



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

WRIT PETITION NO. 35120 OF 2025 (T-CUS)

BETWEEN:

M/S KENNAMETAL INDIA LTD.,
REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT, 1956,
NO.8/9TH MILE, TUMKUR ROAD,
BENGALURU-560073.

REPRESENTED BY ITS LEGAL COUNSEL (REGION)
AND COMPANY SECRETARY,
SMT. ANUPRIYA GARG,
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
D/O ANIL KUMAR GOEL,
NO.8/9TH MILE, TUMKUR ROAD,
BENGALURU-560073.

...PETITIONER

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Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA

(BY SRI. P. B. HARISH, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
AIRPORT AND AIR CARGO COMPLEX,
AI STATS CARGO TERMINAL,
KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BENGALURU-560030.
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
AIRPORT AND AIR CARGO COMPLEX,



A1 STATS CARGO TERMINAL,
KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BENGALURU-560030.

3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
(REFUNDS),
AIR CARGO COMPLEX DIVISION,
MENZIES AVIATION BANGALORE AIR
CARGO TERMINAL,
DEVANAHALLI,
BANGALORE-560300.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. JEEVAN J. NEERALGI, ADVOCATE)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE
NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO
ACCEPT THE MANUAL APPLICATION FOR REFUND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ORDER OF THE HON'BLE
CESTAT VIDE ANNEXURE-C IN CUSTOMS APPEAL NO.20480 OF
2017 DATED 07.11.2024 IN A TIMEBOUND MANNER AND ETC.,

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV



ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo
for withdrawal which reads as hereunder:

"The Petitioner most respectfully submits that, a Writ Petition was filed before this Hon'ble Court to direct the Respondents to accept the manual application for refund in accordance with the final order of the Hon'ble CESTAT in Customs Appeal No.20480 of 2017 dated 30.01.2017 and to set aside the letter bearing C No.CUS/RFD/243/2025-REF/3963 dated 14.08.2025.

The Petitioner further submits that, the refund application has been duly approved by Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Refund) vide F.No.CUS/RFD/243/2025-REF, OIO (R) No.1413/2025-26 dated 11.03.2026. In view of this, the relief sought in the present Writ Petition no longer survives for consideration.

Wherefore, the Petitioner most respectfully seeks to withdraw the above Writ Petition in the interest of justice and equity."

2. In light of the same, petition is **dismissed** as
having become infructuous.

**Sd/-
(S SUNIL DUTT YADAV)
JUDGE**

MCR