

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.280/Chny/2024
(निर्धारणवर्ष / Assessment Year: 2017-18)

Karuppan Gomathi D.No.5/7A, Panamarthupatty Pettapalayam Post Namakkal – 637 015	बनाम/ Vs.	ITO Ward 2 Namakkal
स्थायीलेखासं./जीआइआरसं./PAN/GIR No. BGPPG-5220-C		
(अपीलार्थी/Appellant)	:	(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)

अपीलार्थी की ओरसे/ Appellant by	:	None
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) 2017-18 arises out of the order of learned Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), National Faceless Appeal Centre (NFAC), Delhi [CIT(A)] dated 21-01-2024 in the matter of an assessment framed by Ld. Assessing Officer [AO] u/s. 147 r.w.s 144 of the Act on 24-03-2022. At the time of hearing, none appeared for assessee. However, it emerges that the assessment has been framed on *best judgment*

basis making addition of cash deposit of Rs.114.10 Lacs. The position remained the same during first appellate proceedings. The Ld. CIT(A) did not admit the appeal for want of condonation of delay of 594 days. Aggrieved, the assessee is in further appeal before us. The Ld. Sr. DR has pleaded for dismissal of the appeal.

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. The same would come at a cost of Rs.5,000/- which shall be deposited by the assessee within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order to 'Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority' at Hon'ble High Court of Madras. The proof of the same shall be furnished by the assessee to learned CIT(A) who shall proceed for de novo adjudication on merits without raising the issue of delay and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the assessee. The assessee is directed to substantiate its case forthwith failing which Ld. CIT(A) shall be at liberty to proceed with disposal of appeal on merits.

3. The appeal stand allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced on 1st May, 2024

Sd/-

(MANU KUMAR GIRI)

न्यायिक सदस्य / JUDICIAL MEMBER

चेन्नई Chennai; दिनांक Dated : 01-05-2024

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Sd/-

(MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL)

लेखा सदस्य / ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

आदेशकीप्रतिलिपिअग्रेषित/Copy of the Order forwarded to :

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2. प्रत्यर्थी/Respondent
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