AAGA Batch

2025 & ONWARDS

Indirect Tax Laws

Lecture - 01

Demand & Recovery Offences & Penalties

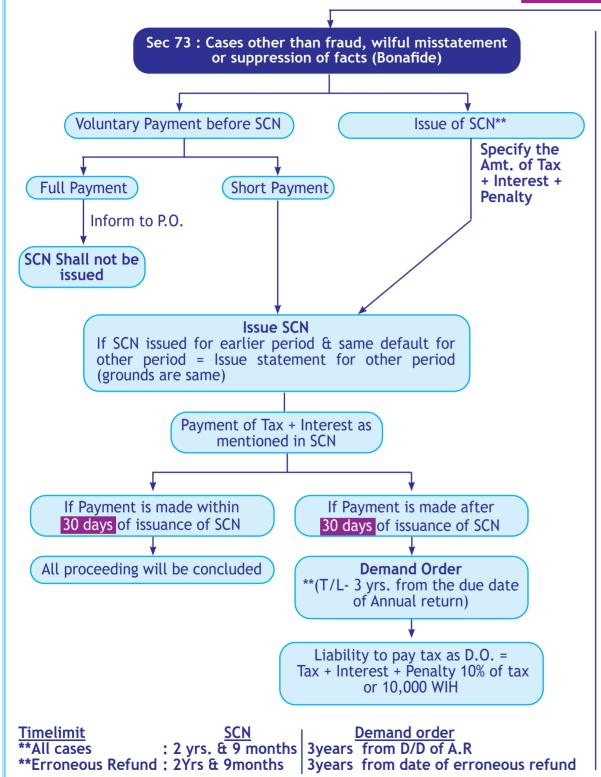
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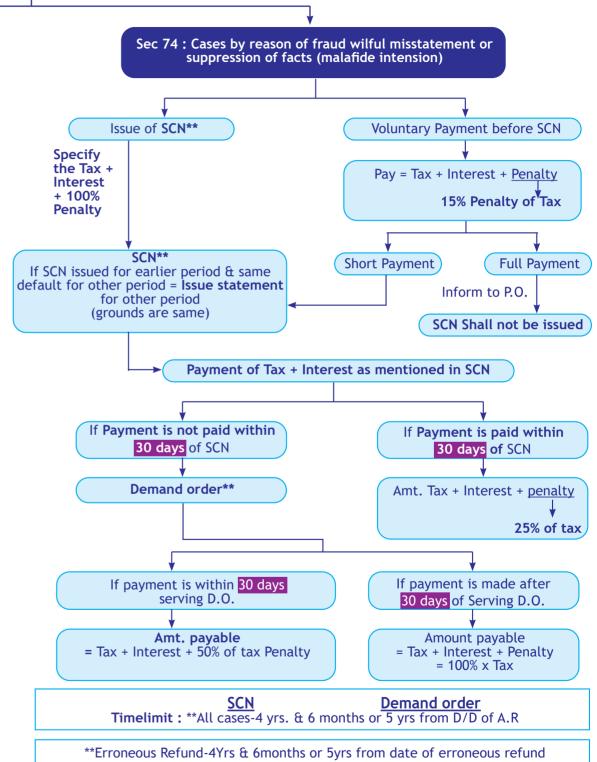


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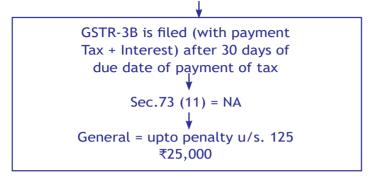
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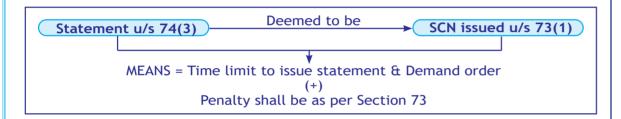




Important points to remember

73 (11): Self Assessed Tax (GSTR-1) but not paid within 30 days of due date.





