

F.No.280/15/2017-CX.8A
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
(Legal Cell)

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Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi-66: dated the 30.06.2017

Instruction

To,

1. All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of CGST & CX;
2. <webmaster.cbec@icegate.gov.in>

Sir/Madam,

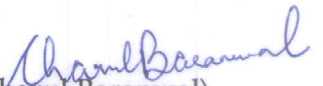
Sub: Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed against implementation of Goods & Service Tax (GST) in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay; Filing of Caveat in other High Courts-reg.

I am directed to refer to PILL/65/2017 dated 20/06/2017 filed in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, seeking deferred implementation of GST.

2. The Board is in the process of filing counter-affidavit against the said PIL. However, it is expected that petitions may be filed in various other High Courts, seeking deferred implementation of GST. All the Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of CGST & CX are hereby directed to file caveat in the High Courts falling under their jurisdiction, so that no order is passed without giving a chance to the Department to present its views. In case of States, where there is more than one Chief Commissioner, the caveat may be filed by the Chief Commissioner whose office is situated nearest to the respective High Court.

3. The policy comments on this matter may be taken from GST Policy Wing, CBEC.

Yours faithfully,


(Charul Baranwal)
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