

HC imposed cost on GST Department for non-appearance and non-filing of counter-affidavit

In *M/s. Anand and Anand v. Union of India & Ors. [W.P.(C) 2354/2021 & CM APPL. 6889/2021, decided on May 24, 2021]*, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi imposed the cost of Rs. 20,000 on Audit-I and GST EAST ("**the Respondents**") for non-appearance and non-filing of the counter- affidavit.

Stated that if the Respondent wishes to file a counter-affidavit, cost of Rs.20,000/- will have to be deposited with the Delhi High Court Bar Association ("**the DHCBA**"). The DHCBA will use the money towards welfare measures that have been put in place, for advocates, enrolled with it.

Further, directed the Respondent to file counter-affidavit within the next five weeks subject to payment of cost of Rs. 20,000/- and listed the matter on August 25, 2021.

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