Important Notes -

- I. all proceedings in respect of the said notice" shall not include proceedings under section 132
- II. Proceedings against the main person have been concluded under section 73 or section 74, the proceedings against all the persons liable to pay penalty under sections 122, 125 are deemed to be concluded but sec129/130 shall continue

Clarifications

Mr. A Issues Mr. B Issue Tax invoice w/o supply G/Sr avail ITC on basis of Tax Invoice w/o G & Sr

Clarifications

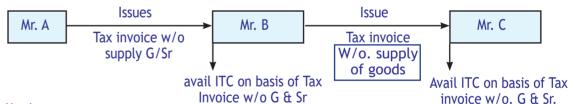
Mr. A

- (i) Is it supply u/s. 7 = No.
- ii) D & R can be made from Mr. A = No u/s. 73/74.
- (iii) Any penalty imposed to Mr. A = Yes u/s. 122 (i) for issuing tax invoice w/o. supply G/Sr.

Mr. B

- - Hence liable for D & R U/s. 74
 - (ii) Penalty u/s. 74
 - (iii) ∴ penalty is levied u/s. 74
 No other penalty shall apply for the same (Incl. Sec.122(1)).

Case-II



Mr. A

- (i) Is it supply u/s. 7 = No.
- (ii) D & R can be made from Mr. A = No u/s. 73/74.
- iii) Any penalty imposed to Mr. A = Yes u/s. 122 (i) for issuing tax invoice w/o. supply G/Sr.

Mr. B

Penalty u/s., 122 (1) (ii) \rightarrow Issue invoice w/o. supply 122 (1) (vii) \rightarrow Avail ITC w/o. actual receipt G/Sr.

Mr. C

- → No comments by ICAI.
- \rightarrow Penalty \rightarrow 122 (1) (vil) \rightarrow KS opinion

Mr. A to Mr. B and Mr. B to Mr. C Since no goods are supplied

7(1)(a) shall not apply

∴ No liability arises

 \therefore Demand of tax u/s. 73/74 = NA



- Time limit to issue SCN and Demand Order (+) Extend by Period of Stay Order.
- Interest mandatory to be paid even if not mentioned in Demand Order. \rightarrow
- If the case is remanded from Appellate Authority / Appellate Tribunal / Court

Adjudicating Authority

He shall pass order within 2 Years from Date of Communication of Order

- Opportunity of being heard before passing order.
- Amount in Demand order CANNOT EXCEED amount in SCN & Demand order shall confirm only those grounds that are covered in the notice.
- If Appellate Authority or Appellate Tribunal or Court modifies the TAX LIABILITY then

Interest and Penalty shall automatically be modified.

- Demand Order = Speaking Order \rightarrow
- If Appellate Authority/Appellate Tribunal / Court concludes SCN u/s 74(1) is Invalid. Then,

SCN u/s 74(1) Deemed SCN u/s 73(1)

Note: Such order of re-determination of T,I,P Shall be issued by P.O within 2yrs from date if

- communication of said direction by AA/AT/Court. Adjournments = Maximum 3
- \rightarrow If Demand Order is issued after time limit i.e. 3 years/5 years = Date shall be barred.
- NO Penalty on same person shall be If Penalty is imposed u/s 73/74 imposed under this Act.
- Department shall directly start Recovery Proceedings u/s 79 in case where registered \rightarrow person has not paid Self Assessed Tax.
- This happens when

Outward is reflected in **GSTR-1** supply

& not paid in GSTR-3B

- But if the difference is due to
 - Typographical error
 - Where a supply could not be declared in but GSTR-1 of earlier tax period

was paid correctly in GSTR-3B

P.O shall send communication to RP for explaining the difference

Recovery proceedings u/s 79 shall be injated only when

Fails to reply Fails to make payment Fail to explain reasons

SECTION 76

→ Taxable Tax collected but not paid (Irrespective that supplies

P.O shall issue SCN = No Time limit

Demand order = within 1yr from date issue of SCN

Interest @ 18/. p.a shall be paid

Date when such Date when tax upto was collected amt is paid. Amount paid to Govt

Shall be adjusted against tax payable by person i.r.t taxable supplies

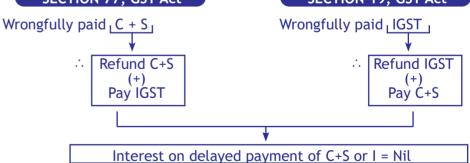
Surplus amt after adjustment shall be credited to

