# BHUJ BRANCH OF WIRC OF ICAI

#### E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE-2021 (FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY)

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# CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATION

Respected Members,

India is slowly but steadily coming out from COVID – 19 pandemic situation. Unlocking process have been started slowly by almost all the States in India. We hope that by the end of June whole country will be unlock and all people of the country will enjoy their normal routine.

During the Month of May-2021, We have Organised Virtual Seminar on "COVID – 19 in A Nutshell" and "Immunity, Health and Homeopathy in covid times" for the benefit of Members, Family Members and Students. Big Thanks to Dr. Ashish Makadia and Dr. Jitendra Lalchandani for sharing their expert knowledge and clear our doubts related to Covid-19 pandemic. We have jointly organised CPE Seminars with Gandhidham and Anand Branch on "Awareness on Code of Ethics (by RCM CA Vishal Doshi, Baroda)", "How to incorporate a Pvt. Ltd. Co. with pre & post compliance along with recent MCA relaxation (by CA P.V. Satishkumar, Vijaywada)", AND "Recent Amendments in Schedule III, Accounts & Auditors Rules (by RCM CA Chintan Patel, Ahmedanad)". Thanks to all expert Faculties for sharing their views and expertise with members. We have also lined up various knowledge Webinars in the Month of June and a lot of initiatives are being planned for the benefit of the Members and Students. We are planning to arrange topics related to new opportunities to Members in coming month.

It is my earnest appeal to all members to come forward and contribute generously to Chartered Accountants Benevolent Fund (CABF). Your valuable contribution can help members and their dependents in time of financial stress.

It is my humble request to members to contribute article for our monthly newsletter. I also request all members to come forward as a faculty with relevant topics to enable us to organise CPE Seminars continuously with inhouse faculties.

Best Regards, CA Ramesh Pindolia Chairman, Bhuj Branch of WIRC of ICAI

# Summary of Decisions taken by 43<sup>rd</sup> GST Council Meeting

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On May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, The 43<sup>rd</sup> GST Council has taken a few decisions with reference to relaxation in the return filling and other compliance due to Covid-19 Pandemic. The below Tabular summary can be handy during doing such compliance work

#### A. Waiver of Late Fees of GSTR-3B

Aggregate	Return	Тах	Due	No	late	Late	fees	Late	e fee	S
Turnover	Period	Payable	date	fees	fees a		applicable			
		in		if retu	rn is					
		Return		filed						
				betwe	en					
More	Mar'21	Any	20-04-	21-04-	-	From	06-	Rs.	50	per
than Rs. 5		amount	2021	2021	to	05-20	21	day		
Cr. in		NIL		05-05-	-	onwa	rds	Rs.	20	per
previous				2021				day		
year	Apr'21	Any	20-05-	21-05-	-	From	05-	Rs.	50	per
		amount	2021	2021	to	06-20	21	day		
		NIL		04-06-	-	onwa	rds	Rs.	20	per
				2021				day		
	May'21	Any	20-06-	21-06-	-	From	06-	Rs.	50	per
		amount	2021	2021	to	07-20	21	day		
		NIL		05-07-	-	onwa	rds	Rs.	20	per
				2021				day		

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Upto Rs. 5	Mar'21	Any	20-04-	21-04-		From	20-	Rs.	50	per
Cr. in		amount	2021	2021	to	06-202	21	day		
previous		NIL		19-06-		onwar	ds	Rs.	20	per
year				2021				day		
(Monthly	Apr'21	Any	20-05-	21-05-		From	05-	Rs.	50	per
GSTR-3B)		amount	2021	2021	to	07-202	21	day		
		NIL		04-07-		onwar	ds	Rs.	20	per
				2021				day		
	May'21	Any	20-06-	21-06-		From	21-	Rs.	50	per
		amount	2021	2021	to	07-202	21	day		
		NIL		20-07-		onwar	ds	Rs.	20	per
				2021				day		
Upto Rs. 5	Jan'21	Any	22 / 24-	21 /	23-	From	22 /	Rs.	50	per
Cr. in	to	amount	04-	06-202	1	24-06-		day		
previous	Mar'21	NIL	2021			2021		Rs.	20	per
year						onwar	ds	day		
(Quarterly										
GSTR-3B)										

