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वित्त मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Finance

राजस्व विभाग/ Department of Revenue

केंद्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर और सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड/ Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs

लीगल सेल/ Legal Cell

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### **ORDER**

The President of India is pleased to appoint a panel of Sr./Jr. Standing Counsels for handling DRI/GST Intelligence cases of Indirect Taxes before various High Courts and other fora, in term of Instruction F. No. 278A/43/2007-Legal dated 05.12.2007 as per following details. The engagement of these Sr./Jr. Standing Counsels is subject to the terms and conditions as laid down in the said guideline dated 05.12.2007 and revise fee structure F. No. 278A/50/2011-Legal dated 14.09.2012, in reference of proposal received from DRI/DGGI vide F. No. DRI/CI/MISC/66/2023-CI dated 22.02.2024.

| High Court/Benches                            | Sl. No. | Sr. Standing Counsels (Sh./Ms./Smt.) | Sl. No. | Jr. Standing Counsels (Sh./Ms./Smt.) |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Karnataka High Court (Principal Bench)        | 1       | Madhu N. Rao                         | 1       | Chandan Sanjay Bhat                  |
|   | 2       | Jeevanbabu J. Neeralgi               | 2       | Kiran B.S.                           |
|   | 3       | Girish S Hulmani                     | 3       | Indra Kumar C                        |
|   | 4       | Madhukar M Deshpande                 | -       | -                                    |
|   | 5       | Kumar M.N.                           | -       | -                                    |
| Guwahati High Court (Principal Bench)         | 1       | Subhash Chandra Keyal                | 1       | Kriston Brook                        |
|   | 2       | Deepam Borah                         | -       | -                                    |
|   | 3       | Mrinal Kumar Boro                    | -       | -                                    |
| Tripura High Court (Principal Bench)          | 1       | Paramartha Datta                     | 1       | Arindam Ray                          |
| Himachal Pradesh High Court (Principal Bench) | 1       | Vijay Kumar Arora                    | -       | -                                    |
| Odisha High                                   | 1       | Tushar Kanti Satpathy                | 1       | Avinash Kedia                        |

|   |    |                                 |   |                              |
|---|----|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Court (Principal High Court)              |    |                                 |   |                              |
| Chhattisgarh High Court (Principal Bench) | 1  | Maneesh Sharma                  | - | -                            |
|   | 2  | Ashutosh Singh Kachhawaha       | - | -                            |
| Gujarat High Court (All Benches)          | 1  | Utkarsh Ravi Sharma             | 1 | Ketki P. Jha                 |
|   | 2  | Priyank Praveen Lodha           | 2 | Hetal Gaurav Patel           |
|   | 3  | Siddharth H. Dave               | 3 | Ashutosh Sanjaybhai Dave     |
|   | 4  | Chirayu A. Mehta                | 4 | Noopur Parikh                |
|   | 5  | Tirth Nayak                     | 5 | Krutik Parikh                |
|   | 6  | Chandrashekhar Bhagwanlal Gupta | - | -                            |
|   | 7  | Aishvarya Gupta                 | - | -                            |
| Patna High Court (All Benches)            | 1  | Anshuman Singh                  | 1 | Ankit Kumar Singh            |
|   | 2  | Ankit Katriar                   | 2 | Prachi Pallavi               |
|   | 3  | Sanchay Srivastava              | 3 | Abhishek Kumar               |
|   | 4  | Vikas Kumar                     | - | -                            |
|   | 5  | Amit Pandey                     | - | -                            |
|   | 6  | Sriram Krishna                  | - | -                            |
| Andhra Pradesh High Court (All Benches)   | 1  | Y.N. Vivekananda                | 1 | Kavya Muppidi                |
|   | 2  | Santhi Chandra                  | 2 | Varun Byreddy                |
|   | 3  | B.V.S Chalapathi Rao            | 3 | Manoj Kumar Bethapudi        |
|   | 4  | P.S.P. Suresh Kumar             | 4 | Baliboyina Sravani           |
|   | 5  | Pulimamidi Shreyas Reddy        | - | -                            |
| Allahabad High Court (All Benches)        | 1  | Krishna Agrawal                 | 1 | Tanmay Sadh                  |
|   | 2  | Dheeraj Srivastava              | 2 | Kushagra Srivastava          |
|   | 3  | Amit Mahajan                    | 3 | Anuj Singh                   |
|   | 4  | Digvijay Nath Dubey             | 4 | Amar Mani Tiwari             |
|   | 5  | Dhananjay Awasthi               | - | -                            |
|   | 6  | Parv Agarwal                    | - | -                            |
|   | 7  | Ankur Agarwal                   | - | -                            |
|   | 8  | Surya Mani Singh                | - | -                            |
|   | 9  | Siddhant Mishra                 | - | -                            |
|   | 10 | Atul Kumar Shahi                | - | -                            |
|   | 11 | Kuldeep Srivastava              | - | -                            |
| Bombay High Court (All Benches)           | 1  | Advait M. Sethna                | 1 | Shrikar Dattatraya Deshpande |
|   | 2  | Raju R. Thakker                 | 2 | Rakesh N Reddy               |
|   | 3  | Aruna Shantharam Pai            | 3 | Yogita Vidyadhar Gogar       |
|   | 4  | Siddharth Chandrashekhar        | 4 | Kavita Shukla                |
|   | 5  | Ram Hotchand Ochani             | 5 | Sangeeta Sabhapati Yadav     |
|   | 6  | Bahraiz Firdaus Irani           | 6 | Rajendra Raghunath Kedge     |

