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".....no retrospective recovery of arrears can be allowed on the basis of any abrupt reclassification of a consumer.....Any reclassification must follow a definite process of natural justice and the recovery, if any, would be prospective only as the earlier classification was done with a distinct application of mind by the competent people. The same cannot be categorized as an escaped billing in the strict sense of the term to be recovered retrospectively..... In all those cases, recovery, if any, would be prospective from the date of order or when the matter was raised either by the utility or consumer and not retrospective...."

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"..... 11. In view of order of the MERC referred to above, it is obvious that the respondent could not ask the appellant to pay difference of tariff retrospectively i.e. from May 2008. The respondent can claim difference of tariff only from the date of the inspection by the Flying Squad i.e. from 04/10/2011 and onwards. In view of this position, the provisional assessment bill for tariff difference amounting to Rs. 2,96,409/- as well as the revised assessment for Rs. 1,94,100/- cannot be sustained and they deserve to be quashed. It seems that this aspect was not brought to the notice of the Forum and the Forum erred in dismissing the Grievance of the appellant . Hence, the impugned order of the Forum needs to be quashed . I, therefore, pass the following order.

a. The Representation is partly allowed.

- b. The order of the Forum dated 10.2.2012 is hereby quashed and set aside.
- c. The provisional assessment bill for tariff difference amounting to Rs. 2,96,409/- as well as the revised assessment of Rs. 1,94,100/- are hereby quashed and set aside. ..."
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"A similar impression is conveyed as regards the 'Industry' categorisation, with the Commission receiving representations from the hotel industry, leisure and travel industry, etc., stating that they have also been classified as 'industry' for the purpose of taxation and/or other benefits being extended by the Central Government or State Government, and hence, they should also be classified as 'industry' for the purpose of tariff determination. In this regard, it is clarified that classification under Industry for tax purposes and other purposes by the Central or State Government shall apply to matters within their jurisdiction and have no bearing on the tariffs determined by the Commission under the EA 2003, and the import of the categorisation under Industry under other specific laws cannot be applied to seek relief under other statutes. Broadly, the categorisation of 'Industry' is applicable to such activities, which entail 'manufacture'."

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