#### B. Relaxation in Interest Rate

Aggregate Turnover	Form	Mont h	Due Date	No Interest till date	9% Interest for the period	18% Interest for the period
More than	GSTR	Mar-	20-	20-04-	21-04-2021 to 05-	06-05-
Rs. 5 Cr.	-3B	21	04-	2021	05-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
		Apr-	20-	20-05-	21-05-2021 to 04-	05-06-
		21	05-	2021	06-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
		May-	20-	20-06-	21-06-2021 to 05-	06-07-
		21	06-	2021	07-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
Up to Rs. 5	GSTR	Mar-	20-	05-05-	06-05-2021 to 19-	20-06-
Cr. (Normal	-3B	21	04-	2021	06-2021	2021
Taxpayers)			2021			onwards
		Apr-	20-	04-06-	05-06-2021 to 04-	05-07-
		21	05-	2021	07-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
		May-	20-	05-07-	06-07-2021 to 20-	21-07-
		21	06-	2021	07-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
Up to Rs. 5	GSTR	Mar-	22/24	07/09-	08/11-05-2021 to	22/24-06-
Cr. (QRMP	-3B	21	-04-	05-2021	21/23-06-2021	2021
Taxpayers)			2021			onwards

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	PMT-	Apr-	25-	09-06-	10-06-2021 to 09-	10-07-
	06	21	05-	2021	07-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
		May-	25-	10-07-	11-07-2021 to 25-	26-07-
		21	06-	2021	07-2021	2021
			2021			onwards
Compositio	СМР	Jan'21	18-	03-05-	04-05-2021 to 17-	18-06-
n	-08	-	04-	2021	06-2021	2021
Taxpayers		Mar'2	2021			onwards
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# C. <u>Amnesty in Late Fees for pending GSTR-3B for the period from July</u> 2017 to April 2021

Return	Tax Period		ax Period If Return is filed		Liability		Maximum Late Fee		
Туре				between				per returr	1
								CGST	SGST
GSTR-	July	2017	to	01-06-2021	to	NIL	Тах	250/-	250/-
3B	April	2021		31-08-2021		Liabilit	y		
						Other	Than	500/-	500/-
						NIL	Тах		
						Liabilit	y		

Liability	Aggregate Annual	Maximur	n Late
		Fee per r	eturn
			SGST
Nil Tax Liability in	Any	250/-	250/-
GSTR-3B or			
Nil Outward Supplies in			
GSTR-1			
With Tax Liability	Up to Rs. 1.5 Cr.	1,000/-	1,000/
			-
	More than Rs. 1.5 Cr. and	2,500/-	2,500/
	Up to Rs. 5 Cr.		-
	More than Rs. 5 Cr.	5,000/-	5,000/
			-
Nil Tax Liability	Any	250/-	250/-
With Tax Liability	Any	1,000/-	1,000/
			-
Any	Any	1,000/-	1,000/
			-
	Nil Tax Liability in GSTR-3B or Nil Outward Supplies in GSTR-1 With Tax Liability Nil Tax Liability Nil Tax Liability	Nil Tax Liability in GSTR-3BAnyGSTR-3BorNil Outward Supplies in GSTR-1-With Tax LiabilityUp to Rs. 1.5 Cr.With Tax LiabilityUp to Rs. 1.5 Cr. and Up to Rs. 5 Cr.Nil Tax LiabilityAnyNil Tax LiabilityAny	TurnoverFee per rPreceding Financial YearCGSTNil Tax Liability in GSTR-3BAny250/-Nil Outward Supplies in GSTR-1With Tax LiabilityUp to Rs. 1.5 Cr.1,000/-With Tax LiabilityUp to Rs. 5 Cr.2,500/-Up to Rs. 5 Cr.More than Rs. 5 Cr.5,000/-Nil Tax LiabilityAny250/-Nil Tax LiabilityAny1,000/-

