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Judgment No.: 067 Dt.: 10-02-2024

Judgment Deals With

Section/Rule	Section 73
Authority	Calcutta High Court
Case Name	Eden Real Estates Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.
	VS
	The Senior Joint Commissioner of Revenue
Dated	07 th February, 2024

Brief Facts:

The petitioner has challenged the impugned show-cause form GST DRC-01 dated 29th December, 2023, on the ground that the same is in violation of principle of natural justice and is non-speaking and without considering the reply & submission made by the petitioner on 28th December, 2023 against intimation to pre-show cause notice.

Contention of the Petitioner:

Petitioner's detailed reply to the pre-show cause notice was neither considered nor discussed before issuing show-cause notice dated 26th December, 2023.

Findings & Decision of the Court:

Petitioner has annexed the detailed reply to the pre-show cause notice and the same has neither been dealt nor discussed at all by the Department before issuing show cause notice dated 26th December, 2023.

The impugned show-cause notice dated 26th December, 2023 was set aside and the matter was remanded back to the GST authority to reconsider the case of the petitioner by taking into consideration the detailed reply dated 28th December, 2023 before proceeding any further. The Department shall give the opportunity of hearing to the petitioner while considering the reply dated 28th December, 2023 filed by the petitioner against the pre-show cause notice.