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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 6351/2023

AJEET SEEDS PRIVATE LIMITED

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rony O. John and Mr. Piyush
Swami, Advs.

versus

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
& ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Varun Mishra, SPC, Mr.
Chetanya Kapoor and Ms. Shreeya
Sud, Advs. for R-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **16.05.2025**

1. During the course of hearing, the learned counsel for the respondent no.1 has handed over a communication dated 16.01.2025 sent to the petitioner, wherein it has been stated as under:

“No. TU/IV-15(1585)/2022

Dated: 16/01/2025

To

M/s Ajeet Seeds Pvt. Ltd.

Gut No.233, Chitegaon, Tq. Paithan,

Dist. Aurangabad-431105

Sub: 3CL application (Annexure II) for FY 2016-17, FY 2018-19 & FY 2019-20 – M/s Ajeet Seeds Pvt. Ltd. (PAN: AACCA3455G)

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your 3CL applications (Annexure-II) dated 20.11.2017 for FY 2016-17, Copy of 3CL application dated 16/11/2022 for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 dated 09/04/2021. It was noted that the 3CL application for FY 2016-17 was not considered by the department due to the proportionate claim of expenses. Additionally, for FY 2018-19, as per department's records no 3CL application was



received. For FY 2019-20, the 3CL application was received after the due date. The department, therefore, could not consider the 3CL applications of the company for FY 2016-17, FY 2018-19 & FY 2019-20 and closed the applications in their present form.

*Place: New Delhi
Date: 16/01/2025*

*(Dr. P.K. Dutta)
Scientist-‘G’*

(for and on behalf of Secretary, DSIR)”

2. As such, it appears that only 3CL application for the year 2017-18 of the petitioner has been acceded to.
3. In the circumstances, the grievance of the petitioner in the present petition is confined to the 3CL applications for the FY 2016-17, FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20.
4. List for hearing on 30.07.2025.
5. In the meantime, the parties are directed to file their short synopsis of submissions not exceeding three pages within a period of four weeks from today.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MAY 16, 2025/cl