#### D. Rationalization of Late Fees for prospective tax periods

#### E. Extension in Return Filing Due Dates

Sr	Particulars	Tax Period	Actual Due	Extended
			Date	Due Date
1	GSTR-1 (Monthly)	April'21	11-05-2021	26-05-2021
		May'21	11-06-2021	26-06-2021
2	GSTR-1 (Quarterly)- Invoice	April'21	13-05-2021	28-05-2021
	Furnishing Facility (IFF)			
3	GSTR-4 (Yearly)	2020-21	30-04-2021	31-07-2021
4	GSTR-5	April'21	20-05-2021	31-05-2021
5	GSTR-6	April'21	13-05-2021	31-05-2021
6	GSTR-7	April'21	10-05-2021	31-05-2021
7	ITC-04	Jan'21 to	25-04-2021	30-06-2021
		Mar'21		

#### F. Other Relaxations [W.E.F. 15-04-2021]

Sr	Relaxatio	Particulars	Time limit	Extended
	n for		expiring	time limit
			between	
1.	General	Issue of Notice, Notification,	15-04-	30-06-2021
	relaxatio	Approval order, Sanction order by	2021 to	
	n	Department	29-06-	
		Reply to Notices, filing of appeal by	2021	
		Taxpayer		
		Furnishing of any Returns (other		
		than discussed above),		
		Statements, Applications, Reports		

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		or any other documents by taxpayer		
2	Refund	Issuance of Order after serving	15-04-	15 days from
	relaxatio	Notice for	2021 to	receipt of
	n	Rejection of Refund	30-05-	reply or 31-
			2021	05-2021
				whichever is
				later

# Adjustment of IT Refund Against Service Tax Demand: With Reference to SVLDRS

(Sew Infrastructure Ltd Vs Director General of GST, Telangana High Court) CA Jagrutkumar Avinash Anjaria B.Com., FCA, DISA(ICAI)

This article is based on an interesting judgment delivered by the Hon'ble Telangana High Court. The core issues revolves around a Service Tax Demand that was reduced on opting for SVLDRS and adjustment of the same against IT Refund due. The issue also involves the question of time of payment and consequent denial of eligibility under SVLDRS on account of non payment with the time prescribed under SVLDRS.

As we have been doing in this series, we intend to focus more on various observations made and principles established in the course of passing an order; and this judgment seems to be quite rich on such principles and observations.

As far as this case is concerned, it is imperative for us to get the timeline of various events set in our mind before we proceed to have a look at nuances in the judgment. The facts in chronological order were as under:

- 1. Service tax Returns for Oct 2013 to June 2017 were filed
- 2. On 22-03-2019, DG GST issued Garnishee Notice to Commissioner Income Tax CPC for Service Tax Demand of around 59 Crore (all the figures have been rounded up for the sake of convenience)
- 3. On 21-08-2019 SVLDRS was notified
- 4. On 31-10-2019, the petitioner made an application under SVLDRS
- 5. On 28-01-2020 SVLDRS application was approved and the demand was reduced from 59 Crore to 19 Crore
- 6. On 20-02-2020, Intimation under section 143(1) determined a refund of around 34 Crore
- 7. 30-06-2020 was the extended last date to make the payment for demand determined under SVLDRS

- On 14-02-2020 the appellant sought modification to Garnishee Notice Dated 22-03-2019 (Such requests were made on 05-08-2019 and 03-02-2020 also)
- On 11-09-2020 a detailed representation was sent with reference to a phone call dated 17-07-2020 and an email reply to that call on 18-07-2020; stating that the reduced liability could be discharged only if the IT Refund is released to the Appellant.
- 10. In Sept 2020, this writ petition was filed
- 11.On 05-11-2020, Garnishee Notice was modified to enhance the demand to around 77 Crore
- 12.On 24-11-2020, Income Tax Department paid an amount of around 30 Crore towards Service Tax dues of the appellant

The core issue here was that the Service Tax Department took a stand that as the appellant failed to discharge its liability determined under SVLDRS within the time prescribed, its application was liable to be rejected.

