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To

The Hon'ble President CESTAT,
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Sir,

Subject: Representation for introducing summer/ winter vacation in CESTAT

With reference to the above captioned subject which has also been discussed in the previous two Bench-Bar Meetings held under your Chairmanship, it was brought to your kind notice that the Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as Delhi and various other High Courts traditionally observe one month (four weeks) of Summer Vacation and two weeks of Winter Vacation each year. However, for some unknown reasons this practice is not being followed, as far as CESTAT is concerned. The request in this regard of the Bar Members, for your kind consideration was brought to your knowledge during the aforementioned meetings. You had very kindly consented to look into the matter.

Sir, It may kindly be appreciated that Advocates as well as Tax Consultants are Officers of the Court as well as this Hon'ble Tribunal. They also need a break from their onerous duties towards the Court and the clients, which they perform day in and day out. They also need rejuvenation and rescheduling of their nature

of work as per their own option. The proposal for vocation if granted will have the following palpable benefits:

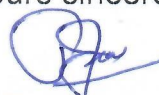
1. It will bring greater efficiency to the institution as Advocates as per their needs will be able to either devote their time to their peripheral duties like updating knowledge, having break from routine to rejuvenate themselves for work efficiency, devote time to authorships or teach their office staff or members of public.
2. It will also enable Hon'ble Members who remain busy day in and day out with their highly demanding duties of hearing the matters, deciding the same after due research and writing Orders. The Members also have a time consuming task of upgrading their knowledge and also likewise need a break from the routine to bring out greater efficiency to the institution.

A Summer and Winter Break, therefore, will be in the interest of everyone, as in any case the period of extreme Summer and extreme Winter, lowers the efficiency of everyone.

We, therefore, request accordingly, so as to initiate this step from the forthcoming Summer Season.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,



(R. K. Jain)
President ,