

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
“SMC” BENCH, AGRA

**BEFORE HON’BLE SHRI SATBEER SINGH GODARA, JM AND
HON’BLE SHRI MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL, AM**

आयकरअपील सं. / ITA No.90/Agr/2024
(निर्धारणवर्ष / Assessment Year: 2017-18)

Ms. Seema Yadav 115, Rajya Karamchari Awas Nigam Colony, Mahalgaon, Gwalior (MP).	बनाम/ Vs.	Income-tax Officer Ward -3(2), Gwalior.
स्थायीलेखासं./जीआइआरसं./PAN/GIR No. AGMPY-0254-C		
(अपीलार्थी/ Appellant)	:	(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)

अपीलार्थीकीओरसे/ Appellant by	:	Sh. Ashok Vijaywargiya (CA) – Ld. AR
प्रत्यर्थीकीओरसे/ Respondent by	:	Sh. Shailender Shrivastava – Ld. Sr. DR

सुनवाईकीतारीख/ Date of Hearing	:	19-02-2025
घोषणाकीतारीख / Date of Pronouncement	:	22.04.2025

आदेश / O R D E R

Manoj Kumar Aggarwal (Accountant Member)

1. Aforesaid appeal by assessee for Assessment Year (AY) 2017-18 arises out of an ex-parte order passed by of learned Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), NFAC, Delhi [CIT(A)] on 25-09-2023 in the matter of an assessment framed by Ld. Assessing Officer [AO] u/s. 144 of the Act on 25-12-2019. In the assessment order, Ld. AO made addition of cash deposit for Rs.28.79 Lacs u/s 69A r.w.s.115BBE. Though the assessee preferred further appeal, it failed to make any representation therein and accordingly, the assessment was confirmed against which the assessee is in further appeal before us. The registry has noted delay of 110 days in the appeal which stand condoned. The Ld. AR has prayed for

another opportunity of hearing before lower authorities which has been opposed by Ld. Sr. DR.

2. Keeping in mind the principles of natural justice and considering the possibility of communication gaps during faceless regime, we deem it fit to afford another opportunity of hearing to the assessee to substantiate its case before Ld. CIT(A). Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and the appeal is restored back to the file of Ld. CIT(A) for de novo adjudication after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the assessee. The assessee is directed to substantiate its case forthwith.

3. The appeal stand allowed for statistical purposes as indicated upon conclusion of hearing.

Order pronounced u/r 34(4) of Income Tax (Appellate Tribunal) Rules, 1963.

Sd/-

(SATBEER SINGH GODARA)

न्यायिक सदस्य / JUDICIAL MEMBER

Sd/-

(MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL)

लेखा सदस्य / ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

Dated: 22.04.2025

आदेश की प्रतिलिपि अग्रेषित / Copy of the Order forwarded to :

1. अपीलार्थी/Appellant
2. प्रत्यर्थी/Respondent
3. आयकर आयुक्त/CIT
4. विभागीय प्रतिनिधि/DR
5. गार्डफाईल/GF

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