



सत्यमेव जयते

भारत सरकार, वाणिज्य एवं औद्योगिक मंत्रालय  
वाणिज्य विभाग, विकास आयुक्त का कार्यालय,  
मेप्स विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र, तमिलनाडु, पांडिचरी,  
अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह के शत-प्रतिशत  
निर्यात अभिमुख एकक, चेन्नै - 45.

Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry,  
Department of Commerce,  
Office of the Development Commissioner,  
MEPZ SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE &  
HEOUs in Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry,  
Andaman & Nicobar Island  
Administrative Office Building,  
National Highway-45, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.

F.No.RTI/422/2019-20  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Appeal filed under Section 19(1) of RTI Act 2005 before the First Appellate Authority**

Appellant : Shri Samir Sardana, D-113, Sector 4, Defense Colony, Dehradun,  
Uttarakhand – 248 001.

Respondent : The CPIO/ Superintendent of Customs, MEPZ SEZ,  
Department of Commerce, Government of India, Chennai – 600 045.

**Notice for 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing of Appeal**

Whereas, not satisfied with the reply given by the Respondent vide Ref No.RTI/413/2019-20/4251 dated 23.08.2019 in response to the Appellant's application dated 26.07.2019 under RTI Act, 2005, the Appellant had filed an appeal before me, the First Appellate Authority of MEPZ SEZ, Department of Commerce, Government of India, by email dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Since the Appellant wanted to be heard in person and asked for a notice of hearing, notice was given to both the Appellant and the Respondent to appear for a hearing of the Appeal at 4.30 p.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Friday) in the Office of the Joint Development Commissioner, MEPZ-SEZ, Department of Commerce, Government of India, Administrative Office Building, NH45, Tambaram, Chennai-600 045. Notice for the hearing was sent to the Appellant on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 both by email as well as by Speed Post. The Counter Reply of the Respondent to the Appeal filed by the Appellant was sent by the Respondent to the Appellant on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 both by email and Speed Post.

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However, the Appellant has failed to appear for the hearing at the specified time, date and venue. He has also not responded to the Counter Reply sent to him by the Respondent. Since the Appellant has neither appeared for the hearing nor responded to the Counter Reply, one more opportunity is hereby given to the Appellant to appear for a hearing, in person or through his duly authorised representative, at 4.00 p.m. on 25.09.2019 (Wednesday) in the Office of the Joint Development Commissioner, MEPZ-SEZ, Department of Commerce, Government of India, Administrative Office Building, NH45, Tambaram, Chennai-600 045. If the Appellant cannot appear for the hearing, he may send his response to the Counter Reply before the date of hearing, failing which the matter would be disposed of on the merits of the case. Since a first appeal under RTI Act, 2005 has to be normally disposed of within 30 days from the receipt of the Appeal, request for adjournment of the second hearing will not be entertained.



**(D. ANANDAN)**

**FIRST APPELLAT AUTHORITY  
JOINT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER  
MEPZ-SEZ**

To

- 1) Appellant : Shri Samir Sardana, D-113, Sector 4, Defense Colony, Dehradun, Uttarakhand – 248 001.
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