

**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
DELHI BENCH 'A' NEW DELHI**

**BEFORE SHRI G.D. AGRAWAL, HON'BLE PRESIDENT
AND
SHRI SUDHANSHU SRIVASTAVA, JUDICIAL MEMBER**

**ITA No. 3160/Del/2015
AY: 2009-10**

**DCIT,
Central Circle,
Dehradun.
(Appellant)**

vs

**Deshpal Singh Kohli,
46, Saharanpur Road,
Dehradun.
(Respondent)**

**C.O. No. 479/Del/2015
(IN ITA No. 3160/Del/2015)
AY: 2009-10**

**Deshpal Singh Kohli,
Dehradun.
(PAN:ACGPK1599Q)**

vs

**DCIT,
Cent. Circle,
13-A, Subhash Road,
Dehradun.**

Department by: Smt. Aparna Karan, CIT DR

Assessee by: Shri Ashwani Taneja, Adv., Shri Rajat

Date of hearing: 28.06.2018

Date of pronouncement: 25.09.2018

ORDER

PER BENCH

The appeal filed by the Revenue and cross objection by the assessee are directed against the order passed by the ld. Commissioner of Income Tax(A), Dehradun dated 26.02.2015 for A.Y. 2009-10.

2. In ITA No. 3160/Del/2015, admittedly, the tax effect is below the monetary limit of Rs. 20 lakhs. In terms of CBDT

Circular No. 3/2018 dated 11th July, 2018 read with Section 268 A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, this appeal by the Revenue should have been withdrawn or should not have been pressed by the Revenue.

2.2 We also note that vide CBDT's Instructions dated 20.08.2018 bearing F.No. 279/Misc.142/2007-ITJ(Pt), there has been an amendment to para 10 of the Circular No. 3 of 2018 dated 11.07.2018 wherein the said para 10 has been amended as under:-

“10. Adverse judgments relating to the following issues should be contested on merits notwithstanding that the tax effect entailed is less than the monetary limits specified in para 3 above or there is no tax effect.

(a) Where the Constitutional validity of the provisions of an Act or Rule is under challenge, or

(b) Where Board's order, Notification, Instruction or Circular has been held to be illegal or ultra vires, or

(c) Where Revenue Audit objection in the case has been accepted by the Department, or

(d) Where addition relates to undisclosed foreign income/undisclosed foreign assets (including financial assets)/undisclosed foreign bank account.

(e) Where addition is based on information received from external sources in the nature of law enforcement agencies such as CBI/ ED/DRI/SFIO/Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI).

(f) Cases where prosecution has been filed by the Department and is pending in the Court. ”

2.3 However, after going through the records before us, we are of the opinion that apparently the Department's Appeal is not covered by any of the aforesaid exceptions as enumerated in the aforesaid amendment to the Instructions and, therefore, delaying the disposal of the appeal by waiting for the Report from the Field Officers will not be in true spirit of the Circular. Accordingly, we deem it fit to treat this Appeal as dismissed with the liberty to the Department to seek recall of this order by filing a Misc. Application before us in case the Department's Appeal falls in any of the above exceptions. Accordingly, in view of the CBDT's Circular No. 3 of 2018 dated 11.7.2018, the appeal by the Revenue is dismissed *in limine*.

4. As far as the CO of the assessee is concerned, the same, being supportive to the department's appeal, also stands dismissed.

5. In the result, the appeal of the revenue and the cross objection of the assessee are dismissed.

Order pronounced in the Open Court on 25.09.2018.

Sd/-

**(G.D. AGRAWAL)
PRESIDENT**

Dated: 25th SEPTEMBER, 2018
'GS'

Sd/-

**(SUDHANSHU SRIVASTAVA)
JUDICIAL MEMBER**

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