

**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
'A' BENCH, BENGALURU**

**BEFORE SHRI SUNIL KUMAR YADAV, JUDICIAL MEMBER
and
SHRI INTURI RAMA RAO, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

ITA No.127/Bang/2017
(Assessment year: 2010-11)

Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax,
Circle 7(1)(2),
Bengaluru. ... Appellant

Vs.

M/s.Velankani Information Systems Pvt. Ltd.,
No.43, Electronic City, Hosur Road,
Bengaluru-560 100. ... Respondent
PAN:AABCV 0552 G

Appellant by : Shri R.N. Siddappaji, Addl.CIT
Respondent by : Shri Vidhyadheesh H.Panduranga.

Date of hearing : 11/10/2018
Date of pronouncement : 11/10/2018

O R D E R

Per INTURI RAMA RAO, AM :

The instant appeal is directed against the order of the learned Commissioner of Income-tax(Appeals)-7, Bengaluru, dated 04/11/2016 for the assessment year 2010-11.

2. It is stated before us that the tax effect in this case is less than Rs. 20 lakhs and therefore the Circular No. 3/2018 dated 11/07/2018 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in exercise of its power vested under Sec. 268A(1) of the Income-tax Act comes into play wherein, the monetary limit for filing the appeals by the Revenue before the ITAT and various High Courts as well as Apex Court are revised with an object of reducing the tax litigation. Vide para 3 of the said circular (supra) it is stated that in cases where the tax effect in the appeals to be filed before the Appellate Tribunal does not exceed Rs. 20 lakhs, appeals should not be filed. Thus taking note of CBDT Circular No. 03/2018, dated 11/07/2018 and considering the fact that the tax effect in the

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instant appeal is less than Rs. 20 lakhs, the present appeal deserves to be dismissed as not pressed/not maintainable. However, we make it clear that the issues raised in the instant appeal are left open to be examined in the appropriate proceedings, if arise, in future. At the same time we also make it clear that if the appeal fall in any of the exceptions referred to in the above said CBDT Circular, the Revenue is at liberty to move an application for recalling the order if so advised.

2. Accordingly, in the light of CBDT circular No.03/2018 dated 11/07/2018 the appeal stands dismissed.

Order pronounced in the open court on 11th October, 2018

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(SUNIL KUMAR YADAV)
JUDICIAL MEMBER

Place : Bengaluru.

D a t e d : 11/10/2018

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(INTURI RAMA RAO)
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

By order

Assistant Registrar
Income-tax Appellate Tribunal
Bangalore