

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
Hyderabad ‘ B ‘ Bench, Hyderabad
(Through Video Conferencing)
Before A. Mohan Alankamony, Accountant Member and
Shri S.S. Godara, Judicial Member

ITA No.1071/Hyd/2019		
Assessment Year: 2014-15		
Sri Venu Kanchi Warangal PAN:AYCPK7326F (Appellant)	Vs.	Income Tax Officer Ward 5 Warangal (Respondent)
Assessee by:	Sri T. Chaitanya Kumar	
Revenue by:	Sri Y.V.S.T Sai, CIT (DR)	
Date of hearing:	08/03/2021	
Date of pronouncement:	07/04/2021	

ORDER

Per S.S. Godara, J.M.

This assessee's appeal for AY.2014-15 arises from the CIT(A)-3, Hyderabad's order dated 24.04.2019 passed in appeal No.0154/ITO-5/WGL/CIT(A)-3/2017-18, in proceedings u/s.143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 [in short, 'the Act'].

Heard both the parties. Case file perused.

2. It transpires at the outset that the CIT (A)'s order under challenge affirming the Assessing Officer's action making sec 69C addition of unexplained expenditure of Rs.18.00 lakhs in the course of assessment framed dated 27.2.2017, has been passed ex-parte without even indicating as to whether the corresponding lower appellate hearing notice had been actually served or not. Faced with this situation, we deem it appropriate to restore the assessee's instant sole grievance back to the CIT (A) for

his afresh adjudication on merits. The assessee or learned AR shall now appear before the CIT (A) on or before 31/07/2021 with all the cogent supportive material at his own risk and responsibility to be followed by three effective opportunities of hearing.

3. This assessee's appeal is treated as allowed for statistical purposes in above terms.

Order pronounced in the Open Court on 7th April, 2021.

Sd/- (A.MOHAN ALANKAMONY) ACCOUNTANT MEMBER	Sd/- (S.S. GODARA) JUDICIAL MEMBER
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Hyderabad, dated 7th April, 2021.

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By Order