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A	File No.	VIII/48-378/CERA/Gr.V/MCH/2018-19
B	Order-in-Original No.	MCH/DC/Gr.V/MK/561/2019-20
C	Passed by	Shri Mukesh Kumar Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra
D	Date of Order	20.01.2020
E	Date of Issue	22.01.2020
F	SCN NO. & Date	SCN F.No. VIII/48-378/CERA/Gr.V/MCH/2018-19 dated 27.09.2019
G	Noticee / Party / Importer / Exporter	M/s. Panther Overseas, 205, 5-Nakshatra complex, sadhuva shivani road, Rajkot, Gujarat -360005

1. यह अपील आदेश संबन्धित को निःशुल्क प्रदान किया जाता है।

This Order - in - Original is granted to the concerned free of charge.

2. यदि कोई व्यक्ति इस अपील आदेश से असंतुष्ट है तो वह सीमा शुल्क अपील नियमावली 1982 के नियम 3 के साथ पठित सीमा शुल्क अधिनियम 1962 की धारा 128 A के अंतर्गत प्रपत्र सीए- 1 -में चार प्रतियों में नीचे बताए गए पते पर अपील कर सकता है-

Any person aggrieved by this Order - in - Original may file an appeal under Section 128 A of Customs Act, 1962 read with Rule 3 of the Customs (Appeals) Rules, 1982 in quadruplicate in Form C. A. -1 to:

“सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त (अपील), कांडला

7 वीं मंजिल, मृदुलटावर, टाइम्सऑफ इंडिया के पीछे, आश्रमरोड़, अहमदाबाद 380 009”

“THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (APPEALS), KANDLA

Having his office at 7th Floor, Mridul Tower, Behind Times of India,
Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380 009.”

3. उक्त अपील यह आदेश भेजने की दिनांक से 60 दिन के भीतर दाखिल की जानी चाहिए।

Appeal shall be filed within sixty days from the date of communication of this order.

4. उक्त अपील के पर न्यायालय शुल्क अधिनियम के तहत 5/- रुपए का टिकट लगा होना चाहिए और इसके साथ निम्नलिखित अवश्य संलग्न किया जाए -

Appeal should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5/- under Court Fee Act it must accompanied by

(i) उ उक्त अपील की एक प्रति और

A copy of the appeal, and

(ii) इस आदेश की यह प्रति अथवा कोई अन्य प्रति जिस पर अनुसूची-1 के अनुसार न्यायालय शुल्क अधिनियम-1870 के मद सं-6 में निर्धारित 5/- रुपये का न्यायालय शुल्क टिकट अवश्य लगा होना चाहिए।

This copy of the order or any other copy of this order, which must bear a Court Fee Stamp of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) as prescribed under Schedule - I, Item 6 of the Court Fees Act, 1870.

5. अपील ज्ञापन के साथ ड्यूटी/ ब्याज/ दण्ड/ जुर्माना आदि के भुगतान का प्रमाण संलग्न किया जाना चाहिये।

Proof of payment of duty / interest / fine / penalty etc. should be attached with the appeal memo.

6. अपील प्रस्तुत करते समय, सीमाशुल्क (अपील) नियम, 1982 और सीमा शुल्क अधिनियम, 1962 के अन्य सभी प्रावधानों के तहत सभी मामलों का पालन किया जाना चाहिए।

While submitting the appeal, the Customs (Appeals) Rules, 1982 and other provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 should be adhered to in all respects.

7. इस आदेश के विरुद्ध अपील हेतु जहां शुल्क या शुल्क और जुर्माना विवाद में हो, अथवा दण्ड में, जहां केवल जुर्माना विवाद में हो, Commissioner (A) के समक्ष मांग शुल्क का 7.5% भुगतान करना होगा।

An appeal against this order shall lie before the Commissioner (A) on payment of 7.5% of the duty demanded where duty or duty and penalty are in dispute, or penalty, where penalty alone is in dispute.