Exempt

- Refund to person who has borne burden of tax
- 2. **CWF**

SECTION 77, GST Act

SECTION 19, GST Act

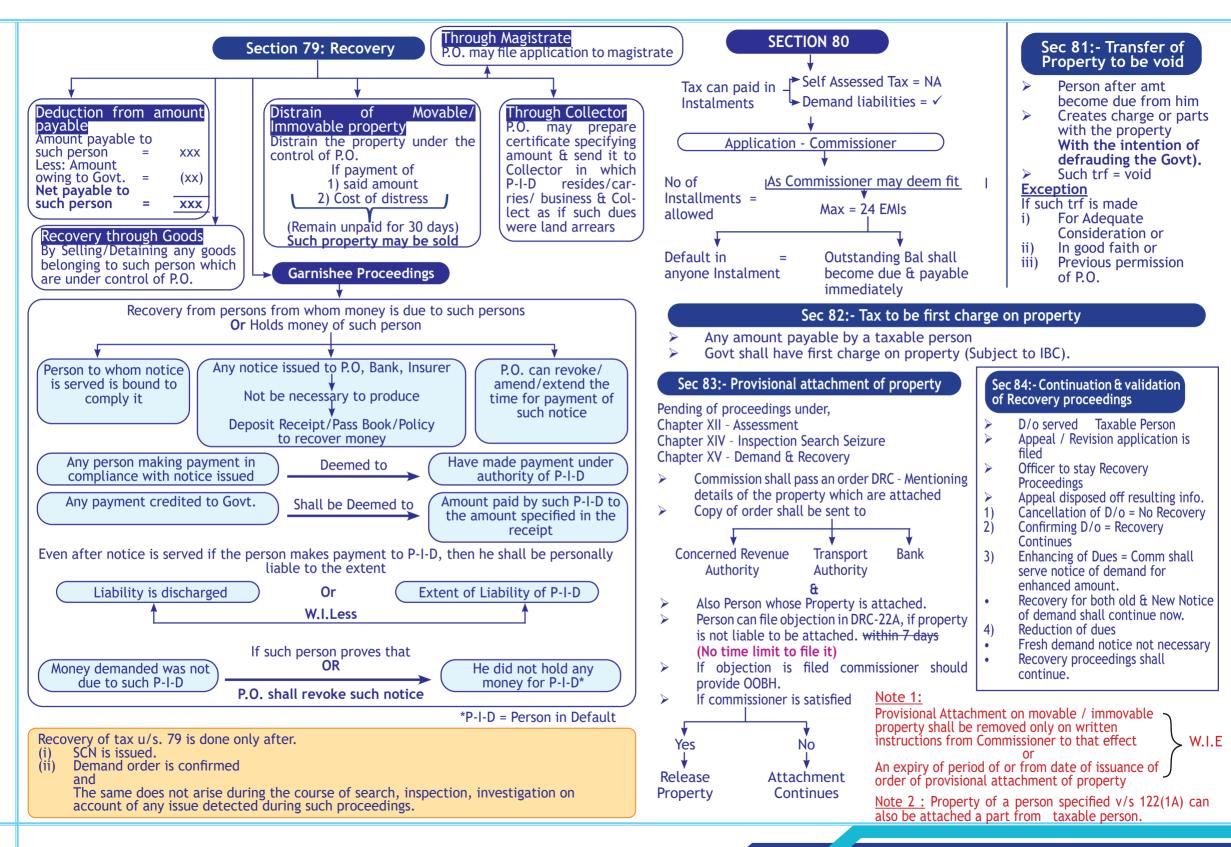


SECTION 78

Pay Tax + Int + Penalty within

3 months from the date if service of demand order

If P.O consider then such period can also be reduced.



