

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF  
GST & CENTRAL EXCISE,  
TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY**

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26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

सी.सं. /C.NO. II/39/140/2021-CCA.RTI

दिनांक / Dated : 30.09.2021

To

**Shri Manikandan C**

43 13 S13 SECOND FLOOR/Arihanth Apartments,  
Srinivasan Street, T Nagar,  
Chennai – 600017.

Gentleman,

**Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.**

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Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No. CEXCH/R/E/21/00046 dated 24.09.2021 and RTI Application forwarded from Custom House vide F.No.S2/RTI/180/2021-CCO (PL) dated 23.09.2021 bearing Registration No. CUSCZ/R/E/21/00119 dated 17.09.2021 filed under the RTI Act 2005.

The reply to your RTI applications are furnished here under:

**Point No. 1** : Applicant filed application for registration in REG-01 vide ARN Number AA330821092602D dated 23.08.2021. Due to failure of applicant's Aadhaar authentication, application was marked for mandatory physical verification of premises. Proper officer issued a Show Cause Notice seeking certain clarification on 22.09.2021. Clarification filed by the applicant in form REG-04 on 23.09.2021. In terms of Rule 9(3) of the CGST Rules, 2017, proper officer has to approve or reject the application within seven working days from the date of receipt of clarification. The applicant's ARN has been approved by the proper officer on 28.09.2021, well within 7 working days.

**Point No. 2** (a) In case of a person, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, fails to undergo authentication of Aadhaar number as specified in sub-rule (4A) of rule 8 or does not opt for authentication of Aadhaar number; the registration shall be granted within thirty days of submission of application, after physical verification of the place of business in the presence of the said person, in the manner provided under rule 25 and verification of such documents as the proper officer may deem fit.

(b) In case of a person, whose Aadhaar has been authenticated in common portal, such applications have to be processed within 7 working days.

**Point No. 3**: There is no delay in processing the application. However, seeking reasons does not fall under the purview of "information" under the RTI Act 2005.

**Point No. 4** : No action is required on the part of applicant. If no action has been taken by the proper officer within the stipulated time, common portal will automatically allot GSTIN for the ARN.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may file an appeal within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter, before the Appellate Authority, whose designation and address is given below:

Shri T G Venkatesh,  
Additional Commissioner,  
O/o the Principal Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise,  
26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

Yours faithfully,



(RAJNI MENON)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Encl : as above.