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Assessment, Demand & Recovery Under Goods & Services Tax

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# CHAPTER XII Assessment

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- Definition 2(11) of CGST Act, 2017
  - Sections 6 [59 to 64]
    - Rules 3 [98 to 100]

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 $\overline{\text{Forms} - 18 + 2}$ 

ASMT – 1 to ASMT – 18

DRC - 01 & DRC - 07



Section 2(11) of CGST Act, 2017 - "assessment" <u>means</u> determination of tax liability under this Act <u>and includes</u> self-assessment, re-assessment, provisional assessment, summary assessment and best judgment assessment;

#### Types:

- Self Assessment
- Re-assessment/ Scrutiny assessment
- Provisional Assessment
- Summary Assessment
- Best Judgement Assessment

Assessment

By Taxpayer

By Tax authorities

Self Assessment Provisional Assessment

Scrutiny of Returns

Summary Assessment Best judgement Assessment

Non-filers

Unregistered Persons



#### **SELF ASSESSMENT – SECTION 59**

Every registered person shall self-assess the taxes payable under this Act and furnish a return for each tax period as specified under section 39

- Section 39 Furnishing of returns.
- GSTR-3B Regular Return
- GSTR-4 Composition Dealers
- GSTR-5 NR Taxable Person
- GSTR-6 ISD Return
- GSTR-7 TDS Return



#### PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT - Sec 60

- Why & When?where the taxable person is unable to determine
  - The <u>value</u> of goods or services or both
  - > The <u>rate</u> at which tax is payable
- How?
- Write to the Proper Officer giving reasons for payment of tax on provisional basis
- Time Line?
  - Proper officer <u>shall</u> pass an order within 90 days allowing payment of tax on provisional basis indicating the value and rate of tax

Surety?

The taxable person executes a bond with surety or security to pay the differential between finally assessed tax and provisionally assessed tax.

- Final assessment?
  - > within 6 months from date of provisional assessment order.
  - Can be extended for a further period of 6 months by JC/AC
  - Can be extended for such further period not exceeding 4 years by Commissioner.
- Interest?

Tax to be paid along with interest at 18% and refund, if any can also be taken with interest.

#### **PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT - Procedure**

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Application in Form GST ASMT -01 on common portal Additional Information required by the Proper Officer in GST ASMT – 02

Reply to GST ASMT -02 in GST ASMT -03 Issue an order in GST ASMT – 04 allowing payment of tax on provisional basis and the amount of bond along with security at 25% of bond amount

Bond to be given in ASMT

- 05 along with security in the form of a bank guarantee

Release of security in GST ASMT – 09 after payment of tax within 7 workings days Applicant file for release of security in ASMT – 08 Final
Assessment
order in ASMT –
07 along with
amount payable
or refundable

Notice in Form GST ASMT -06 calling for information for finalizing assessment



#### PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT - Forms

| Forms       | Particulars                                                                                      | Rule         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| GST ASMT-01 | Application for Provisional Assessment under section60                                           | Rule 98(1)   |
| GST ASMT-02 | Notice for Seeking Additional Information / Clarification / Documents for provisional assessment | Rule 98(2)   |
| GST ASMT-03 | Reply to the notice seeking additional information                                               | Rule 98(2)   |
| GST ASMT-04 | Order of Provisional Assessment                                                                  | Rule 98(3) 1 |
| GST ASMT-05 | Furnishing of Security                                                                           | Rule 98(3)   |
| GST ASMT-06 | Notice for seeking additional information / clarification / documents for final assessment       | Rule 98(3)   |
| GST ASMT-07 | Final Assessment Order                                                                           | Rule 98(3)   |
| GST ASMT-08 | Application for Withdrawal of Security                                                           | Rule 98(3)   |
| GST ASMT-09 | Order for release of security or rejecting the application                                       | Rule 98(3)   |

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| Form GST ASMT                                                                                                                                                          |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reference No.:                                                                                                                                                         | Date                                |
| То                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
| GSTIN -                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |
| Name -                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |
| Address -                                                                                                                                                              |                                     |
| Application Reference No. (ARN)                                                                                                                                        | Dated                               |
| Order of Provisional A                                                                                                                                                 | ssessment                           |
| This has reference to your application mentioned at<br>information/documents in support of your reques<br>examination of your application and the reply, the<br>under: | st for provisional assessment. Upon |
| << text >>                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |
| The provisional assessment is allowed subject to furni-                                                                                                                | shing of security amounting to Rs   |

---- (in words) in the form of ----- (mode) and bond in the prescribed format by ----

Please note that if the bond and security are not furnished within the stipulated date, the provisional assessment order will be treated as null and void as if no such order has been

Signature Name Designation

---- (date).

issued.



