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Rajasthan Government issues Guidelines for Personal Hearing in Virtual Mode before GST and VAT Authorities

The Rajasthan Government has issued the Guidelines for personal hearing in virtual mode before GST and VAT Authorities. The Rajasthan GST Department has issued guidelines for conduct of personal hearings in virtual mode by all the Appellate and Adjudicating Authorities

Source: Taxscan

GST Council has not sought states' views on hiking tax rates

The GST Council has not sought views from states on hiking tax rates. The panel of ministers looking into GST rate rationalisation is yet to submit its report to the GST Council. Further, views have not been sought from states on hiking rates on 143 items, there is also no proposal to shift more than half of items to the highest tax GST slab of 28%

Source: Economic Times

FHRAI seeks rationalisation of GST rates for hospitality sector

Citing high inflation, the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India ('FHRAI') appealed to the GST Council to rationalise the GST rates for the hospitality sector. FHRAI has also asked the government to consider simplification of GST rules to enable the establishments falling under the hospitality segment to avail ITC

Source: Economic Times

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CEO's must appear before the taxman whenever summoned in technical matter, rules Rajasthan HC

The Rajasthan High Court has ruled that an "authorised representative" cannot appear before a taxman while responding to a summons issued by tax authorities. "Entitlement of representation through an authorised representative for any summons by GST authorities" should not be allowed, the HC said

Source: Economic Times

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