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3.	Cial Duty Free and Retail Services Ltd. v. Union of India, 2020 SCC OnLine Ker 18484 [If the transaction of sale or purchase takes place when the goods are imported in India or they are be exported from India, no State can impose any tax thereon. All the DFSs are situated at international airpor which are beyond the customs frontiers of India. When any transaction takes place outside the custom frontiers of India, the transaction is said to have taken place outside India. High Court held that sale of good to outbound passengers by DFSs qualify as Exports and hence, refund of ITC shall be available.]
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