#### SCRUTINY OF RETURNS SECTION 61 r/w rule 99

Proper Officer will scrutinize **the return and related particulars** furnished by the registered person to verify the **correctness of the return** and inform him of the discrepancies noticed in ASMT -10, if any.

In case explanation provided

No satisfactory explanation furnished within 30 days or such further period as extended by him OR failure to take corrective measure after accepting mistake

Audit by Department or Special Audit or Inspection, Search, Seizure - 65,66 or

Proceedings for demand and recovery u/s 73 or 74

Found acceptable

RP shall be informed accordingly in ASMT – 12 and no further action to be taken

in ASMT - 11

#### Form GST ASMT - 10

[See rule 99(1)]

| Reference No.: | Date: |
|----------------|-------|
| Γο             |       |
| GSTIN:         |       |
| Name :         |       |
| Address:       |       |
| Γax period -   | F.Y   |

#### Notice for intimating discrepancies in the return after scrutiny

This is to inform that during scrutiny of the return for the tax period referred to above, the following discrepancies have been noticed:

<< text >>

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| Form   | CCT | ACT     | V 1 | 10 |
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[See rule 99(3)]

Reference No.: Date:

To

GSTIN Name Address

Tax period - F.Y. - ARN - Date -

#### Order of acceptance of reply against the notice issued under section 61

This has reference to your reply dated ----- in response to the notice issued vide reference no. ----- dated ---. Your reply has been found to be satisfactory and no further action is required to be taken in the matter.

Signature Name Designation

#### **ASSESSMENT OF non-filers of returns SECTION 62 r/w rule 100**



System

generated

reminder 3 days before due date

Best FORM. Judgement GSTR-3A assessment issued if no return Mail sent within 5 filed within 15 to all days of days of defaulters due date GSTR-3A immediatel y after due date

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#### **ASSESSMENT OF non-filers of returns SECTION 62 r/w rule 100**

- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 73 or section 74,
  - \* where a registered person fails to furnish the return under section 39 or section 45,
  - \* even after the service of a notice under section 46,
  - \* the proper officer may proceed to assess the tax liability of the said person
  - \* to the best of his judgment taking into account all the relevant material which is available or which he has gathered and
  - \* issue an assessment order within a period of five years from the date specified under section 44 for furnishing of the annual return for the financial year to which the tax not paid relates.



#### **ASSESSMENT OF non-filers of returns SECTION 62 r/w rule 100**

- \* Where the registered person furnishes a valid return
- \* within thirty days of the service of the assessment order under sub-section (1),
- \* the said assessment order shall be deemed to have been withdrawn but
- \* the liability for payment of interest under sub-section (1) of section 50 or for payment of late fee under section 47 shall continue.
- Penalty Applicable?
  - Section & Rules are Silent.
  - \* What the Form has to say about Section 122?
    - Non payment / Short Payment for more than 3 months?
    - Short Deducted or Collected / Deducted or collected but not paid

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#### FORM GST ASMT-13 [See rule 100(1)]

|                                                        | nce N                                             | 0                      |                            |                 |         |          |        |         |         |        |           | Date:              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------------|
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|                                                        |                                                   | 1                      | Name                       |                 |         |          |        |         |         |        |           |                    |
|                                                        |                                                   |                        | Addre                      | ess)            |         |          |        |         |         |        |           |                    |
|                                                        |                                                   |                        |                            |                 |         |          |        |         |         |        |           |                    |
| Tax Pe                                                 | riod:                                             |                        |                            |                 | F.      | Y. :     |        |         |         | Re     | turn T    | ype:               |
| Notice                                                 | Refer                                             | ence No                | 0.0                        |                 |         |          |        |         |         | Date   | 2.1       |                    |
|                                                        |                                                   |                        |                            |                 |         |          |        |         |         |        |           |                    |
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# ASSESSMENT OF UNREGISTERED PERSONS – Section 63 r/w Rule 100

