

**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL DELHI
BENCH 'C', NEW DELHI**

**BEFORE SH. ANIL CHATURVEDI, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER
AND SH. KULDIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER**

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

ITA No. 3290/Del/2018
(Assessment Year : 2013-14)

DCIT Circle – 11(1), New Delhi PAN No. AAACK 5906 E (APPELLANT)	Vs.	Howe Robinson Shipping India Pvt. Ltd. Block – A, Enkay Centre, Udyog Vihar, Phase-V, Gurgaon-122 016 (RESPONDENT)
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Assessee by	--None--
Revenue by	Ms. Anima Baranwal, Sr. D.R.

Date of hearing:	12.08.2021
Date of Pronouncement:	12.08.2021

ORDER

PER ANIL CHATURVEDI, AM:

This appeal filed by the Revenue is directed against the order of the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – 4, New Delhi relating to Assessment Year 2013-14.

2. Revenue has raised the following grounds of appeals:
 1. *“Whether on the facts and circumstances of the case and in law, the Ld CIT(A) erred in deleting the addition of Rs.1,34,12,383/- made on account of excess bonus payment to its MD in lieu of share transfer.*
 2. *The appellant craves leave, to add, alter or amend any ground of appeal raised above at the time of hearing.”*

3. At the time of hearing, we inquired from the Ld. DR as to whether the tax effect of the grounds raised by Revenue is less than the monetary limit prescribed by CBDT for filing the appeals to which she fairly admitted that the tax effect is less than the monetary limit prescribed by CBDT for filing the appeals.

4. We have heard the Ld. DR and perused the material on record. On perusing the grounds of appeal raised by the Revenue, we find that Revenue is aggrieved by the order of Learned CIT(A) in respect of the relief given by him. We find that CBDT vide Circular No. 3/2018 dated 11.07.2018 had increased the limit for filing appeal before ITAT at Rs. 20 lakhs. The limit for filing appeals before ITAT and other authorities were enhanced by CBDT vide Circular No.17 of 2019 dated 08.08.2019. As per the aforesaid CBDT Circular dated 08.08.2019, no Department appeals are to be filed against relief given by the Learned CIT(A) before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal unless the tax effect, excluding interest, exceeds Rs.50 lakhs. We find that in the present case, the tax effect involved is less than Rs.50 lakhs. In the absence of any material placed on record by the Revenue to demonstrate that the issue in the present appeal is covered by exceptions provided in para 10 of the aforesaid CBDT Circular of 11.07.2018, we are of the view that the monetary limit prescribed by the instructions of the CBDT Circular dated 08.08.2019 would be applicable to the present appeal of the Department. We therefore hold the present appeal of Revenue to be not maintainable on account of low tax effect. However, in case there

is any error in the computation of the tax effect involved or if for any reason, the aforesaid CBDT Circular is not applicable, it would be open to the Revenue to seek revival of the appeal. **Thus the appeal of the Revenue is dismissed.**

5. **In the result, the appeal of Revenue is dismissed.**

Order pronounced in the open court on 12.08.2021, immediately after conclusion of the hearing of the matter in virtual mode.

Sd/-

**(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDICIAL MEMBER**

Date:- 12.08.2021
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2. Respondent
3. CIT
4. CIT(Appeals)
5. DR: ITAT

Sd/-

**(ANIL CHATURVEDI)
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
ITAT NEW DELHI