The counter claim by the appellant was that it was prevented from discharging its liability under SVLDRS within time by non release of the Income Tax Refund amount in spite of the fact that it had communicated the fact that it can discharge the liability only out of the proceeds of the refund. The argument of the appellant that had the Garnishee Notice been modified in time, that would have made it possible for the Income Tax Department to release the refund amount and the liability towards SVLDRS could have been discharged in time.

On this core issue, the Hon'ble High Court ruled in favour of the appellant and finally refused to treat the Application under SVLDRS as invalid on the ground of non-payment in time. However, the observations made and principles referred to during the course of making of this final decision seem more interesting and enlightening.

An effort is made here to discuss various interesting observations that are made during the course of this proceeding.

#### COVERAGE OF AN AUTHORITY TO MAKE AN ORDER: GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

The core issue is the stand taken by the department in refusing the application of the appellant under SVLDRS on the ground of non-compliance of payment date. Contention of the appellant was that the non-payment was on account of non-release of the refund by IT Department. Now IT department could not make payment because there was a Garnishee Notice for around 59 Crore against the Refund of 34 Crore. Now, on acceptance of application under SVLDRS, the demand came down to 19 Crore from 59 Crore. The appellant requested the Department to modify its Garnishee Notice to ITD from 59 Crore to 19 Crore, which the Department did not prefer to do. Had the Department modified its Garnishee Notice to 19 Crores, that would have paved the way for the ITD to proceed with the disposal of the Refund claim and appellant would have been able to meet the payment deadline of the SVLDRS.

Before the Hon'ble High Court, the Department argued that it did not have any power to modify the Garnishee Notice, it can only issue it. The Court was not at all impressed. The court categorically pointed out that the Notice if fact was modified by the Department from 59 Crores to 76 Crores at a subsequent date, so the action of the department was inconsistent with the defense it had taken.

The Court caught the Department on the wrong foot by pointing out that there was a circular that did clarify that a Garnishee Notice can be amended or withdrawn.

Moreover, the Court also referred to the Provisions of General Clauses Act to reiterate that whenever there is a power to issue an order, such power includes the power to add, amend, vary or rescind the order.

#### HOW A SCHEME LIKE SVLDRS TO BE INTERPRETED AND IMPLEMENTED

The Court confirmed the view that SVLDRS has to be given a liberal interpretation and not a narrow interpretation. The Court observed that the scheme provided for two things, dispute resolution as well as amnesty. The

court also drew support from a couple of judgments delivered by High Courts of different jurisdictions for the decision it reached to.

While discussing the issue of power to amend the Garnishee Notice, the court made an important observation. It said that while the power to modify a Garnishee Notice is always there with the authorities, in case of a scheme like SVLDRS the department is duty bound (bounden duty) to modify such a notice. When the liability gets reduced due to application of such a scheme, the purpose of the scheme can be fulfilled only when the Department is ready to take action such as amending a Garnishee Notice.

Thus, the Court not only reiterated the well entrenched concept of liberal interpretation of a concessional scheme, it also gave a silent hint that the approach of the administration also has to be positive and accommodative while implementing such a scheme.

#### INTERPRETATION OF LAW: CONSTRUCTION, EQUITY AND INJUSTICE

The Court also has something to say on construction of a provision of a taxing statute. It draws upon a Supreme Court Judgment to convey that if a taxing provision has two possible constructions one of them being a literal construction; and if the other construction results in equity (and removes injustice), such other construction should be preferred to the literal construction. The Court quotes the words of the Supreme Court to the effect that attempts should be made to find equity by exploring the possibilities to move away from literal construction.