- Where
  - · A taxable person fails to obtain registration even though liable to do so OR
  - Whose registration has been cancelled u/s 29(2) but liable to pay tax
- Opportunity of being heard to be given The proper officer shall issue
   a notice in GST ASMT 14 and summary thereof in DRC-01 and allow <sup>19</sup>
   15 days time
- The proper officer may proceed to assess the tax liability to the best of his judgement for the relevant periods and issue an assessment order in GST ASMT 15 and summary order in DRC-07 within a period of five years from the date specified under Section 44 for furnishing of annual return for the FY to which tax not paid relates

#### Form GST ASMT - 14 [See rule 100(2)]

Date:

Signature Name Designation

Reference No:

| То                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Address                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tax Period                                                                                                                 | F.Y                                                                                                                                                            |
| Show C                                                                                                                     | Cause Notice for assessment under section 63                                                                                                                   |
| under section of the Act, have/                                                                                            | you/your company/firm, though liable to be registered<br>has failed to obtain registration and failed to discharge<br>said Act as per the details given below: |
| OR                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                            | egistration has been cancelled under sub-section (2) of<br>I that you are liable to pay tax for the above mentioned                                            |
| interest not be created against you for<br>liable for registration and why penalt<br>of the Act or the rules made thereund |                                                                                                                                                                |
| at (time)                                                                                                                  | ected to appear before the undersigned on (date)                                                                                                               |



# SUMMARY ASSESSMENT SECTION 64 and RULE 100

- Pre requisites
  - Evidence showing tax liability of a person
  - Previous permission of AC/ JC
  - Sufficient grounds to believe that any delay in doing so may adversely affect the interest of revenue
- Issue an assessment order in GST ASMT 16 and a summary thereof in DRC-07
- Within 30 days of issue of order, the taxable person [GST ASMT -17] may make an application for withdrawal of the above order,
- the AC/JC feels that such order is erroneous pass an order of withdrawal in GST ASMT -18. If they feel the order is correct, they can reject the application with the same form ASMT-18.
- Then follow procedure as per Section 73 or 74



#### PROPER OFFICER

Section 2(91) - "proper officer" in relation to any function to be performed under this Act, means the Commissioner or the officer of the central tax who is assigned that function by the Commissioner in the Board;

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| Designation                                        | Functions                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of Central Tax    | Sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 60 – Provisional Assessment                                         |
| Superintendent of Central Tax                      | Sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 61 – Scrutiny of Returns  Sub-sections (1) of Section 62 – Best Judgment |
| Deputy or Assistant<br>Commissioner of Central Tax | Section 63 – Assessment of Non-filers of returns<br>Sub-section (1) of Section 64 – Summary<br>Assessment    |

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#### **RECOVERY**

### SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

#### What is Show Cause Notice?

# SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

- SCN
- A notice served on the tax payer
- Asking him
- To show cause
- As to Why
- A particular action should not be taken
- by the department.
- [Action Cancellation, Demanding Tax, Denial of Option..etc]

# SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

#### © Circumstances under which SCN is issued?

| S.No | SCN For                                                                     | Form       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1    | Denial of Option to Pay Tax u/s. 10                                         | GST-CMP-05 |
| 2    | For Cancellation of Regular Registration                                    | GST-REG-17 |
| 3    | For Rejection of application for revocation of Cancellation of Registration | GST-REG-23 |
| 4    | For Cancellation of Provisional Registration                                | GST-REG-27 |
| 5    | For Disqualification of GST Practitioner                                    | GST-PCT-03 |

# SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

#### Circumstances under which SCN is issued?

| S.No | SCN For                     | Form        |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 6    | Rejection of Refund Claim   | GST-REF-08  |
| 7    | Assessment under Section 63 | GST-ASMT-14 |

Which Show Cause Notice which we are going to look into?

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE – Under Section 73 & 74** 



The show cause notice is the foundation on which the department has to build up its case.



# SECTION 73

Determination of tax not paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or input 31 tax credit wrongly availed or utilised for any reason other than fraud or any wilful misstatement or suppression of facts

- > Any tax
- has not been paid or
- > short paid or
- > erroneously refunded, or
- where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilised
- > for any reason, other than
- > the reason of fraud or any wilful-misstatement or suppression of facts
- > to evade tax,
- > PROPER OFFICER shall serve notice on the person

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# **Section 73(1)... Contd...**

- > requiring him to show cause
- as to why
- he should not pay the amount specified in the notice
- > along with interest payable thereon under section 50
- > and a penalty leviable as per the provisions of the Act.

