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TOP FOUR GST NEWS UPDATES THAT YOU MUST KNOW

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CBIC offers clarity on classification of cranes for GST, customs duty

The CBIC offered clarity on the classification of mobile machines such as all-terrain cranes and truck-mounted cranes into motor vehicles and cranes. Cranes that can move under load are to be regarded motor vehicles, while the stationary kind are strictly cranes, the circular clarified. Also when one or more of the propelling or control elements are located in the cab of a lifting or handling machine mounted on a wheeled chassis, then it would be classified as a crane, otherwise it is a motor vehicle

[Source: Business Standard](#)





E-way bill under GST not mandatory for intra-city movement of goods: Allahabad High Court

The Allahabad High Court has ruled that the e-way bill will not be mandatory for intra-city movement of goods, upholding an order by the appellate authority. The Gujarat Commercial Tax Department had issued a notification stating that e-way bills are not needed for intra-city goods movement regardless of value, which was challenged by the GST Department



High Court rules mango pulp be taxed at 12%

The Andhra Pradesh High Court has ruled that mango pulp be taxed at 12% under GST as per the existing regulations and framework. The Court said that the Appellate Authority for Advance Ruling's decision to impose GST on mango pulp at 18% was incorrect. Thus, fresh mangoes sold as a fruit will attract no GST, while sliced and dried mangoes will face 5% GST

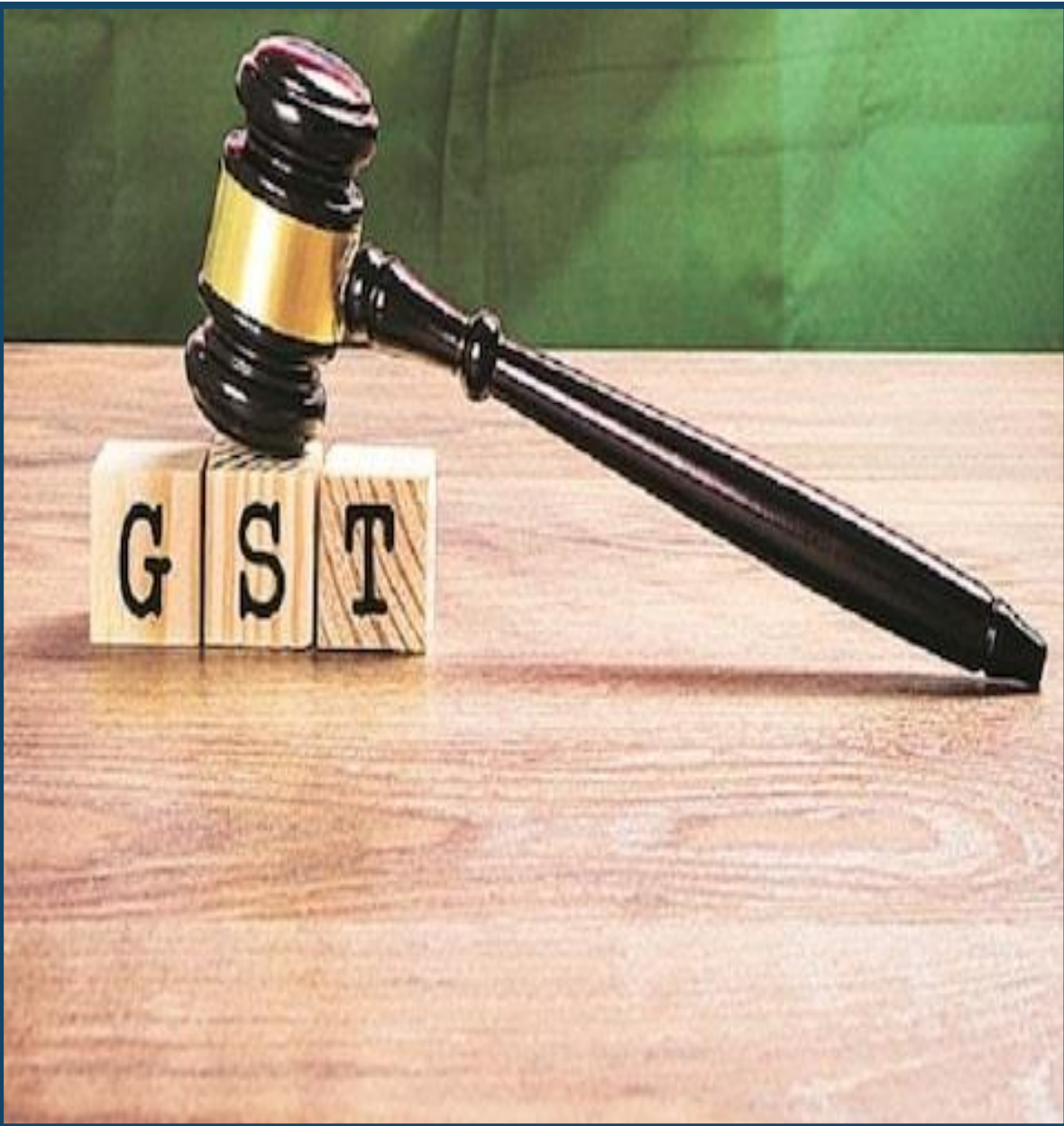
[Source: Economic Times](#)



Threshold for criminal offences under GST may be raised

The Government is considering raising the threshold of cognisable and non-bailable offences under Section 132 of the CGST Act to Rs. 20 Crore from Rs. 5 Crore, as well as attaching bank account only for serious and high value offences under Section 83. A proposal for revamping Section 138, dealing with compounding of offences is also being considered

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