#### NO PARTY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS OWN WRONG.

The Court has reiterated this well established principle of law. This principle is referred to by the Court to highlight the actions on the part of the respondent department which the court considered as a deliberate attempt to try and make sure that the petitioner is put to inconvenience in payment of the amount due. The refusal to modify the Garnishee Notice which resulted in non disbursal of refund appears to be the main reason leading the Court to such a strong stand against the Department.

# WITHHOLDING OF REFUND AND SCOPE OF SECTION 245 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT

The Court observes that Refund of excess tax collected is the duty of the state and consequently, a right of the assessee. The Courts also discusses the provisions of the Income Tax Act which gives powers to withhold refunds as well as to adjust the refunds due. The court interprets Section 245 to the effect that the right to set off is restricted to Income Tax Dues only. At para 88(vi) the Court has categorically held that Income Tax Refund due to an assessee can not be paid to Service Tax Department towards Service Tax Dues. This observation, coming as it is in the para titled "we hold that" is likely to carry immense evidentiary value.

#### ESTOPPLE AGAINST THE LAW

When the Court sought to point out that section 245 of the Income Tax Act did not permit adjustment of Income Tax Refund against Service Tax dues, the defendant put forward an argument that the petitioner had filed an affidavit where it agreed to such an adjustment. The Court discarded this argument by referring to the principle that there can not be any estopple against the law. The meaning may be that when a particular action is not permitted by the provisions of the law, the consent of the party does not go on to make such an action valid.

#### ASSESSEE IN DEFAULT UNDER SERVICE TAX

During the course of the proceeding, while defending its action of paying the amount of refund due to the petitioner directly towards the Service Tax dues, the Income Tax Department took a stand that had it not paid the amount directly to the Service Tax Department, it would have become "Assessee in Default" under the provisions governing the Service Tax law.

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The Court overruled this stand by referring to the definition of the Assessee under the Service Tax enactment. Interestingly, under the Service Tax enactment, while defining the term Assessee, the legislature has not opted for an inclusive definition. The definition uses the word "means." In the case of the Income Tax Act, the definition of the term Assessee specifically includes persons held as assessee in default under that act. Words to such an effect are missing in the Service Tax enactment. On the strength of this, the Court held that even if the ITD did not pay the amount to the Service Tax Department, it does not expose itself to any action on the ground of being held as assessee in default.

#### INTEREST ON DELAYED PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX REFUND

The Courts also observe that the obligation to refund is not subject to discretion of the authorities. The right to refund carries with it the right to receive interest on delayed payment of refund. The Court has used an interesting word while describing the nature of the right to interest on delayed payment of refund; it says that this right is "parasitical." (The way a parasite sustains its existence out of the existence of the other living organism, right to interest derives its existence from right to get refund of excess tax paid.)

#### FINALLY, ONE POINT THAT IS NOT DISCUSSED AT ALL

The basic defense on the part of the petitioner throughout the proceeding is that it did not have any other means to pay its liability towards Service tax (as reduced under SVLDRS) except for its claim for refund from the IT Department. What is interesting to note is that nowhere in the proceeding has this contention of the petitioner been challenged by the respondent, nor has the court examined or discussed it or deemed it necessary to go into the merit of the claim or the need to verify the correctness of the same. Does this mean that the genuineness of this claim was not vital to the basic issue at hand? We do not find any answer to this from the text of the judgment we can keep thinking and guessing over this!

# What Can I do in the current COVID crisis?

**CA Shreyans Gang** 

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You all agree with me that we are going through very tough time facing Pandemic. Covid 19 has impacted life of all of us including our family members and kids. Kids are badly hit restricting their movement to home reluctantly. They are deprived of fun of going to school and meeting friend which are very essential to their physical and mental growth.

Remaining positive in this difficult time is one of the biggest challenge. To remain positive, we need higher level of thinking and paradigm shift.

We should focus and act on what we can control and influence, instead of what we can't.

Stephen R Covey has nicely identified this as a key habit as "Be Proactive" in his book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People".