Section 122(1)

- (i) Supply without issuing invoice or false/incorrect invoice
- (ii) Issued invoice without supply
- (iii) ITC availed without receipt of Goods/ Services
- (iv) Tax collected but not paid within 3 months
- (v) Tax collected in contravention but not paid within 3 months
- (vi) fails to deduct tax u/s 51 (TDS)
- (vii) fails to deduct tax u/s 52 (TCS)
- (viii) fraudulently obtains refund
- (ix) takes or distributes ITC in contravention of Section 20 i.e. being an ISD , improperly ITC taken or distributed
- (x) fails to obtain registration even though liable to register
- (xi) furnishes false information w.r.t. registration or subsequently
- (xii) Issued invoice or document by using the registered number of another registered person

- (xiii) Suppresses turnover
- (xiv) falsifies or substitutes financial records or produces fake accounts or documents
- (xv) transports taxable goods
 without documents (invoice/
 delivery challans and e-way
 bills)
- (xvi) obstructs or prevents an officer in discharge of his duties
- (xvii) tampers or destroys material evidence or documents
- (xviii) fails to keep, maintain or retain books of accounts
- (xix) fails to furnish information or document or furnishes false information
- (xx) supplies, transport or stores any goods liable to confiscation
- (xxi) disposes off or tampers any goods that have been detained or seized or attached

Penalty u/s 122(1) = (₹ 10,000/- or Tax, W.I.H.

Section 122(1A)

Taxable person or anyother person who retains the benefit arising out arising out of following offences only

- i) supply of goods/service without invoice
- ii) invoice with supply of goods/service
- iii) ITC taken (utilized without receipt of goods/service.
- iv) irregular distribution of ISD credit.

Penalty = 100%. x tax evaded or ITC availed

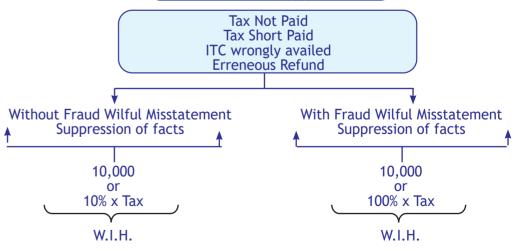
Section 122(1B)

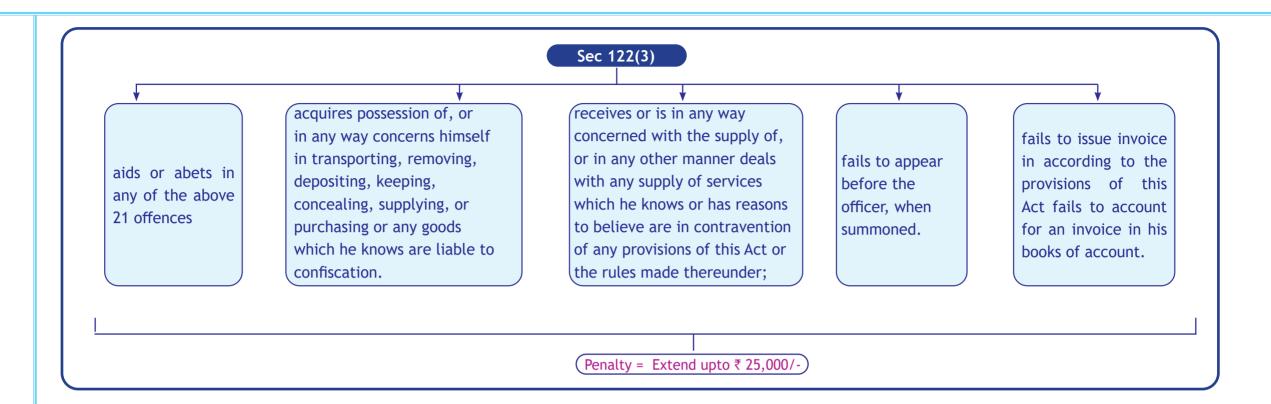
If ECO permits unregistered person to make inter-state supply through it

fails to furnish correct details in Form GSTR-8 with respect to any outward supply of goods through it by an uneegistered person who is exempted from registration









Sec 123: Penalty for failure to furnish information return.

Information Return u/s 150(1)/ (2) is not filed

Commissioner shall serve notice to defaulting person u/s 150(3) to furnish the info within a period not exceeding from 90 days from date of service of notice

If said person fails to furnish info return within the time specified in notice

Sec 124: Fine for Failure to furnish Stastics

If any person

Without reasonable cause fails to Furnish such Information/return $u/s\ 151$

Wilfully furnishes any info /return which he knows to be false

In case of continuing offences = (₹100/day (Max = ₹25,000)).

