

**आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण “एक-सदस्य मामला ” न्यायपीठ मुंबई में।**  
**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL**  
**“SMC” BENCH, MUMBAI**

**माननीय श्री विकास अवस्थी, न्यायिक सदस्य एवं**  
**माननीय श्री मनोज कुमार अग्रवाल, लेखा सदस्य के समक्ष।**  
**BEFORE HON’BLE SHRI VIKAS AWASTHY, JM AND**  
**HON’BLE SHRI MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL, AM**  
 (Hearing through Video Conferencing Mode)

आयकर अपील सं./ I.T.A. No.5848/Mum/2019  
 (निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year: 2010-11)

<b>ITO-20(3)(5)</b> Room No.205, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Piramal Chambers, Lalbaug Parel, Mumbai-400 012	<b>बनाम/ Vs.</b>	<b>Shri Zakir Ali Khan</b> MCO, Tube BPT, Plot No.214 Kolsa Bunder, Darukhana Mumbai-400 010.
स्थायी लेखा सं./जी आइ आर सं./PAN/GIR No. <b>AGQPK-1081-M</b>		
(□ पीलार्थी/ <b>Appellant</b> )	:	(प्रत्यर्थी / <b>Respondent</b> )
अपीलार्थीकी ओरसे/ <b>Appellant by</b>	:	Shri Sanjay Sethi-Ld.DR
प्रत्यर्थीकी ओरसे/ <b>Respondent by</b>	:	None
सुनवाईकी तारीख/ <b>Date of Hearing</b>	:	09/06/2021
घोषणाकी तारीख / <b>Date of Pronouncement</b>	:	09/06/2021

**आदेश / O R D E R**

**Manoj Kumar Aggarwal (Accountant Member): -**

1. Aforesaid appeal by revenue for Assessment year [AY in short] 2010-11 contest the order of Ld. Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)-55, Mumbai [in short CIT(A) ] dated 28/06/2019 which has provided certain relief to the assessee on account of *alleged bogus purchases*.

2. Though none appeared for assessee, however, material on record was sufficient for disposal of the appeal. The Ld. DR pleaded for restoration of assessment framed by Ld. AO.

3.1 The material facts are that the assessee being resident individual stated to be engaged in trading of steel items was assessed for the year under consideration u/s 143(3) r.w.s. 147 on 10/02/2016. The original return filed by assessee was processed u/s 143(1). However, pursuant to receipt of certain information from DGIT (Inv.) / Sales Tax Department, Mumbai, it transpired that the assessee made alleged bogus purchases of Rs.14 Lacs from an entity namely M/s Asian Steel. Accordingly, the case was reopened as per due process of law and the assessee was required to file requisite details to substantiate these purchases.

3.2 In support of purchases, the assessee furnished certain documents, however, the assessee could not produce the supplier for confirmation of account. Consequently, Ld. AO estimated an addition of 12.5% against these purchases.

4. The Ld. CIT(A), considering the nature of assessee's business as well as Gross Profit rate, restricted the additions to 8%. Aggrieved, the revenue is in further appeal before us.

5. Going by the factual matrix as enumerated in the orders of lower authorities, we find that assessee's Sales Turnover was not in doubt and the assessee was in possession of primary purchase documents. The payment to the suppliers was through banking channels. There could be no sale without actual purchase of material keeping in view the assessee's nature of business. The facts of the case made it a fit case to estimate the

profit element embedded in these transactions. The Ld. CIT(A), after due consideration of assessee's submissions as well as Gross Profit Rate, estimated the additions @8% which is more than enough to take care of the leakage of revenue. Therefore, the estimation could not be termed as unjustified, in any manner. Finding no reason to interfere in the impugned order, we dismiss the appeal.

6. The appeal stands dismissed.

*Order pronounced on 09<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.*

**Sd/-  
(Vikas Awasthy)**

न्यायिक सदस्य / **Judicial Member**

**Sd/-  
(Manoj Kumar Aggarwal)**

लेखा सदस्य / **Accountant Member**

मुंबई Mumbai; दिनांक Dated : 09/06/2021  
Sr.PS, Jaisy Varghese

**आदेशकीप्रतिलिपिअग्रेषित/Copy of the Order forwarded to :**

1. अपीलार्थी/ The Appellant
2. प्रत्यर्थी/ The Respondent
3. आयकरआयुक्त(अपील) / The CIT(A)
4. आयकरआयुक्त/ CIT– concerned
5. विभागीयप्रतिनिधि, आयकरअपीलीयअधिकरण, मुंबई/ DR, ITAT, Mumbai
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**आदेशानुसार/ BY ORDER,**

**उप/सहायक पंजीकार (Dy./Asstt.Registrar)  
आयकरअपीलीयअधिकरण, मुंबई / ITAT, Mumbai.**