Findings:

5.1 I have carefully gone through the facts of the case, written submissions made by the "Appellant". As per Section 107 of the CGST Act, 2017, the

appellant is required to file the appeal within three months time period. I observe that the impugned order was issued on 01.02.2024 by the adjudicating authority and that the appellant have filed the present appeal on 29.02.2024 against the impugned order dated 01.02.2024. Hence, the appeal is to be considered as filed in time.

5.2 I observe that the main issue to be decided in the instant case is whether the appeal filed against the order of revocation of cancellation of registration can be considered for revocation/restoration of cancelled registration by the proper officer.

6. I observe that the adjudicating authority/proper officer has cancelled the registration with effect from 20.05.2023 as the "Appellant" failed to file the GST Returns. Further, the adjudicating authority vide the impugned order dated 01.02.2024 rejected the application of the appellant for revocation of cancellation of their registration as the appellant did not submit any reply to the SCN dated 19.01.2024 seeking an undertaking in the prescribed format for filing all the pending returns, and the proof of filing of all the pending returns till effective date of cancellation, along with late fee, interest if any and penalty etc., as the appellant failed to provide the same, the case was decided ex-parte.

6.1 Further, I observe that the provisions of revocation of cancellation of registration, when the same is cancelled by the proper officer on suo moto basis are contained in Section 30 of the CGST Act, 2017 and Rule 23 of the CGST Rules, 2017. Therefore, I refer the said provisions of Section 30 and Rule 23, the text of the same is reproduced here under:-

* Section 30. Revocation of cancellation of registration.-

**(1) Subject to such conditions as may be <u>prescribed</u>, any registered person, whose registration is cancelled by the proper officer on his own motion, may apply to such officer for revocation of cancellation of the registration in the <u>prescribed</u> manner within thirty days from the date of service of the cancellation order.

¹[*Provided* that such period may, on sufficient cause being shown, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended,-

(a) by the Additional Commissioner or the Joint Commissioner, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding thirty days;

(b) by the Commissioner, for a further period not exceeding thirty days, beyond the period specified in clause (a).]

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(2) The proper officer may, in such manner and within such period as may be <u>prescribed</u>, by order, either revoke cancellation of the registration or reject the application:

Provided that the application for revocation of cancellation of registration shall not be rejected unless the applicant has been given an opportunity of being heard.

(3) The revocation of cancellation of registration under the State Goods and Services Tax Act or the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be a revocation of cancellation of registration under this Act.

* Enforced w.e.f. 22nd June, 2017.

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** Kindly also refer to Notification No. 34/2021 - CT dated 29th Aug, 2021.

1. Substituted for the proviso "Provided that the registered person who was served notice under sub-section (2) of section 29 in the manner as provided in clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 169 and who could not reply to the said notice, thereby resulting in cancellation of his registration certificate and is hence unable to file application for revocation of cancellation of registration under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Act, against such order passed up to 31.03.2019, shall be allowed to file application for revocation of cancellation of the registration not later than 22.07.2019"

(which was Inserted vide Order No. 05/2019-GST dated 23.04.2020) by s. 122 of The Finance Act, 2020 (No. 12 of 2020) - Brought into force w.e.f. 01st January, 2021 vide Notification No. 92/2020-C.T. dated 22nd December, 2020.

Rule 23. Revocation of cancellation of registration. -

(1) A registered person, whose registration is cancelled by the proper officer on his own motion, may ¹[subject to the provisions of rule 10B] submit an application for revocation of cancellation of registration, in <u>FORM GST REG-21</u>, to such proper officer, within a period of thirty days from the date of the service of the order of cancellation of registration ²[or within such time period as extended by the Additional Commissioner or the Joint Commissioner or the Commissioner, as the case may be, in exercise of the powers provided under the proviso to sub-section (1) of <u>section 30,</u>] at the common portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner:

Provided that no application for revocation shall be filed, if the registration has been cancelled for the failure of the registered person to furnish returns, unless such returns are furnished and any amount due as tax, in terms of such returns, has been paid along with any amount payable towards interest, penalty and late fee in respect of the said returns:

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³[**Provided** further that all returns due for the period from the date of the order of cancellation of registration till the date of the order of revocation of cancellation of registration shall be furnished by the said person within a period of thirty days from the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration:

Provided also that where the registration has been cancelled with retrospective effect, the registered person shall furnish all returns relating to period from the effective date of cancellation of registration till the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration within a period of thirty days from the date of order of revocation of revocation of cancellation of registration].