#### What is the Time Limit for Issuance of Notice?

Section 73(2) to be read with Section 73(10)

#### 73(2)

"at least three months prior to the time limit specified in sub-section (10) for issuance of order"

#### 73(10)

within three years from the due date for furnishing of annual return for the financial year to which the tax relates to or within three years from the date of erroneous refund.

# **EXAMPLE**WITH DATES

Financial Year 2017-18

Date of Passing Order

Date of Issuance of SCN

Due Date for

filing of Annual

Return:

07<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

within three years from the due date for furnishing of annual return for the financial year to which the tax relates to

i.e.

06<sup>th</sup> February 2023

at least three months prior to the time limit specified in subsection (10) for issuance of order"

i.e. upto 05<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

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| Date                                | Year    | Due Date for<br>Filing of Annual<br>Return | SCN Can be issued<br>upto (2Yrs & 9M<br>Approx from DD<br>of AR) | Order to be passed<br>within (3Yrs from<br>DD of<br>AR) |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Chart for<br>Serving<br>of SCN<br>& | 2017-18 | 07-Feb-2020                                | 05-Nov-22                                                        | 06-Feb-23                                               |
| Passing of Order for 73(2)          | 2018-19 | 31-Dec-2020                                | 29-Sep-23                                                        | 30-Dec-23                                               |
|                                     | 2019-20 | 31-Mar-2021                                | 29-Dec-23                                                        | 30-Mar-24                                               |

#### **Section 73(3)**

Statement in Lieu of A Full Fledged SCN.

Note: 1<sup>st</sup> Year SCN has to be issued.

Section 73(4)  $\rightarrow$ 

#### Mr. X a Tax Payer

Received Notice for the Financial Year 2017-18

For wrong availment of ineligible Credit.

Same Mistake Continues in 2018-19 and 2019-20

## What will department do?

It has already issued a SCN for the Fin. Year 2017-18.

Should it again issue a detailed SCN for the subsequent period?

#### The Answer is NO.

73(3) Authorises an Officer

To issue a "Statement" containing the details of the tax demanded or ITC to be reversed.

"Statement of Demand"

Deems the issuance of Statement as "service of notice" only if grounds relied upon for such tax periods are the same as are mentioned in the earlier notice for the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

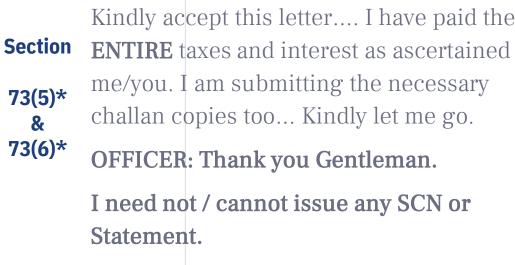
**TAX PAYER:** (Before Issuance of SCN /

Statement) Officer Officer, Please Wait...

Kindly accept this letter.... I have paid the

**ENTIRE** taxes and interest as ascertained by

TAX PAYER: Hurray...!!!! No Penalty!!!





**OFFICER:** Gentleman, We have gone through your letter and it is seen that you have not paid the full amount (Tax / Interest). Hence, we have issued a SCN, demanding the balance amount.

73(7)\*

Section

TAX PAYER: Sir..... Sir.....

Now what do I do???....)





**TAX PAYER:** (After Issuance of SCN / Statement) Officer Officer,

Kindly accept this letter.... I have paid the **BALANCE** 

Section

taxes and interest as demanded in the notice

73(8)\*

within 30 days of issuance of notice / statement. I am submitting the necessary challan copies too... Kindly drop the penalties please....

OFFICER: Thank you Gentleman. The notice is deemed to be concluded and No Penalty shall be payable by you.

TAX PAYER: Hurray...!!!! No Penalty!!!`



# \*Conditions for No Penalty

Only where the TAX AMOUNT IS OTHER THAN

self-assessed tax

or

any amount collected as tax

Which is not been paid within a period of thirty days from the due date of payment of such tax.

i.e. Input Tax Credit or Tax not collected or not assessed

What is the amount is self assessed tax or it is an amount which is collected as tax?

#### Sec 73(9) read with 73(11) Says:

The officer shall issue an order demanding tax, interest and penalty equivalent to ten per cent of tax or ten thousand rupees, whichever is higher.