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|   |  | 7  | Shyamrishi Pathak              | 7  | Sangeeta Mishra             |
|   |  | 8  | Kunal Dattatrey Nawale         | 8  | Murtaza Moize Najmi         |
|   |  | 9  | Paciencia Salvation<br>Cardozo | 9  | Rodrigues Francis<br>Jose   |
|   |  | 10 | Deepak Jitendra Singh          | 10 | Carina Sharon<br>Xavier     |
|   |  | 11 | Jitendra B. Mishra             | 11 | Maya Majumdar               |
|   |  | 12 | Anand S. Deshpande             | 12 | Shilpa Goel                 |
|   |  | 13 | Atul S. Sarpande               | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 14 | Gopal G. Dodya                 | -  | -                           |
| Rajasthan High<br>Court<br>(All<br>Benches)           |  | 1  | Kinshuk Jain                   | 1  | Sakshi Srivastava           |
|   |  | 2  | Ajay Shukla                    | 2  | Jay Upadhyay                |
|   |  | 3  | Namit Saxena                   | 3  | Kapil Sharma                |
|   |  | 4  | Vipul Singhvi                  | 4  | Tanay Jain                  |
|   |  | 5  | B.S. Ajatshatru Singh<br>Meena | 5  | Tanuj Gupta                 |
|   |  | 6  | Anil Bhansali                  | 6  | Sandeep Kumar               |
|   |  | 7  | Aditi Lodha                    | 7  | Rahul Lodha                 |
|   |  | 8  | Sumit Teterwal                 | 8  | Akshay Bhardwaj             |
|   |  | 9  | Naresh Kumar Gupta             | 9  | Chandra Shekhar<br>Sinha    |
|   |  | -  | -                              | 10 | Devesh Yadav                |
| Uttarakhand<br>High Court (All<br>Benches)            |  | 1  | Sandeep Chilana                | 1  | Harshvardhan<br>Dhanik      |
|   |  | 2  | Shobhit Saharia                | 2  | Abhishek Verma              |
|   |  | 3  | Hari Mohan Bhatia              | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 4  | Sahil Mullick                  | -  | -                           |
| Punjab &<br>Haryana High<br>Court<br>(All<br>Benches) |  | 1  | Sourabh Goel                   | 1  | Atul Gupta                  |
|   |  | 2  | Sunish Bindlish                | 2  | Sagar Ratusaria             |
|   |  | 3  | Rajesh Sethi                   | 3  | Varinder Kaur<br>Warraich   |
|   |  | 4  | Sharmila Sharma                | 4  | Prashant Rana               |
|   |  | 5  | Akashdeep Singh                | 5  | Ekakshra Mahajan<br>Mandhar |
|   |  | 6  | Naman Jain                     | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 7  | Neha Awasthi                   | -  | -                           |
| Madras High<br>Court<br>(All<br>Benches)              |  | 1  | Rajnish Pathiyil               | 1  | K V Muthuvisakan            |
|   |  | 2  | M. Santhanaraman               | 2  | Siddarth H                  |
|   |  | 3  | R. Hemalatha                   | 3  | Pooja P                     |
|   |  | 4  | Rajendarn Raghavan             | 4  | S. Vaitheeswari             |
|   |  | 5  | K. Mohanamurli                 | 5  | Aswini S                    |
|   |  | 6  | T.V Sai Srujan                 | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 7  | Umesh Rao K                    | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 8  | G. Meganathan                  | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 9  | Sheela M                       | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 10 | V.Murali                       | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 11 | S.T. Bharath Gowtham           | -  | -                           |
|   |  | 12 | P. Raj Kumar Jhabakh           | -  | -                           |
| Telangana High  |  | 1  | Dominic Mario                  | 1  | Ankit Kapoor                |

