

**आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण, 'ए' न्यायपीठ, चेन्नई**  
**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, 'A' BENCH, CHENNAI**  
**श्री जॉर्ज माथन, न्यायिक सदस्य एवं श्री एस जयरामन, लेखा सदस्य के समक्ष**  
**BEFORE SHRI GEORGE MATHAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER AND**  
**SHRI S. JAYARAMAN, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

आयकर अपील सं./I.T.A.No.2581/CHNY/2018

(निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year: 2015-16)

The Deputy Commissioner of  
Income Tax,  
Corporate Circle – 4(2),  
Chennai.

Vs **M/s. Ninestars Information  
Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,**  
No.72, Greams Road, Thousand  
Lights, Chennai – 600 006.  
**PAN: AABCN0949B**

(अपीलार्थी/Appellant)

(प्रत्यर्थी/Respondent)

अपीलार्थी की ओर से/ Appellant by : Shri AR.V. Sreenivasan, JCIT

प्रत्यर्थी की ओर से/Respondent by : Shri R. Viswanathan, CA

सुनवाई की तारीख/Date of hearing : 04.09.2019

घोषणा की तारीख /Date of Pronouncement : 04.09.2019

**आदेश / ORDER**

**Per S.JAYARAMAN, AM:**

The Revenue filed this appeal against the order of the learned Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)-8, Chennai in ITA No.70/17-18 dated 28.06.2018 for the assessment year 2015-16.

2. At the time of hearing, the Ld.AR submitted that the tax effect is below Rs.50 lakhs and hence the Revenue's appeal would be covered by the CBDT Circular No.17/2019 dated 08.08.2019, fixing the

monetary limit of Rs.50 lakhs. The Ld.DR on verification admitted that the tax effect involved in the appeal is less than Rs.50 lakhs.

3. On hearing both sides, we find that the tax effect in this case is less than Rs. 50 lakhs. The CBDT in its Circular No. 17/2019 dated 08.08.2019 instructed its officers to withdraw all the appeals pending before the ITAT where the tax effect is less than Rs. 50 lakhs. This Tribunal is of the considered opinion that this circular of CBDT is binding on the officers of the Department. Therefore, the Revenue cannot proceed further in this appeal. Accordingly, the appeal stands dismissed.

4. In the result, the appeal of the Revenue is dismissed.

Order pronounced in the open court on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Chennai.

Sd/-

( जॉर्ज माथन )

(George Mathan)

न्यायिक सदस्य/Judicial Member

चेन्नई/Chennai,

दिनांक/Dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**RSR**

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Sd/-

( एस जयरामन )

(S. Jayaraman)

लेखा सदस्य /Accountant Member