## What if:

- > Tax Payer does not pay up the taxes along with interest
- > Either before issuance of SCN/Statement
- > Or
- > After issuance but within 30 days from the issuance of notice?
- > Where the tax payer contests the issue, after considering the representations made by the tax payer, the officer shall determine the tax amount along with interest and 10% of tax amount or Rs.10,000/- which ever is higher and issue an order.



# SECTION 74

Determination of tax not paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or input tax credit<sub>43</sub> wrongly availed or utilized by reason of fraud or any wilful-misstatement or suppression of facts

# Section 74(1)

- > Any tax
- > has not been paid or
- > short paid or
- > erroneously refunded, or
- where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilised
- > by **reason of fraud** or
- > any wilful-misstatement or
- suppression of facts to evade tax,
- > PROPER OFFICER shall serve notice on the person

# **Section 74(1)... Contd...**

- > requiring him to show cause
- > as to why
- he should not pay the amount specified in the notice
- > along with interest payable thereon under section 50
- > and a penalty equivalent to the tax. (100% of Tax as Penalty)

#### What is the Time Limit for Issuance of Notice?

Section 74(2) to be read with Section 74(10)

#### 74(2)

"at least <u>SIX</u> months prior to the time limit specified in sub-section (10) for issuance of order"

#### 74(10)

within a period of **FIVE YEARS** from the due date for furnishing of annual return for the financial year to which the tax relates to 0rwithin **FIVE YEARS** from the date of erroneous refund.

## **EXAMPLE**WITH DATES

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filing of

Annual

Return:

07<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

within FIVE years from the due date for furnishing of annual return for the financial year to which the tax relates to

i.e.

06<sup>th</sup> February 2025

at least SIX months prior to the time limit specified in subsection (10) for issuance of order"

i.e. upto 07<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

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| Date Chart for Serving of SCN & Passing of Order for 74(2) | Year    | Due Date for<br>Filing of Annual<br>Return | SCN Can be issued<br>upto (4Yrs & 6M<br>Approx from DD | Order to be passed<br>within (5Yrs from<br>DD of |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                            | 2017-18 | 07-Feb-20                                  | of AR) 05-Aug-24                                       | AR)<br>06-Feb-25                                 |
|                                                            | 2018-19 | 31-Dec-20                                  | 29-Jun-25                                              | 30-Dec-25                                        |
|                                                            | 2019-20 | 31-Mar-21                                  | 29-Sep-25                                              | 30-Mar-26                                        |

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To issue a "Statement" containing the details of the tax demanded or ITC to be reversed.

"Statement of Demand"

Deems the issuance of Statement as "service of notice" only if grounds relied upon for such tax periods except the ground of fraud, or any wilful-misstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax are the same as are mentioned in the earlier notice for the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

**TAX PAYER:** (Before Issuance of SCN / Statement) Officer Officer, Please Wait...

Kindly accept this letter.... I have paid the **ENTIRE** 

**Section** taxes and interest as ascertained by me/you.

74(5)

74(6)

Along with 15% Penalty I am submitting the necessary challan copies too... Kindly let me go.

**OFFICER:** Thank you Gentleman.

I need not / cannot issue any SCN or Statement.

TAX PAYER: Thank God. Escaped with 15%



**OFFICER:** Gentleman, We have gone through your letter and it is seen that you have not paid the full amount (**Tax / Interest/Penalty**). Hence, we have issued a SCN, demanding the balance amount. Here is your copy.

TAX PAYER: Sir..... Sir.....

Now what do I do???....)

Section

74(7)





**TAX PAYER:** (After Issuance of SCN / Statement)

Officer Officer,

Kindly accept this letter.... I have paid the **BALANCE** taxes

Section and interest ALONG WITH 25% Penalty as demanded in the notice WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ISSUANCE OF notice /

74(8) statement. Lam submitting the necessary challen copies

**statement**. I am submitting the necessary challan copies too... Kindly drop the notice....

OFFICER: Thank you Gentleman. The notice is deemed to be concluded.

TAX PAYER: Thank God. Missed 15%, Escaped with 25%



# **Issuance of Order – 74(9)**

- > After considering the representations made by the tax payer,
- > the officer shall determine the tax amount along with interest and penalty due and
- > issue an order.

> What's NEXT????



