

आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण 'ए' न्यायपीठ चेन्नई में।
IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
'A' BENCH, CHENNAI

माननीय श्री मनोज कुमार अग्रवाल, लेखक सदस्य एवं
माननीय श्री मनु कुमार गिरि, न्यायिक सदस्य के समक्ष।
BEFORE HON'BLE SHRI MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL, AM
AND HON'BLE SHRI MANU KUMAR GIRI, JM

आयकर अपील सं. ITA No.401/Chny/2024
(निर्धारणवर्ष / Assessment Year: 2018-19)

M/s Langro India Private Ltd. Dugar Towers, 2 nd Floor 123, Marshall Road, Egmore Chennai – 600 008	बनाम/ Vs.	ITO Corporate Ward 4(3) Chennai – 600 034
स्थायी लेखासं./जीआइआरसं./PAN/GIR No. AACCL-3036-C		
(अपीलार्थी/Appellant)	:	(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)

अपीलार्थी की ओरसे/ Appellant by	:	Shri D.Anand (Advocate) – Ld. AR
प्रत्यर्थी की ओरसे/Respondent by	:	Shri ARV Srinivasan (Addl. CIT) – Ld. Sr. DR

सुनवाई की तारीख/Date of Hearing	:	29-04-2024
घोषणा की तारीख /Date of Pronouncement	:	01-05-2024

आदेश / ORDER

Manoj Kumar Aggarwal (Accountant Member)

1. Aforesaid appeal by assessee for Assessment Year (AY) 2018-19 arises out of the order of learned Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), National Faceless Appeal Centre (NFAC), Delhi [CIT(A)] dated 21-12-2023 in the matter of an assessment framed by Ld. Assessing Officer [AO] u/s. 143(3) of the Act on 26-04-2021. In the assessment order, Ld. AO made addition of unexplained expenditure

for Rs.40.77 Lacs on the allegation that the assessee did not disclose import purchases. The Ld. CIT(A) confirmed the same since the assessee did not make any representation therein. Aggrieved, the assessee is in further appeal before us. The Ld. AR has pleaded for another opportunity of hearing which has been opposed by Ld. Sr. DR.

2. Though the assessee has remained negligent, however, keeping in mind the principle of natural justice, we deem it fit to grant another opportunity to the assessee to substantiate its case. Accordingly, the orders of lower authorities are set aside and the matter is restored back to Ld. AO for de novo assessment after affording opportunity of hearing to the assessee. The assessee is directed to substantiate its case forthwith failing which Ld. AO shall be at liberty to proceed with framing of assessment on merits.

3. The appeal stand allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced on 1st May, 2024

Sd/-
(MANU KUMAR GIRI)
न्यायिक सदस्य / JUDICIAL MEMBER

Sd/-
(MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL)
लेखासदस्य / ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

चेन्नई Chennai; दिनांक Dated : 01-05-2024

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आदेशकीप्रतिलिपिअग्रेषित/Copy of the Order forwarded to :

1. अपीलार्थी/Appellant
2. प्रत्यर्थी/Respondent
3. आयकरआयुक्त/CIT
4. विभागीयप्रतिनिधि/DR
5. गार्डफाईल/GF