

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
PUNE "SMC" BENCH : PUNE [VIRTUAL HEARING]

BEFORE SHRI SATBEER SINGH GODARA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

I.T.A.No.1064/PUN./2023 [E-APPEAL]
Assessment Year 2017-2018

Shri Dipak Dattaram Rajamane, A/p Posre Budruk Tal Khed, Khed, RATNAGIRI – 415 718 PAN ANYPR7383L Maharashtra.	vs.	The Income Tax Officer, Ward – 1, Income Tax Office, Shivajinagar Jail Road, Ratnagiri – 415 612 Maharashtra.
(Appellant)		(Respondent)

For Assessee :	Shri Umeshkumar Madhukar Mali
For Revenue :	Shri Gaurav K Singh

Date of Hearing :	26.02.2024
Date of Pronouncement :	26.02.2024

ORDER

PER SATBEER SINGH GODARA, J.M. :

This assessee's appeal for assessment year 2017-18, arises against the National Faceless Appeal Centre [in short the "NFAC"] Delhi's Din and Order No. ITBA/NFAC/S/250/2023-24/1055046700(1), dated 10.08.2023, involving proceedings u/s. 144 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (in short "the Act").

Heard both the parties. Case file perused.

2. It emerges at the outset with the able assistance coming from both the parties through their learned representatives that the learned lower authorities have rejected the assessee's explanation attributing cash deposit of Rs.10.90 lakhs during demonetization period. Mr.Gaurav Singh vehemently argued that the assessee had

not filed any explanation either before the Assessing Officer or in the lower appellate proceedings.

3. It is next noticed from perusal of para-11, page-6 in the CIT(A)'s order that “following the above explained rationale, the appeal stands dismissed” thereby not complying with sec.250(6) of the Act requiring him to give points for determination followed by a detailed adjudication thereof. Faced with the situation, I deem it appropriate in the larger interest of justice to restore the assessee’s instant appeal back to the CIT(A)-NFAC for it’s afresh adjudication, preferably within three effective opportunities of hearing, subject to the rider that it shall be the taxpayer’s onus and responsibility only to file and prove all the relevant facts in consequential proceedings. Ordered accordingly.

4. These assessee’s appeal is allowed for statistical purposes in above terms.

Order pronounced in the open Court on 26.02.2024.

Sd/-
[SATBEER SINGH GODARA]
JUDICIAL MEMBER

Pune, Dated 26th February, 2024

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3.	The NFAC, Delhi.
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5.	D.R. ITAT, “SMC” Bench, Pune.
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Assistant Registrar, ITAT, Pune Benches, Pune.