

**आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण "D" न्यायपीठ मुंबई में।****IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL "D" BENCH, MUMBAI**

श्री महावीर सिंह, उपाध्यक्ष एवं श्री एस रिफौर रहमान, लेखा सदस्य के समक्ष ।

BEFORE SRI MAHAVIR SINGH, VP AND SRI S RIFAUR RAHMAN, AM

आयकर अपील सं./ ITA No. 3358/Mum/2019

(निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year 2010-11)

आयकर अपील सं./ ITA No. 3359/Mum/2018

(निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year 2009-10)

Major Brands (India) Pvt. Ltd. Mittal Commercial, 907B Wing, Near Mumbai International Airport, Asanpada Road, Marol Mumbai-400 059	बनाम/ Vs.	The DCIT Circle 10(3)(2), Aayakar Bhavan, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 210, Mumbai-400 020
(अपीलार्थी / Appellant)		(प्रत्यर्थी/ Respondent)
स्थायी लेखा सं./PAN No. AACCM4949B		

अपीलार्थी की ओर से/ Appellant by	:	Shri Kalpesh Katira, AR
प्रत्यर्थी की ओर से/ Respondent by	:	Shri Vidhyadhar V, DR

सुनवाई की तारीख / Date of hearing:	17.03.2021
घोषणा की तारीख / Date of pronouncement:	17.03.2021

आदेश / ORDERमहावीर सिंह, उपाध्यक्ष के द्वारा /**PER MAHAVIR SINGH, VP:**

These appeals of assessee are arising out of the common order of the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)-17, Mumbai, [in short



CIT(A)], in ITA No. CIT(A)-17-IT-206/16-17, CIT(A)-17/IT-462/10366/17-18 dated 28.02.2019. The assessment was framed by the Dy. Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle-10(3)(2), Mumbai (in short DCIT/ AO), for the A.Ys. 2009-10 & 2010-11 vide order dated 22.12.2017 under section 143(3) read with section 147 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act').

2. At the outset, the learned Counsel for the assessee Shri Kalpesh Katira stated that the assessee has opted for 'Direct Tax Vivad Se Viswas Scheme-2020'. The appeals before ITAT were filed on 20.05.2019 and the appeals are pending for disposal. The assessee has filed copy of Form No. 3 for both the years. Hence, he has requested for permission for withdrawal of the appeals subject to liberty to be granted to him. The Sr. learned DR Shri Vidhyadhar V has not objected for the same.

3. After hearing both the sides and perusing the records, it is noticed that the assessee is opting for 'Direct Tax Vivad Se Viswas Scheme-2020'. In view of the decision of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in the case of Nannusamy Mohan (HUF) vs. ACIT in I.C.A. No.372 of 2020 dated 16.10.2020, wherein Hon'ble High Court after considering the intent of the assessee to avail the benefit of 'Direct Tax Vivad Se Viswas Scheme-2020' has dismissed the appeal by observing in Para 7 to 9 as under: -

"7. As observed, the assessee is given liberty to restore this appeal in the event the ultimate decision to be taken on the declaration to be filed by the assessee under Section 4 of the said Act is

not in favour of the assessee. If such a prayer is made, the Registry shall entertain the prayer without insisting upon any application to be filed for condonation of delay in restoration of the appeal and on such request made by the assessee by filing a Miscellaneous Petition for Restoration, the Registry shall place such petition before the Division Bench for orders.

8. In the light of the above, we direct the appellant/ assessee to file the Form No.I on or before 20.11.2020 and the competent authority shall process the application/ declaration in accordance with the Act and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 6 (6) weeks from the date on which the declaration is filed in the proper form.

9. With this declaration, the Tax Case appeal stands disposed of with the aforementioned liberty and Consequently the Substantial Question of Law are left upon. No costs."

4. In the light of the view taken by Hon'ble Madras High Court cited (supra), we also give liberty to the assessee to get the appeals restored in the event that the assessee does not succeed on the declaration filed by the assessee form No.3 of the 'Direct Tax Vivad Se Viswas Scheme-2020'. In other words, if the assessee's declaration is not accepted by the Revenue, the assessee can make a prayer before the Bench for



recalling of the order by filing an application for restoration of appeals. The Registry will place such petition before the Bench concerned.

5. In the result, both the appeals of the assessee are dismissed as withdrawn.

Order pronounced in the open court on 17.03.2021.

Sd/-

(एस रिफ़ौर रहमान / S RIFAUR RAHMAN)

(लेखा सदस्य / ACCOUNTANT MEMBER)

Sd/-

(महावीर सिंह / MAHAVIR SINGH)

(उपाध्यक्ष / VICE PRESIDENT)

मुंबई, दिनांक/ Mumbai, Dated:17.03.2021

सुदीप सरकार, व. निजी सचिव/ Sudip Sarkar, Sr.PS

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