

**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
MUMBAI BENCH "SMC" MUMBAI**

**BEFORE SHRI C.N. PRASAD (JUDICIAL MEMBER) AND
SHRI N.K. PRADHAN (ACCOUNTANT MEMBER)**

**ITA No. 7176/MUM/2018
Assessment Year: 2007-08**

Basantilal Vorilal Surana,
903, Swamivatsalya, TB
Kadam Marg, Chinchpokli,
Mumbai-400033.

PAN No. AAJPS 9550 N

Appellant

Vs. Income Tax Officer-4(3)(2),
6th floor, Aayakar Bhavan, M.K.
Road, Mumbai-400020.

Respondent

Assessee by : None
Revenue by : Ms. Smita Verma, DR

Date of Hearing : 07/01/2021
Date of pronouncement : 11/01/2021

ORDER

PER N.K. PRADHAN, A.M.

This is an appeal filed by the assessee. The relevant assessment year is 2007-08. The appeal is directed against the order of the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)-9, Mumbai [in short 'CIT(A)'] and arises out of the assessment completed u/s 143(3) r.w.s. 147 the Income Tax Act 1961, (the 'Act').

2. The appellant files a letter received on 04.01.2021, stating that they have received Form 3 under "Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Act, 2020" (in short 'VSV Act') and the above appeal may be treated as withdrawn.

The Ld. Departmental Representative (DR) has no objection to the above.

3. We have heard the Ld. DR and perused the relevant materials on record. The Government of India enacted the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Act, 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020) to provide for resolution of disputed tax and for matter connected therewith or incidental thereto. The Act of the Parliament received the assent of the President on 17.03.2020 and published in the Gazette of India on 17.03.2020. In terms of the said Act, the assessee has been given an option to put an end to the tax disputes, which may be pending at different levels either before the First Appellate Authority or before the Tribunal or before the High Court or before the Supreme Court of India.

Considering the application of the assessee for withdrawal of appeal and keeping in view the decision of the Hon'ble Madras High Court in the case of *M/s Nannusamy Mohan (HUF) v. ACIT* (TCA No. 372 of 2020, order dated 16.10.2020), we are inclined to dismiss this appeal as withdrawn. However, liberty is granted to the assessee to seek the restoration of this appeal in the event the declaration filed under the aforesaid Act is considered void by the Department. It is further made clear, in such eventuality, if the assessee seeks restoration of this appeal by filing miscellaneous application, the delay if any would be condoned without insisting upon filing any application for condonation of delay.

4. In the result, the appeal is dismissed as withdrawn, subject to the observation above.

Order pronounced in the open Court on 11/01/2021.

Sd/-
(C.N. PRASAD)
JUDICIAL MEMBER

Sd/-
(N.K. PRADHAN)
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

Mumbai;

Dated: 11/01/2021

Rahul Sharma, Sr. P.S.

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2. The Respondent.
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4. CIT
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BY ORDER,

(Dy./Assistant Registrar)
ITAT, Mumbai