Sec 125: General penalty

Sec 125 = General Penalty = Extend upto ₹25,000

Sec 126: General discipline related to penalty

1. No officer shall impose penalty

Minor Breaches of Tax Regulations or Procedural requirements

→ Minor Breach:

Tax Amount involved

< ₹ 5000

Any omission or mistake in documentation which is easily rectifiable and made without any fraudulent intent or gross negligence

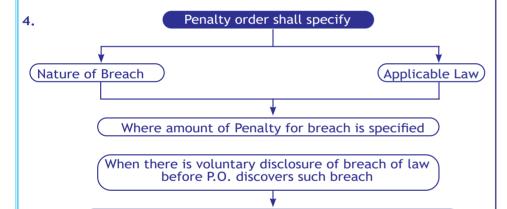
2. Penalty imposed shall depend on

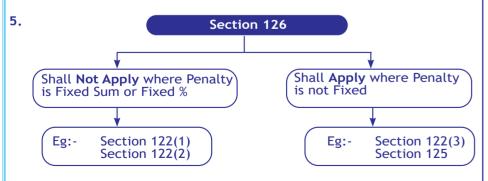
Facts and circumstances of Each Case

Commensurate to

Degree and Severity of Breach

3. No Penalty WITHOUT giving opportunity of being heard





P.O. consider mitigating factor while quantifying penalty)

SECTION 129:

Where any person transports, stores any goods while they are in-transit

Contravention of the provisions of this Act or Rules

All such goods / conveyance = Shall be liable to detention /

P.O shall issue SCN within 7days fron D.I Seizure

P.O shall pass order for payment of penalty from D.O service of such notice

Penalty paid within 15days of recipt of order

Yes No Proceedings Goods/Convo

Proceedings Concluded Goods/Conveyance detained/seized shall be sold/disposed to recover the penalty payable

Penalty u/s 129

Owner of goods

When owner comes forward

Taxable Goods
Penalty = 200% x Tax

Owner of goods
When owner doesnot come forward

Taxable Goods
Penalty = 50% x VOG
Or
200% x Tax

W.I.H

Exempted Goods

Penalty = 2% x VOG or

or 25,000 W.I.Lower **Exempted Goods**

Penalty = 5% x VOG or 1 25,000

W.I.Lower

Owner of Conveyance

Penalty = Penalty us 129 or ₹ 1,00,000

SECTION 130:

Where any person

- Supplies or receives goods in contravention of provisions of this Act with intent to evade payment of tax; or
- Doesn't account for goods on which he is liable to pay tax.
- c. Supplies any taxable goods without applying for registration.
- d. Contravenes any of provisions of this Act with intent to evade payment of tax;
- Uses any conveyance for transporting goods in contravention of provisions of this Act unless owner of conveyance proves that it was used without his knowledge/connivance. Then, all such goods/conveyance are liable to confiscation and penalty u/s 122 be levied.

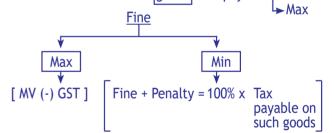
Goods/Conveyance shall be liable for confiscation u/s 130

In lieu of confiscation of goods

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Owner of such goods shall pay fine

Min



Owner of conveyance

R. Fine = 100% x tax payable

Note

- No order for confiscation shall be issued w/o giving OOBH (ie SCN)
- Where any goods/conveyance are confiscated under this Act

↓ Title

Shall be trf to Govt.

P.O shall dispose such goods & Deposit the sale proceed with Govt.

After giving a period of 3 months to pay fine in lien of confiscatio

SECTION 132:

- (a) Supply of G/Sr w/o Invoice
- (b) Issue invoice w/o Supply G/S
- (c) Avails ITC on basis of invoice w/o G/Sr. or fraudulently avails ITC u/s w/o any invoice.
- (d) Collects tax but fails to pay beyond a period of 3 months.
- (e) Evades Tax/fraudulently obtains refund & where such offence is not covered under clause (a) to (d).
- (f) Falsifies financial records
 Fake A/cs.
 Falso info
- to evade tax
- (h) Acquires possession / Transports / Removes supplies / purchases Goods liable for Confiscation
- (i) receives supply that he knows / reasons to believe that are in contravention of provision of this act.
- (l) Commits / Abets any offence u/s 132(1)(a) to (f), (h), (i)

