

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

माननीय श्री महावीर सिंह, उपाध्यक्ष एवं
माननीय श्री मनोज कुमार अग्रवाल, लेखक सदस्य के समक्ष।
BEFORE HON’BLE SHRI MAHAVIR SINGH, VP AND
HON’BLE SHRI MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL, AM

आयकर अपील सं. ITA No.888/Chny/2024
(निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year: 2020-21)

Shri A. Raja #92/7, North Street, Kurukkalpatti , Sankarankoil-627 756. Tenkasi Dist.	बनाम/ Vs.	ITO Ward-4, Tirunelveli.
स्थायी लेखासं./जीआइआरसं./PAN/GIR No. AOMPR-8774-G		
(अपीलार्थी/ Appellant)	:	(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)

अपीलार्थीकी ओरसे/ Appellant by	:	Shri Y. Sridhar (FCA) - Ld.AR
प्रत्यर्थीकी ओरसे/ Respondent by	:	Shri AR V Sreenivasan (Addl.CIT) -Ld. DR

सुनवाईकी तारीख/Date of Hearing	:	24-06-2024
घोषणाकी तारीख /Date of Pronouncement	:	03-07-2024

आदेश / ORDER

Manoj Kumar Aggarwal (Accountant Member)

1. Aforesaid appeal by assessee for Assessment Year (AY) 2020-21 arises out of an order of learned Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), National Faceless Appeal Centre (NFAC), Delhi [CIT(A)] dated 06.02.2024 in the matter of an assessment framed by Ld. Assessing Officer [AO] u/s. 143(3) r.w.s 144B of the Act on 26.09.2022. The sole grievance of the assessee is confirmation of addition of Rs.25.90 Lacs u/s.69A r.w.s 115BBE of the Act which represents agricultural income.

2. From para-4 of impugned order it could be seen that the assessee has failed to appear during first appellate proceedings despite being provided with several opportunities of hearing. Accordingly, impugned addition was confirmed against which the assessee is in further appeal before us. The Ld. AR has prayed for another opportunity of hearing which has been opposed by Ld. Sr. DR.

3. 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 after affording 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 on the basis of material on record.

4. The appeal stand allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced on 3rd July, 2024

Sd/-
(MAHAVIR SINGH)
उपाध्यक्ष / **VICE PRESIDENT**

Sd/-
(MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL)
लेखा सदस्य / **ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

चेन्नई Chennai; दिनांक Dated :03-07-2024
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आदेशकीप्रतिलिपिअग्रेषित/Copy of the Order forwarded to :

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