(2) (a) Where the proper officer is satisfied, for reasons to be recorded in writing, that there are sufficient grounds for revocation of cancellation of registration, he shall revoke the cancellation of registration by an order in <u>FORM GST REG</u><u>22</u> within a period of thirty days from the date of the receipt of the application and communicate the same to the applicant.

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(b) The proper officer may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, under circumstances other than those specified in clause (a), by an order in **FORM GST REG-05**, reject the application for revocation of cancellation of registration and communicate the same to the applicant.

(3) The proper officer shall, before passing the order referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule (2), issue a notice in <u>FORM GST REG-23</u> requiring the applicant to show cause as to why the application submitted for revocation under sub-rule (1) should not be rejected and the applicant shall furnish the reply within a period of seven working days from the date of the service of the notice in <u>FORM GST REG-24</u>.

(4) Upon receipt of the information or clarification in **FORM GST REG-24**, the proper officer shall proceed to dispose of the application in the manner specified in sub-rule (2) within a period of thirty days from the date of the receipt of such information or clarification from the applicant.

1. Inserted vide <u>Notification no. 35/2021</u>-CT dated 24.09.2021. Brought into force on 01.01.2022 vide <u>Notification No. 38/2021-C.T.</u>, dated 21.12.2021.

2. Inserted vide Notification No. 15/2021-CT dated 18.05.2021.

3. Inserted vide Notification No. 20/2019-CT dated 23.04.2019.

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6.2 Further, I observe that the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, New Delhi have clarified the issue vide circular No.99/18/2019-GST dated 23.04.2019. Para 3 of said circular read as under:

"3. First proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 23 of the said Rules provides that if the registration has been cancelled on account of failure of the registered person to furnish returns, no application for revocation of cancellation of registration shall be filed, unless such returns are furnished and any amount in terms of such returns is paid. Thus, where the registration has been cancelled with effect from the date of order of cancellation of registration, all returns due till the date of such cancellation are required to be furnished before the application for revocation can be filed. Further, in such cases, in terms of the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 23 of the said Rules, all returns required to be furnished in respect of the period from the date of order of cancellation till the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration have to be furnished within a period of thirty days from the date of the order of revocation.

4. Where the registration has been cancelled with retrospective effect, the common portal does not allow furnishing of returns after the effective date of cancellation. In such cases it was not possible to file the application for revocation of cancellation of registration. Therefore, a third proviso was added to sub-rule(1) of rule 23 of the said Rules enabling filing of application for revocation of cancellation of registration, subject to the condition that all returns relating to the period from the effective date of cancellation of registration till the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration shall be filed within a period of thirty days from the date of order of such revocation of cancellation."

6.3. On going, through the records/submissions, I observe that the "Appellant" have filed the GST Returns up to MAY-2023 However, the appellant vide Affidavit dated 18.01.2024 duly notarized on stamp paper, have committed to pay applicable Taxes, interest and late fees as applicable and file GST Returns from April-2023 onwards on priority basis, once the revocation application is approved and the GST Registration is active. Hence, I am of the view that the "Appellant" shall be given opportunity for revocation of their registration as per the above said provisions in the instant case. Needless to say that the "Appellant" shall furnish all returns relating to the period pending and/or from the effective date of cancellation of registration till the date of order of

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revocation of cancellation of registration within a period of thirty days from the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration.

7. In view of above discussions, I am of the view that the registration of "Appellant" shall be considered for revocation by the proper officer subject to due compliance of the conditions by the "Appellant" under Rule 23(1) of CGST Rules, 2017. Accordingly, I allow the appeal of the "Appellant" and order to the proper officer to consider the revocation application of the "Appellant" after due verification of payment particulars of tax, penalty, late fee, interest and status of returns.

8. अपीलकर्ता द्वारा दर्ज की गई अपील का निपटारा उपरोक्त तरीके से किया जाता है।

8. The appeal filed by the *appellant* stands disposed of in above terms.

-03-2024.

(आदेश कुंमोर जैन) संयुक्त आयुक्त(अपील्स) नेपा वराज गता योगा कर अपरकालय अत्मातावात |

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ATTESTED.

(SUNITA D.NAWANI) SUPERINTENDENT CGST & C.EX. (APPEALS), AHMEDABAD.

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Date:

By R.P.A.D. To :

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