Offence & Prosecution

Arrest - Sec 69

Offence u/s 132(1),(a),(b),(c),(d) where
Tax evasion

2 crores

2 Cognizable & Non - Cognizable Offence = 132 (5)

Offence u/s 132(1),(a),(b),(c),(d)
Where

Tax evasion ≥ 5 crores → Cognizable & Non bailable

Any other case - Non cognizable & bailable

3 Offences committed u/s 132(1)(a)/(b)/(c)/(d)/(e)/(h)/(i)/(l)

Tax Evasion

More than 5 cr More than 2 cr upto 5 cr

Imprisonment

upto 5 years + Fine upto 3 years + Fine Min Imprisonment = 6 m

Offence committed u/s 132(1)(b)

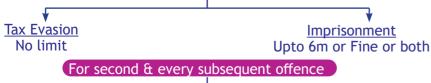
Issuance of Invoice without supply leading to wrongful availment / Utilization of ITC / Refund of tax

Tax Evasion
More than 1Cr upto 2cr

Imprisonment upto 1Yr (+) Fine Min*

Offence committed u/s 132(1)(f)

Falsify a/cs, records, information with an intention to evade tax



For second & every subsequent offen

Tax Evasion No limit Imprisonment upto 5yrs & Fine Min*

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OFFENCES COMMITTED BY GST OFFICERSAND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS (SEC 133)

Section 133

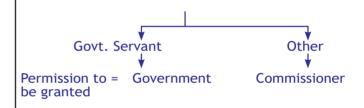
OMISSION/DEFAULT: - Wilfully discloses any info or contents of return otherwise than:-

- I. in execution of his duties
- 2. for the purpose of prosecution for an offence

DEFAULT BY:

- Any person engaged in collection of Statistic u/s 151 or compilation or computerization or
- 2. Any officer or Central tax having access to info. u/s 150(1) or
- Any person engaged in connection with the provision of service on common portal or agent of common portal

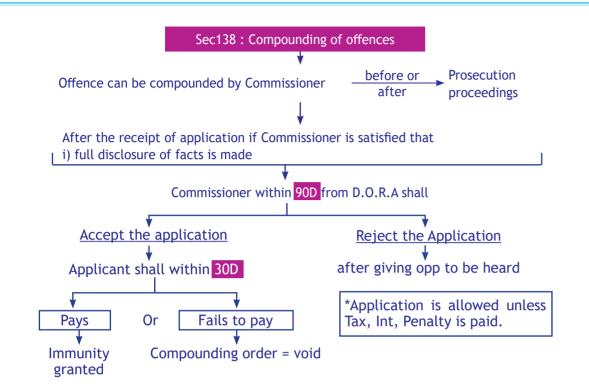
PUNISHMENT: - Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine upto 25,000 or both

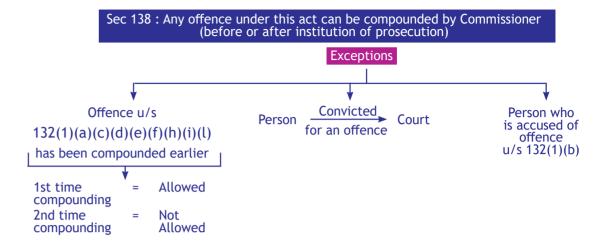


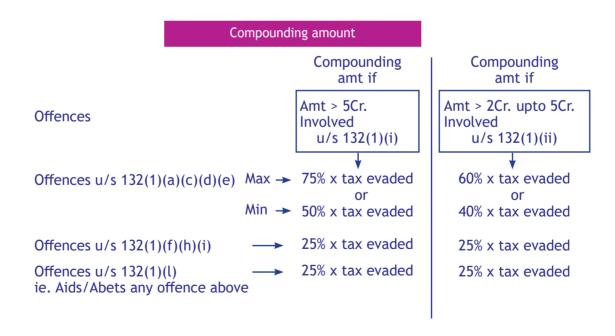
Section 137

OFFENCE COMMITTED BY	PERSON GUILTY	that the offence was
1. company	a) with his consent/ confination	
2. partnership firm or llp or trust	Partner OR Karta Or Managing Trustee	diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