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|----------------------------------|---|----|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Court Benches)                   | (All                                    | 2  | Fernandes<br>Vijay Kumar Punna | 2               | Bokaro Reddy<br>Sapna       |
|                                  |   | 3  | Tadepalli Venkata<br>Subba Rao | 3               | Ennamsetty Akhil            |
|                                  |   | 4  | B. Kavita Yadav                | 4               | Srikar Jonnalagadda         |
|                                  |   | 5  | V. T Kalyan                    | 5               | NVR. Rajya Lakshmi          |
|                                  |   | 6  | M.P. Kashyap                   | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 7  | Anil prasad Tiwari             | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 8  | Naraparaju Avaneesh            | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 9  | Aenugu Rajashekhar<br>Reddy    | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 10 | G Kalyan Chakravarthy          | -               | -                           |
|                                  | Madhya Pradesh High Court (All Benches) |    | 1                              | Prasanna Prasad | 1                           |
|                                  |   | 2  | Shrey Raj Saxena               | 2               | Nitin Agarwal               |
|                                  |   | 3  | Gajendra Singh Thakur          | 3               | Vedang Mishra               |
|                                  |   | 4  | Abhijeet Awasthi               | 4               | Utkarsh Agrawal             |
|                                  |   | 5  | Praveen Nishikant<br>Surange   | 5               | Ajinkya Dagaonkar           |
|                                  |   | 6  | Siddharth Seth                 | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 7  | Shreyas Dubey                  | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 8  | Harshavardhan Topre            | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 9  | Rahul Diwaker                  | -               | -                           |
| Kolkata High Court (All Benches) |   | 1  | Uday Sankar<br>Bhattacharya    | 1               | Tapan Bhanja                |
|                                  |   | 2  | Bhaskar Prosad<br>Banerjee     | 2               | Abhradip Maity              |
|                                  |   | 3  | Vipul Kundalia                 | 3               | Sukanya Dutta               |
|                                  |   | 4  | Kausik Kanti Maiti             | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 5  | Kaushik Dey                    | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 6  | Ratan Banik                    | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 7  | Rajashree Venket<br>Kundalia   | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 8  | Nadeem Sulaiman                | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 9  | Vikramarth S. Chand            | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 10 | Ajay Gaggar                    | -               | -                           |
|                                  |   | 11 | Sumit Kumar Basu               | -               | -                           |
| Delhi High Court (All Benches)   |   | 1  | Anurag Ojha                    | 1               | Apoorv Agarwal              |
|                                  |   | 2  | Siddhartha Sinha               | 2               | Vivek Gurnani               |
|                                  |   | 3  | Anurag Soan                    | 3               | Aakash Wal                  |
|                                  |   | 4  | Aniruddha Deshmukh             | 4               | Shashwat Parihar            |
|                                  |   | 5  | Harpreet Singh                 | 5               | Mohd. Shahrukh Ali          |
|                                  |   | 6  | Abhishek Garg                  | 6               | Rahul Krishna               |
|                                  |   | 7  | Maju Chaturvedi                | 7               | Ujjwal Sinha                |
|                                  |   | 8  | Monica Benjamin                | 8               | Shivani Luthra<br>Lohiya    |
|                                  |   | 9  | Aditya Singla                  | 9               | Kaustubh Anil<br>Shakkarwar |
|                                  |   | 10 | Prashant Meharchandani         | 10              | Ashutosh Senger             |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                                     |           | 11          | Anandh. K                       | 11         | Avijit Dikshit |
|                                     |           | 12          | Shubham Tyagi                   | 12         | Anish Dhingra  |
|                                     |           | 13          | Anushree Narain                 | 13         | Abhinav Kalia  |
|                                     |           | 14          | Akshay Amritanshu               | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 15          | Suhasini Sen                    | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 16          | Sanyat Lodha                    | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 17          | Piyush Beriwal                  | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 18          | Aditya Shekhar                  | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 19          | Vertika Sharma                  | -          | -              |
| Jharkhand High Court Benches)       | High (All | 1           | Ratnesh Kumar                   | 1          | Anurag Vijay   |
|                                     |           | 2           | Parthsarathy Anand Swaroop Pati | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 3           | Amit Kumar                      | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 4           | Sandeep Agarwal                 | -          | -              |
| Jammu & Kashmir High Court Benches) | High (All | 1           | Javeed Ahmad Mir                | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 2           | Hitesh Sharma                   | -          | -              |
| Kerala High Court Benches)          | High (All | 1           | Sreelal Warriar                 | 1          | Rajesh K. Raju |
|                                     |           | 2           | Bosco. K.T.                     | 2          | Dr. Ajoy P.B.  |
|                                     |           | 3           | Manu. S                         | 3          | Vivek M        |
|                                     |           | 4           | Dinesh P.T                      | 4          | Vivek A.V.     |
|                                     |           | 5           | P.G. Jayashankar                | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | 6           | Jagth N                         | -          | -              |
|                                     |           | Total = 149 |                                 | Total = 87 |                |

2. The panel is constituted for a period of three years in terms of Board's letter dated 05.12.2007. The fee of Sr./Jr. Standing Counsels are governed by revised fee structure dated 14.09.2012.

3. It is clarified that DRI/DGGI may avail the services of Sr./Jr. Standing Counsels who have been appointed vide Board's Order F. No. 2378A/13/2023-Legal (Part I) dated 04.07.2024 (copy available on CBIC website) for handling Indirect Taxation cases of Field formations (GST/C.Ex/Customs) before various High Courts and other fora.

4. This issues with concurrence of Ministry of Law & Justice and the integrated Finance Unit (IFU).

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