

**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
“A” BENCH: BANGALORE**

**BEFORE SHRI GEORGE GEORGE K., JUDICIAL MEMBER
AND
SHRI B.R. BASKARAN, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

ITA No.926/Bang/2019
Assessment Year: 2013-14

Sri Haraluru Raghurama Reddy Diwakar, # 8, Royal Placid, 3 rd Stage, Haralur, Agara Post, Bangalore-560 102 PAN NO : AHFPD 5064M	Vs.	Asst. Commissioner of Income-tax Circle-4(3)(1), Bangalore
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Appellant by	:	Shri V. Srinivasan, Advocate.
Respondent by	:	Shri CH. Sundar Rao, CIT-D.R.

Date of Hearing	:	08.10.2020
Date of Pronouncement	:	08.10.2020

ORDER

PER GEORGE GEORGE K., JUDICIAL MEMBER:

The assessee has filed this appeal challenging the order dated 31.03.2019 passed by the CIT(A), Bengaluru-9 for assessment year 2013-14 u/s 143(3) of the Income-tax Act,1961 ['the Act' for short].

2. The assessee has furnished a letter dated October 07, 2020, wherein it is stated that the assessee has filed application under Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Act for settlement of the dispute and Form no.3 is awaited. Accordingly, the assessee has prayed that the appeal may be adjourned.

3. The Ld D.R, however, submitted that the assessee has to withdraw the pending appeals after filing Form VSV1 as per Vivad Se Vishwas Act, 2020. Thereafter, the assessee is required to furnish a copy of the same along with the proof of payment of tax as determined by the tax official to the department. He submitted that the Form no.3 shall be issued to the assessee in due course and accordingly he submitted that the appeal of the assessee may be dismissed as withdrawn, as the assessee, in any way, is required to withdraw the appeal. The Ld D.R further submitted that, in this type of cases, the Tribunal is giving liberty to seek recall of the order, if the appeal is dismissed by the bench.

4. We heard the parties and perused the record. The submissions made by Ld D.R is considered. Since the assessee has already filed applications under Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Act, 2020, the appellant would be moving application for withdrawing the present appeal filed before the Tribunal in due course. Since the assessee has already filed the necessary applications before the tax authorities under the above said Act, we are of the view that no purpose will be served in keeping this appeal pending. Accordingly we dismiss the appeal of the assessee as withdrawn.

5. The Ld A.R has stated that he has not received Form no.3, in which the tax amount to be paid by the assessee shall be intimated by the department and the process will be completed upon receipt of Form no.3, meaning thereby, the assessee wants to make sure that the tax liability mentioned by him in Form no.1 should get confirmed by the revenue. Under these set of facts, since we have dismissed the appeal, the assessee is given liberty to move appropriate application for recall of the present order in accordance with the law, if the assessee intends to do so.

6. In the result, the appeal of the assessee is dismissed as withdrawn.

Order pronounced in the open court on 8th Oct, 2020.

Sd/-
(B.R. Baskaran)
Accountant Member

Sd/-
(George George K.)
Judicial Member

Bangalore,
Dated 8th Oct, 2020.

Reddy GP Sr P S

Copy to:

1. The Applicant
2. The Respondent
3. The CIT
4. The CIT(A)
5. The DR, ITAT, Bangalore.
6. Guard file

By order

Asst. Registrar, ITAT, Bangalore.