

**आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण, चण्डीगढ़ न्यायपीठ, चण्डीगढ़**  
**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, CHANDIGARH**  
**BENCH 'B' CHANDIGARH**

**BEFORE: SHRI A.D.JAIN, VICE PRESIDENT AND**  
**SHRI KRINWANT SAHAY, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**आयकर अपील सं./ITA No. 282/CHD/2024**

निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year : 2024-25

Plaksha University Punjab, Block-B, Alpha IT City, SAS Nagar, Mohali.	Vs	The CIT (E), Chandigarh.
स्थायी लेखा सं./PAN /TAN No: AAAJP1855C		
अपीलार्थी/Appellant		प्रत्यर्थी/Respondent

निर्धारिती की ओर से/Assessee by : Shri Ajay Jain, CA

राजस्व की ओर से/ Revenue by : Smt. Kusum Bansal, CIT, DR

तारीख/Date of Hearing : 25.09.2024

उद्घोषणा की तारीख/Date of Pronouncement : 08.10.2024

**HYBRID HEARING**

**आदेश/ORDER**

**PER A.D.JAIN, VICE PRESIDENT**

This is an appeal filed by the assessee against the order of Id. CIT(Exemptions) Chandigarh dated 07.03.2024 pertaining to assessment year 2024-25.

2. During the course of hearing, the Id. AR submitted that the assessee had moved an application u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act before the Id.CIT (Exemptions) on 30.09.2023 in Form No. 10AB under Rule 11AA of the I.T.

Rules, 1962. A notice was issued by the ld. CIT (Exemptions) on 14.11.2023 through ITBA to specify the date of commencement of activities by the Trust/Society. In response, the assessee furnished reply vide letter dated 07.12.2023 alongwith its annexures which were considered by the ld. CIT (Exemptions) and it was noticed that the activities commenced on 20.08.2021. Further, the assessee had been granted provisional approval in Form No.10AC on 31.03.2022 under Clause (iv) of first proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 80G for the period commencing from 31.03.2022 to A.Y. 2024-25. The ld. CIT (Exemptions) noted that the date of commencement of its activities is 20.08.2021 and the date of filing of application in Form No.10AB is 30.09.2023, which is after expiry of six months of commencement of its activity. Therefore, the ld. CIT (Exemptions) rejected the application of the assessee holding it as non-maintainable without going into the merits of the application.

3. Against the said decision of the ld. CIT (Exemptions), the assessee is in appeal before this Tribunal.

4. The ld. AR has submitted that the CBDT vide Circular No. 7/2024 has extended the time limit for filing Form 10AB upto 30.06.2024 for approval under Section 80G, therefore, the ld. Counsel for the assessee has requested that the matter may be set aside to the file of the ld. CIT (Exemptions) to decide the same afresh.

5. The ld. DR has not raised any objection to the request of the assessee.

6. We have heard the parties and have perused the material on record. We find that the CBDT vide Circular No. 07/2024 dated 25/04/2024 has provided that where the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner has passed an order rejecting such application, on or before the issuance of the Circular, solely on account of the fact that the application was furnished after the due date or that the application has been furnished under the wrong section code, it may furnish afresh application in Form No. 10AB within the extended time provided in paragraph 3(H) i.e. 30/06/2024. In the present case, we are of the considered opinion that the application of the assessee deserves to be examined on merits and cannot be dismissed as barred by limitation.

7. In light of the same, we remit the matter to the file of the 1d CIT(E) to admit the application of the assessee as filed within the stipulated period and examine the same on merits as per law after providing reasonable opportunity to the assessee. Needless to say, the assessee shall cooperate in the fresh proceedings before the CIT(E).

8. In the result, the appeal of the assessee is treated as allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced on 08.10.2024.

**Sd/-**

**(KRINWANT SAHAY)  
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**Sd/-**

**(A.D.JAIN )  
VICE PRESIDENT**

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2. प्रत्यर्थी/ The Respondent
3. आयकर आयुक्त/ CIT
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सहायक पंजीकार/ Assistant Registrar