## **Conclusion of Proceedings – Sec 74(11)**

**TAX PAYER:** (After Passing of Order)

Officer Officer,

Kindly accept this letter.... I have paid the taxes and interest

ALONG WITH 50% Penalty as Confirmed in the Order [WITHIN 30]

DAYS OF ISSUANCE OR ORDER]. I am submitting the necessary challan copies too... Kindly close the case..

OFFICER: Thank you Gentleman. The notice is deemed to be concluded.

TAX PAYER: Thank God. Missed 15%, Missed 25%, Escaped with 50%. Had I not opted, penalty would have been 100%....

# Certain Explanations to 73 & 74

- **Explanation 1**.— For the purposes of section 73 and this section,—
- > (i) "all proceedings in respect of the said notice" shall not include proceedings under section 132; (Punishment Imprisonment, fine... etc)
- > (ii) If Proceedings initiated on Main person gets concluded, the proceedings against all the persons liable to pay penalty under sections 122, 125, 129 and 130 are deemed to be concluded.

[Specific Penalty, General Penalty, Detention, Confiscation]

- **Explanation 2**.— For the purposes of this Act, the expression <u>"suppression"</u> shall mean
- > A) non-declaration of facts or information which a taxable person is required to declare in the return, statement, report or any other document furnished under this Act or the rules made thereunder, or
- > B) failure to furnish any information on being asked for, in writing, by the proper officer



# SECTION 75

General Provisions relating to Determination of Tax

- If service of notice or issuance of order is stayed by an order of a court or Appellate Tribunal,
- the period of such stay shall be excluded in computing the period specified in
- > 73(2), 73(10) & 74(2), 74(10)

"Affirmati Non Neganti Incumbit Probatio",

that is,

"the burden of proof is upon him who affirms - not on him who denies".



## **SECTION 75(2) – 74(1) auto converts to 73(1)**

- > any Appellate Authority or Appellate Tribunal or court
- Concludes that notice under section 74(1) is not sustainable
- for the reason that the charges of fraud or any wilfulmisstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax has not been established
- Proper officer shall determine the liability as if notice was issued under Section 73(1)

#### **SECTION 75(3) – Time to Pass Order on Remanded Matter**

- > any order is required to be issued
- > in pursuance of the direction of the Appellate Authority or Appellate Tribunal or a court,
- > such order shall be issued within
- two years from the date of communication of the said direction.

Supreme
Court on
Natural
Justice

"principles of natural justice are those rules which have been laid down by the Courts as being the minimum protection of the rights of the individual against the arbitrary procedure that may be adopted by a judicial, quasi- judicial and administrative authority while making an order affecting those rights.

## **SECTION 75(4) – Personal Hearing**

> A Opportunity of "being heard" shall be granted

> when a request is received in writing

OR

any adverse decision is contemplated against such person

## **SECTION 75(5) – Adjournments**

- > if sufficient cause is shown by the person chargeable with tax,
- Officer shall grant time to the said person and
- > adjourn the hearing
- for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- Maximum 3 adjournments:

**SECTION 75(6)** – The proper officer, in his order, shall set out the relevant facts and the basis of his decision.

# **SECTION 75(7) –Order Cannot Travel beyond SCN**

- > The amount of tax, interest and penalty demanded in the order **shall not be in excess of the amount** specified in the notice **and**
- no demand shall be confirmed on the grounds other than
   the grounds specified in the notice

# OTHER PROVISIONS UNDER SECTION 75

#### Section 75(8)

If appellate fora modifies the demand amount, the modified demand only will be enforceable.

#### Section 75(9)

The interest on the tax liability / demand shall be payable whether or not specified in the order confirming the tax liability.

#### **Section 75(10)**

If orders not passed within 3/5 years as the case may be, adjudication proceedings are deemed to be concluded.

#### There is an issue Which is decided against the Revenue

## **Section 75(11)**

| (1) Decided by      | (2) Appeal Filed with | (3) Final Order by |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Appellate Authority | Appellate Tribunal    | Appellate Tribunal |
| Appellate Tribunal  | High Court.           | High Court.        |
| High Court.         | Supreme Court         | Supreme Court      |

AND it has an implication on the case in hand, then,
The time period between the order from the Col. (1) & Col. (3) shall be
excluded from the time period of 3 Years / 5 Years as the case may be.

## **Section 75(12) – Straight Recovery???**

- > Notwithstanding anything contained in section 73 or section 74,
- where any amount of self-assessed tax in accordance with a return furnished under section 39 remains unpaid,
- > either wholly or partly,
- > or any amount of interest payable on such tax remains unpaid,
- > the same shall be recovered under the provisions of section 79.