Sub: M/s. Panther Overseas, 205, 5-Nakshatra complex, sadhuva shivani road, Rajkot, Gujarat -360005, holding IEC No. 2416907131 had filed Bills of Entry No. 3705817 dated 23.10.2017 and have short paid IGST.

Brief Facts of the Case:-

1. M/s. Panther Overseas, 205, 5-Nakshatra complex, sadhuva shivani road, Rajkot, Gujarat -360005 holding IEC No. 2416907131 (hereinafter referred as the Importer) had filed Bill of Entry No. 3705817 dated 23.10.2017 for importation of kids cupboard through Customs Broker M/s. Green channel cargo care pvt ltd.

2. During the course of audit Customs Revenue Audit observed that it was noticed from the data analysis of bill of entry that the said Importer imported kids cupboard under chapter Heading 9403 and paid IGST 18% under Sr. No 437 of Schedule-III, However, the items are to be correctly classified under Sr. No 212 of Schedule-IV of IGST and duty to be levied 28% IGST.

3. The import of goods has been defined in the IGST Act, 2017 and Section 5 of IGST Act, 2017 stipulates that "Provided that the integrated tax on goods imported into India shall be levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) on the value as determined under the said Act at the point when duties of customs are levied on the said goods under Section 12 of the Customs Act 1962."

4. Further as per Section 7 of Customs Tariff Act, 1975 any article which has been imported into India shall, in addition, be liable to integrated tax at such rate, not exceeding forty percent, as is leviable under Section 5 of the IGST Act 2017 on a like article on its supply in India, on the value of the imported article as determined under sub-section 8 or sub-section 8A as the case may be.

5. On the basis of the above observations of the Customs Revenue Audit a show cause notice No. VIII/48-378/CERA/Gr.V/MCH/18-19 dated 27.09.2019 was issued to the importer calling upon them to show cause to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Customs House Mundra as to why

(i) Integrated Goods and Service Tax of Rs.13,422/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousands Four Hundred and Twenty Two Only) (the differential IGST as detailed in Annexure-A to the SCN) leviable on the impugned goods and short paid by the importer in terms of Section 28 of the Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, along with applicable interest under Section 28AA of the Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 50 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 should not be demanded.

(ii) Penalty should not be imposed under Section 114A of the Customs Act, 1962.

Defence reply:-

6. In reply to the subject show cause notice, M/s. Panther Overseas, submitted reply dated 28.11.2019 that they have received the show cause notice and ready to pay duty with interest.

Personal Hearing:-

7. Personal hearings in the matter were fixed on 17.12.2019 and 26.12.2019. Importer submitted letter dated 25.12.2019 and submitted copy of challan no 2114 dated 24.12.2019 for payment of Amt Rs 18722/- including duty and interest and requested to close the matter.

Discussions and findings:-

8. I have carefully gone through the Show Cause Notice No. VIII/48-378/CERA/Gr.V/MCH/18-19 dated 27.09.2019 issued to M/s. Panther Overseas, I find that Importer has agreed with the objection raised in show cause notice and paid duty alongwith interest vide challan no 2114 dated 24.12.2019.

9. In this case, Show Cause Notice No: VIII/48-378/CERA/Gr.V/MCH/18-19 dated 27.09.2019 has been issued to M/s. Panther Overseas, for recovery of differential amount of IGST of Rs.13,422/- under Section 28 of the Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 5 of the IGST Act, 2017 alongwith interest under Section 28AA of the Customs Act, 1962 read with

Section 50 of the IGST Act, 2017 and proposing for imposition of penalty under Section 114A of the Customs Act, 1962.

10. As the issue pertains to applicability of the correct sr. no. of IGST Notification No.01/2017 dated 28.06.2017 on the imported goods, I proceed to examine the same. I find that the importer has imported kids cupboard.