Most of our discussion is disproportionately focused on those areas which is outside our circle of control eg. Govt policy, lack of infrastructure etc non availability of O2, Medicine and covidmis-management by government.

Ideally we should focus more on areas in our circle of control and influence rather than those areas in the circle of concern as depicted in the picture given below.Focusing more on the area of concern induces fear and bring despair and pessimism which do no good to our positive frame of mind which is so important to our well-being.



Adapted from Stephen R. Covery's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

#### SPECIAL ARTICLE

It is has been more than 15 months since Corona virus was first reported. During this period the industry has witnessed a massive change..Depending on their ability to respond the challenge, some have closed down, many have down sized and few have transformed the business to even a greater height, by following different strategies like increasing online marketing and sales e.g. online education <u>or</u> using same infrastructure for different products having increased demands like masks, sanitizers

These changes in the industry and environment have had a far reaching implication in our personal lives The question we need to ask ourselves - have we as individuals changed eg learned new skills adopted new habits etc. or are we vegetating, feeling helpless and are just living in a state of fear.

I would suggest a three step approach to move from your present comfort state to a growth state:

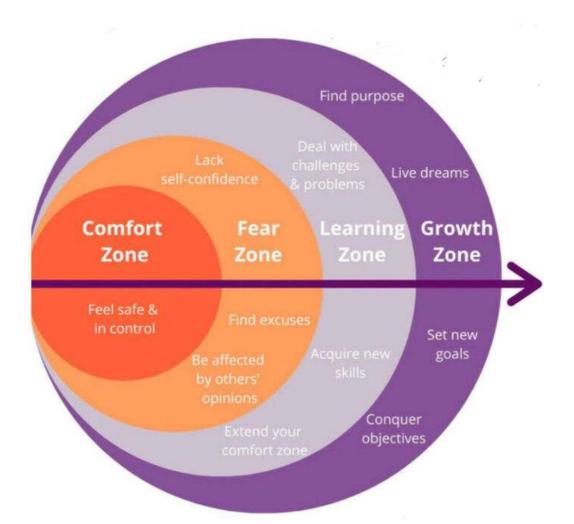
(1) Define the fears you are facing in personal or professional life

(2) Seek solutions to those fears , don't accept status quo . Identify the WHAT ( Strategy ) you need to do and the HOW (Tactics) you need act on the same.

(3) Most important is implementing the solutions. Remember no strategy or tactic is good unless acted on.

I request all of you not to get stuck to your comfort zone, but move to the growth zone by taking proactive steps .I came across following two graphics which vividly captures what I have stated. First Graphic states basic philosophy and paradigm and second is developed to respond Covid19 threat.

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cons	I think of others ar how to help them compulsively uming what hurts from food to news	nd see I make my taler available to tho need them	
I grab food, toile paper and medic that I don't need	ations what I c	o give up pre	ve in the esent and focus the future
	I spread emotions related to fear and anger	l identify my emotions	I am empathetic with myself and with others
What do I want	FEAR ZONE	LEARNING ZONE	GROWTH ZONE
to be during COVID19?	I complain frequently prward all	I become aware of the situation and think how to act	I thank and appreciate others
	essages I receive I evalu before	uate information e spreading thing false	I keep a happy emotional state and spread hope
	ecognize that we are trying to do our best	I look for adapt to changes	
	I practice quie patience, relat and creativity		

