

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

**BEFORE MS SUCHITRA KAMBLE, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
AND  
SH. PRASHANT MAHARISHI, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**I.T.A. No. 4827/DEL/2018 (A.Y 2005-06)**

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**I.T.A. No. 4828/DEL/2018 (A.Y 2006-07)**

**(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)**

DCIT Circle-12(1) Room No. 405, C. R. Building, New Delhi <b>(APPELLANT)</b>	Vs	Info Edge India Ltd. GF-12A, 94, Meghdoot Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi AAACI1838D <b>(RESPONDENT)</b>
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<b>Appellant by</b>	<b>Ms. Anima Barnwal, SR. DR</b>
<b>Respondent by</b>	<b>Sh. Deepesh Jain, CA</b>

<b>Date of Hearing</b>	<b>16.09.2021</b>
<b>Date of Pronouncement</b>	<b>16.09.2021</b>

**ORDER**

**PER SUCHITRA KAMBLE, JM**

These two appeals are filed by the Revenue against the order dated 25/04/2018 passed by CIT(A)-42, New Delhi for assessment year 2005-06 & 2006-07 respectively.

2. At the outset, it was brought to our notice that the tax effect involved in this appeal being less than Rs. 50 lacs, squarely falls within the ambit of Circular No. 17/2019 dated 08.08.2019 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes prescribing the tax effect for preferring appeals before Tribunal by the revenue and subsequent clarification issued by CBDT on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

3. After perusing the materials available on record, we find that the amount disputed before us is below the tax effect limit prescribed by CBDT vide Circular No. 17/2019 dated 08.08.2019 for preferring appeals before tribunal by the revenue. On perusal of the Circular No. 17/2019 dated 08.08.2019 and the materials available on record, Ld. Sr. DR could not point out as to how and why such a Circular is not applicable to the facts of the case. We find that the subsequent clarification dated 20.08.2019 makes it very clear that the revised monetary limits shall apply retrospectively to pending appeals also. The Circular is binding on the tax authorities. Hence, we hold that the appeal of the revenue deserve to be dismissed on account of low tax effect vide Circular No. 17/2019 dated 08.08.2019 and subsequent clarification on 20.08.2019. Accordingly, on account of low tax effect case, we dismiss this appeal of revenue in limine, without going into the merits of the case.

4. In result, appeals of the Revenue are dismissed.

**Order pronounced in the Open Court in presence of both the parties on this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2021.**

**Sd/-**

**(PRASHANT MAHARISHI)  
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**Sd/-**

**(SUCHITRA KAMBLE)  
JUDICIAL MEMBER**

Dated: 16/09/2021

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