I find that Furniture falling under CTH 9403 has been covered under as per Notification No.1/2017 dated 28.6.2017, the tariff Sr. No. 212 of Schedule IV, 28% IGST is applicable on "Other furniture [other than bamboo furniture] and parts thereof" falling under chapter 9403. The relevant portion of Notification No. 1/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.6.2017 (Schedule-IV) is stipulated as under:

Notification No. 1/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) -(Schedule-IV)

S. No.	Chapter / Heading / Subheading / Tariff item	Description of Goods
212	9403	"Other furniture [other than bamboo furniture] and parts thereof"

Whereas, as per Notification No. 43/2017 dated 15.11.2017, the tariff Sr. No. 437 of Schedule III , 18% IGST is applicable on Other furniture [other than bamboo furniture] and parts thereof" falling under chapter 9403. The relevant portion of Notification No. 43/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 15.11.2017 (Schedule-III) is stipulated as under:

Notification No. 43/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) -(Schedule-III)

S. No.	Chapter / Heading / Subheading / Tariff item	Description of Goods
437	9403	"Other furniture [other than furniture wholly made of bamboo, cane or rattan] and parts thereof"

The importer had imported the goods after classifying their goods under Sr. No. 437 of Schedule-III of IGST Notification no. 01/2017 dated 28.06.2017 and had paid IGST @ 18%.

From the above I find that the goods imported by the Importer are correctly covered under sr.no. 212 of the Schedule -IV of the IGST Notification No. 01/2017 dated 28.6.2017 and attract IGST @ 28%.

11. I find that the importer has wrongly assessed the goods under Schedule III Sr. No. 437 and availed benefit of lower rate of IGST which resulted in short payment of IGST amounting to Rs. 13,422/-. I find that the importer has committed this mistake with malafide intent to evade the payment of IGST @ higher rate at the time of filing the Bill of Entry and therefore I find the short paid IGST is required to be demanded and recovered under Section 28 of Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 5 of the IGST Act, 2017 along with interest at applicable rate under Section 28AA of the Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 50 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 and penalty is required to be imposed on them under Section 114A of the Customs Act, 1962.

12. Accordingly I pass the following orders

ORDER:-

- A) I confirm and order to recover differential IGST of Rs. 13,422/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousands Four Hundred and Twenty Two Only) leviable on imported goods which was short paid by the importer in terms of Section 28 of the Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, along with applicable interest under Section 28AA of the Customs Act, 1962 read with Section 50 of the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017.

- B) The amount of Rs 18,722/- (Including IGST – Rs 13,422/- and interest Rs 5,300/-) already paid by the Importer vide challan no 2114 dated 24.12.2019 be appropriated against the demands confirmed at Sr. No. A above, of the Order
- C) I impose a penalty of Rs. 13,422/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousands Four Hundred and Twenty Two Only) on the importer under Section 114A of the Customs Act, 1962. However, I give an option to pay reduced penalty of amount Rs 3,356/- if the Importer pays the duty, interest and the reduced penalty within a period of thirty days from the date of the communication of this order.

Mukesh Kumar
22/01/2020

(Mukesh Kumar)
Deputy Commissioner (Gr-V & VI)
Custom House, Mundra.

F.No.VIII/48-378/CERA/Gr.V/MCH/18-19

Dated: 22.01.2020

DIN: 20200171MO00009R846D

To,
M/s. Panther Overseas, 205,
5-Nakshatra complex, sadhuva shivani road,
Rajkot, Gujarat -360005

Copy to:

- (1) The Principal Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Mundra.
- (2) The Assistant / Deputy Commissioner (RRA), Custom House, Mundra.
- (3) The Assistant / Deputy Commissioner (TRC), Custom House, Mundra.
- (4) The Assistant / Deputy Commissioner (EDI), Custom House, Mundra.
- (5) M/s. Green channel cargo care pvt ltd, (Custom Broker) for information and necessary action.
- (6) Guard file