* Min 6m in absence of special & adequate reasons to the contrary to be recorded in judgement of Court. # DORA = Date of receipt of application

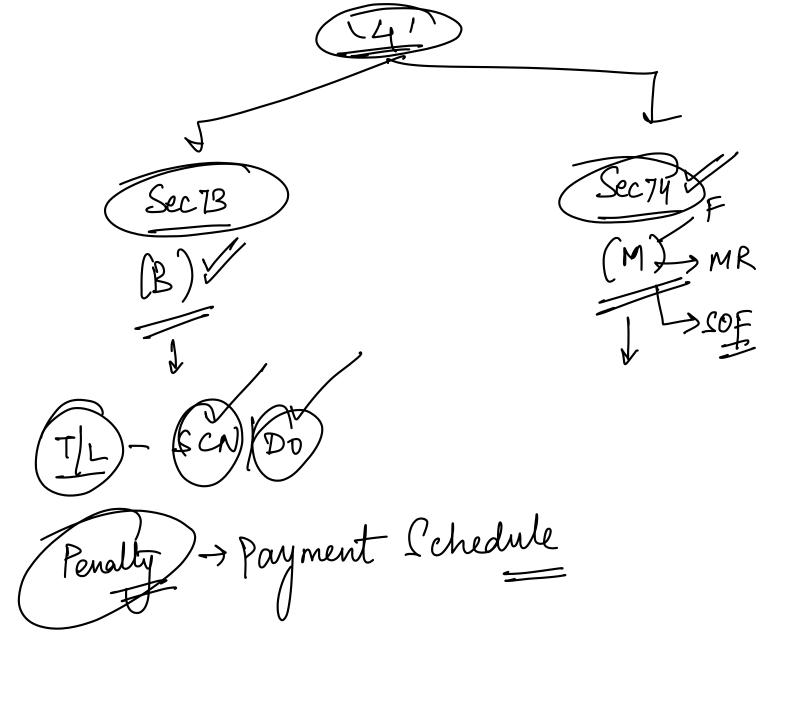






Tax Not Paid Tax Short Paid

ITC wrongly availed / utilized Erroneous Refund SCN = DO = (within 3m) Do Not Act Gort start Revery proceedings



Mr. A SCN Err. Refund = 10L

Date of grant of EPR =
$$15|4|25$$

$$|3495|$$

$$EPR = |5|4|28$$

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$$|3495|$$

Mr. A
$$\frac{SCN}{Sec.74}$$
 TNP = 10L
 $\frac{Sec.74}{Sec.74}$ (April 25)
Tax Period = April 25
 $\frac{SCN}{SCN}$ = $\frac{30}{6}$ $\frac{31}{31}$ $\frac{Sec.74}{Sec.74}$
 $\frac{SCN}{SCN}$ = $\frac{30}{6}$ $\frac{31}{20}$ $\frac{Sec.74}{Sec.74}$

$$= 31/12/31$$

Payment Schedull



Voluntary (before SCN) = T+I

P= No Penally

within 30D from Sen = T+I

P=No Penally

After 30D from San - Pay ment Anytime-7
Penally Shall within 30D from Do = T + I always

D-101/x Tax apply

0,000 x

affer 30D from Plo = - Same-

10%, X Tax 7 00.1.H 10,000

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Voluntary = T+ I+P

15/. x Tax

within 30D = T+I+P from SCN 25/.XTax

Within 20D = T+ J + P from D/O Sy/.x Tax affect 30D = T+ I+ P flom D/O 100/, x Tax

Tax period = April 25 =
$$\sqrt{25}$$

Duedate = $20/5$ [25 = $\sqrt{25}$]

return = 30/6/25 (Delayed payment of tax)

Delay POT ** Non payment of tax paykayan paykaya

Self Assessed Tax is
paid affer 30D from DD

P = 73(11) = (NA

73(11) = Non compliance S/A tax not paid within 30D Gen Penalty = vpto 25,000

lssuance of SCN =

Sevance of statement = ?

