

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
SMC BENCH, PUNE

BEFORE SHRI R.S. SYAL, VICE PRESIDENT

आयकर अपील सं. /ITA No.1038/PUN/2023

निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year : 2017-18

Lalit Shankar Jadhav 01, Tuljai Agro Services, Varkheda, Taluka Dindori, Dist. Nashik 422 220 Maharashtra PAN : AHOPJ9418J	Vs.	The ACIT, Circle-1, Nashik
Appellant		Respondent

Assessee by Shri Sanket Joshi
Revenue by Smt. Neha Deshpande

Date of hearing 13-10-2023
Date of pronouncement 13-10-2023

आदेश / ORDER

PER R.S. SYAL, VP:

This appeal by the assessee arises out of the order dated 06-09-2023 passed by the CIT(A) in National Faceless Appeal Centre (NFAC), Delhi u/s.250 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter also called 'the Act') in relation to the assessment year 2017-18.

2. I have heard both the sides and perused the relevant material on record. It is seen that the assessment order in this case was passed u/s.144 of the Act determining total income at Rs.2.37 crore as against the returned income of Rs.30,12,690/-. The ld. CIT(A) also dismissed the appeal by means of an *ex parte* order in the absence of the

assessee. In view of the facts obtaining in the instant case where both the assessment as well as the first appellate orders have been passed in the absence of the assessee, and considering the request made on behalf of the assessee, I am of the opinion that it would be just and fair if the impugned order is set-aside and the matter is remitted to the file of the AO with a direction to pass the assessment order afresh as per law after allowing a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the assessee. I order accordingly. Needless to say, the assessee will be at liberty to lead any fresh evidence in support of his case in the fresh assessment.

3. In the result, the appeal is allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced in the Open Court on 13th October, 2023.

Sd/-
(R.S.SYAL)
VICE PRESIDENT

पुणे Pune; दिनांक Dated : 13th October, 2023

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2. प्रत्यर्थी / The Respondent;
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Senior Private Secretary
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