Ref: LC Infra Projects P Ltd Case [TS-776-HC-2019(KAR)-NT] + Jharkhand HC

Section 75(13) – Once penalty imposed under 73/74 no other penalty under this act shall be applicable for the same act.

# SECTION 76

Tax collected but not paid to Government.

- Any amount representing tax shall be paid forthwith irrespective of the fact whether the supply was taxable or not.
- > Proper Officer to Issue SCN asking why amount should not be demanded along with interest and penalty (100% of tax)
- After representation, officer to determine the amount and the person shall pay the amount so determined.
- > Interest also to be paid as per Section 50.
- Personal hearing shall be granted where request is received in writing.
- > Order to be issued within 1 Year from the date of issuance of SCN

- If issuance of order is stayed, the said period shall be excluded in calculating the one year time limit to pass the order.
- > Proper officer, in his order, shall set out the relevant facts and the basis of his decision.
- > Person who has borne the incidence of tax shall claim refund as per Section 54.
- > NO MENS REA REQUIRED
- > NO TIMELIMIT TO ISSUE NOTICE.



# SECTION 77

Tax wrongfully collected and paid to Central Government or State Government.

## SECTION 77(1) – Wrong Head of Payment

- > Nature of Supply was Interstate
- Wrongly Understood as = Intra State
- > Paid Wrongly = CGST + SGST/UTGST
- Liability was = IGST
- Resolution??
- Refund Application to be filed for claiming C/SGST .
- [Rule 89 of CGST Rules (j) a statement showing the details of transactions considered as intra-State supply but which is subsequently held to be inter-State supply;] {Ref Sec. 19 of IGST Act – No Interest}

## SECTION 77(2) – Wrong Head of Payment

- > Nature of Supply was Intrastate
- Wrongly Understood as = Inter State
- > Paid Wrongly = IGST
- Liability was = CGST + SGST/UTGST
- > Resolution??
- Refund Application to be filed
- | Rule 89 of CGST Rules (j) a statement showing the details of transactions considered as intra-State supply but which is subsequently held to be inter-State supply;] {Ref Sec. 19 of IGST Act – No Interest}

# SECTION 78

Initiation of recovery proceedings.

- > Once an "order" is passed under this Act,
- Confirming the tax demand and/or interest and/or penalty
- The assessee shall pay the said amount within THREE MONTHS from the date of receipt of the order.
- > If not paid, recovery proceedings shall be initiated.
- > Proper Officer can give time less than three months to remit the tax in the interest of revenue (by mention in order).



# SECTION 79

Recovery of Tax R/w. Rule 143 to 157 of CGST Rules. All DRC Forms

## **SECTION 79 – Modes of Recovery**

- a) Deducting from the amount due to the person.
- Detaining & Selling the goods of such person.
- <sup>(c)</sup> Third party recovery viz., Debtors, Money holders
  - Everyone is bound by this notice whether it is Post Office, Bank, Insurance Co...
  - No rules and regulations will be necessary.
  - iii) If not honoured, will be deemed to be a defaulter.

- iv. The Officer is empowered to revoke, amend the notice or extend the time for making payment at any time.
- v. If the person disobeys the notice and makes payment directly to the person in default shall be personally liable to Government. [Amt Paid / Amt Due by him w.e.l]
  - If nothing is due to person in default, he should prove to the satisfaction of the officer.
  - Officer can seize movable or immovable property of the person in default. If within 30 days even if part amount is not paid, the asset can be disposed by the officer.
  - iii. Inform collector to collect as if arrears of land revenue
- ix. Inform Magistrate to collect as if it was a fine.

vi.

vii.

### **SECTION 79 Contd....**

- 2) Encashment of Bond / any Instrument executed
- 3) Any State / UT Officer is empowered to recover as if it was arrears of SGST/ UTGST and remit to Government in such manner and proportion.

### **SECTION 80 – Payment in Installments**

- Application to be filed by the tax payer
- Commissioner to give order in writing
- > By Extending / Allowing time to pay any amount
- > OTHER THAN "Liability self assessed in any return"
- > Max 24 Monthly Instalments subject to interest payment.
- Even if one month defaulted, extension stops and recovery begins – NO NOTICE.



- Thank You
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