Egő April 24 to Sept 24

SCN is issued = Tax Not Paid

on 1425

April 23 to March 24

Issue = Tax Not Paid (grounds)

SCN = X

Statement = (Amt demanded)

Offences & Penalties

S WO I I wo S R->17C on I who G/So Tax C -> Pay 3m Tax C Town 8m TDS - fails to D/P/D-less TCS - fails c/t/c-less

FIRefund Excessionse ISD > Distribute B-R fails

Reglinho= failse

Supply -> 4571N

Tip > Suppress T/b

-> Fake A/CS, DOGS + To Goods W/o Dors -> Obstruct P.O -> Swid Docs - Tamper Destry Fouls BOARCE -> Fouls lufo. -> Ceize Dispose off

Transport/Sophy 9 = 10,000 or 100/, x tax

Suppress SwloI Fake Dow My 20/02 R.17C on I wo 4/5~ To G wo Dos Collect Obstruct Collect - Contre T/D- evidents Fails-Bothe TDS Fail > 1 p TUS FIR T/c/ Agriable ISD-ExcessITC

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[22(1A) 122(1) Imore 17C= (commission Kena Bank has defaulted in filing Info Return on its duedate. Commissioner served notice to hona Bank to furnish Info Return on 1/4/26 30D 1/5/20 Period allowed to file Info Return in the Notice - within 30 Days Lena Bank furnished Info Return → 1 7 26. Compute Penalty leviable to Leva Bank? May (31-1) = 30= 30 61 Days

Penalty = 100/day × 61= 610t

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Sec 124

Mr. Sharma, a business owner is regd to furnish statistical data about his business ope to tax department

Compute Fine?

3600 10,00t

125 = Gen Penally Mon Compliance Section Seclas vpto 25,000 le.

Sec | 29

Doesnot come Does come Torward = 200/. x tax = 200% x fax = 200% × 6.80L × 9.47 = 1722400 (122400 W.1.4 = 50% × 6.80L (vo4) 3.40L Ash. Tops 08 | W. | . = 3.4L W

=(00,000)

132(1)

(a) S WO T (b) I WO S (c) R-17C-> I WO 9/87 4/87 WO I a) Collecting E) ErTax —other a b, c, 1 F/R (f) - F (h) - Tr/H/S - Liobly (i) - Rev (L)- Hids

Arrest

132-CI) (a) b) (c) (d)
Tax Cuasian > 2 Cr

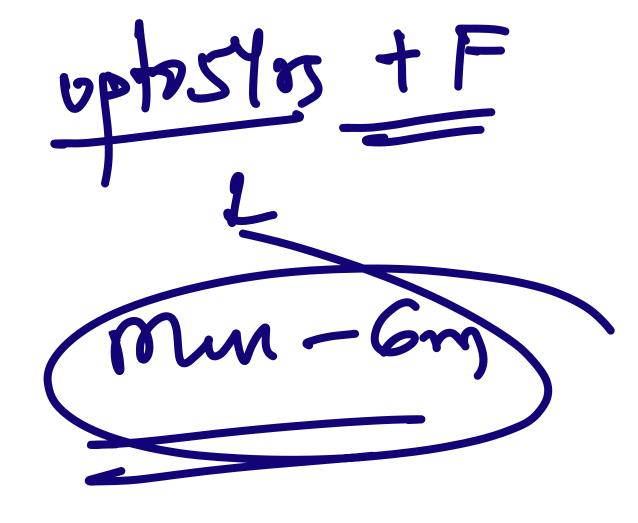
Jail
All Offences except(f)

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132(1)(f) T/8= -

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offence	Tax	Arrest	NC+B C+NB	Jail Compounding
Supplies Goods	→ 1CY	No	NC+B	NA (32(1)(a)
Wlo Invoice		. •	NC+B	NA (x) C = once = v Again = x
132(1)(4)	→ 2Cr	No	·	60% 1.8Cm
	→ 3CV	Yes	NC+B	37x+F 0 40% 1.20x
		Yes	CHNB	upto 54% () 75/1 7500 + F 50/1 5Cm
	→ 10 Cx	·		5%, 5Cr

Issues invoice who supply, 1/2132(1)(b) =	->1Cr	NA	NCTB	NA	×
	→ ·5CY	NA	NCTB	14r+F	×
	→ 3C~		NCTB	SyrtF	×
			CT NB	5783 + F	×
	→ 10C1				132(1)(b) = Compoundry NA
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132(1)(f)	3C~	NA	7	4-	
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