

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

PUNE “SMC” BENCH : PUNE

BEFORE SHRI SATBEER SINGH GODARA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

I.T.A.No.374/PUN./2024  
Assessment Year 2017-2018

Jansewa Nagari Sahakari Patsanstha Maryadit, Adawa Bazar Chalisgaon, Dist- Jalgaon – 424 101 PAN AAAAJ3797Q (Appellant)	vs.	Income Tax Officer, Ward 1(4), Income Tax Office, B.J. Market, JALGAON – 431 203. Maharashtra. (Respondent)
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For Assessee :	Shri Abhay Avachat
For Revenue :	Shri Manish Mehta

Date of Hearing :	22.03.2024
Date of Pronouncement :	29.04.2024

**ORDER**

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/250/2023-24/1059115891(1), dated 27.12.2024, 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 during the course of hearing that the NFAC has noted the assessee’s continuous non-appearance in the lower appellate proceedings before rejecting the assessee’s contentions vide ex-parte order under challenge. Mr. Mehta could hardly dispute the clinching fact that the NFAC’s order has nowhere decided the assessee’s substantive grounds on merits as contemplated u/sec.250(6) of the Act requiring it 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 NFAC for its 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.

3. This assessee's appeal is allowed for statistical purposes in above terms.

Order pronounced in the open Court on 29.04.2024.

Sd/-  
[SATBEER SINGH GODARA]  
JUDICIAL MEMBER

Pune, Dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

VBP/-

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1.	The appellant
2.	The respondent
3.	The Pr. CIT, Pune concerned
4.	D.R. ITAT, "SMC" Bench, Pune.
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Sr. Private Secretary, ITAT, Pune Benches,  
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