# **GST UPDATES**

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Sr No	Notification No	Category	Date	Description	Keyword / Reference / Comment	Link
1	05/2021	Central Tax	08-03- 2021	Seeks to implement e- invoicing for the taxpayers having aggregate turnover exceeding Rs. 50 Cr from 01st April 2021.	Einvoice applicable for TO having 50Cr (reduced from 100Cr)	Click Here
2	06/2021	Central Tax	30-03- 2021	Seeks to waive penalty payable for non- compliance of provisions of Notification No. 14/2020 dated 21st March 2020.	Relaxation in QR Code penalty till 30062021	Click Here
3	07/2021	Central Tax	27-04- 2021	Seeks to make second amendment (2021) to CGST Rules	For Companies, EVC is enabled for G1 and 3B from 27.04.21 to 31.05.21	<u>Click</u> <u>Here</u>
4	08/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to provide relief by lowering of interest rate for the month of March and April, 2021	Interest Reduction for March and April month from the due date till - for TO above 5 cr, 9% for 15 days, then 18% - for TO below 5 cr MONTHLY & QUARTERLY & COMPOSITE PERSON - 0% for 15 days, 9% for next 15 days and then 18%	<u>Click</u> <u>Here</u>
5	09/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to amend notification no. 76/2018-Central Tax in order to provide waiver of late fees for specified taxpayers and specified tax periods	Late fee waived for March & April month if filled within 15 days from due date (for TO above 5 cr) if filled within 30 days (for TO below 5 cr + those who have selected QRMP)	Click Here
6	10/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to extend the due date for filing FORM GSTR-4 for financial year 2020-21 to 31.05.2021	GSTR-4 (Annual compliance) for FY 20-21 extended to 31-05-2021	Click Here
7	11/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to extend the due date for furnishing of FORM ITC-04 for the period Jan-March, 2021 till 31st May, 2021.	ITC-04 for Q4 extended to 31-05-2021	Click Here

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8	12/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to extend the due date of furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for April, 2021	GSTR1 for April-21 extended to 26th May 2021	<u>Click</u> <u>Here</u>
9	13/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to make third amendment (2021) to CGST Rules.	<ul> <li>- 36(4) to be followed cummulatively for April and May month, in May's 3B</li> <li>- IFF for Apr-21 extended to 28th May21</li> </ul>	Click Here
10	14/2021	Central Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to extend specified compliances falling between 15.04.2021 to 30.05.2021 till 31.05.2021 in exercise of powers under section 168A of CGST Act.	Covid Relief in other proceedings from 150421 to 300521 extended to 310521	Click Here
11	15/2021	Central Tax	18-05- 2021	Seeks to make fourth amendment (2021) to CGST Rules, 2017.	<ul> <li>Deficiency period will not be counted in 2 year refund limitation period</li> <li>Refund can be withdrawed in RFD-01W</li> <li>Revocation of cancellation can be filled even after 30 days with the permission of Add Commissioner / JC</li> <li>Other refund related changes</li> </ul>	Click Here
12	01/2021	Integrated Tax	01-05- 2021	Seeks to provide relief by lowering of interest rate for the month of March and April, 2021	Interest Reduction for March and April month from the due date till - for TO above 5 cr, 9% for 15 days, then 18% - for TO below 5 cr MONTHLY & QUARTERLY & COMPOSITE PERSON - 0% for 15 days, 9% for next 15 days and then 18%	Click Here

## **GST UPDATES**

13	147/2021	Circular -	12-03-	seeks to clarify certain	- Recipient of Deemed	<u>Click</u>
		CGST	2021	refund related issues	Exports shall take the ITC	<u>Here</u>
					and then claim the refund	
					- Zero rated supply	
					wrongly declared in table	
					3.1 can claim the refund	
					till 31.3.21	
					- if Zero rated TO	
					restricted to 1.5 times of	
					domestic supply, then ATT	
					also restricted	
14	148/2021	Circular -	18-05-	Seeks to prescribe	SOP for Revocation of	<u>Click</u>
		CGST	2021	Standard Operating	cancellation of registration	<u>Here</u>
				Procedure (SOP) for	can be applied beyond 30	
				implementation of the	days by getting approval	
				provision of extension	from JC / Add	
				of time limit to apply	Commissioner. The max	
				for revocation of	days capped in the circular	
				cancellation of	is 90 days, and other	
				registration under	procedure prescribed	
				section 30 of the CGST		
				Act, 2017 and rule 23		
				of the CGST Rules,		
				2017.		



