

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

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

आयकरअपील सं. / ITA No. 555/Agr/2024
(निर्धारणवर्ष / Assessment Year:2016-17)

Sh. Vishnu Prakash Rawat 25, Gulmohar Enclave, Shamsabad Road, Agra.	बनाम/ Vs.	Income-tax Officer, Ward 1(1)(2), Agra.
स्थायीलेखासं./जीआइआरसं./PAN/GIR No. AGNPR-5442-G		
(अपीलार्थी/ Appellant)	:	(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)

अपीलार्थीकीओरसे/ Appellant by	:	Sh. Pankaj Gargh, Adv. – Ld. AR
प्रत्यर्थीकीओरसे/ Respondent by	:	Sh. Sukesh Kumar Jain – Ld. CIT-DR

सुनवाईकीतारीख/ Date of Hearing	:	21-02-2025
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) 2016-17 arises out of an order passed by learned Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), NFAC, Delhi [CIT(A)] on 25-10-2023 in the matter of an assessment framed by Ld. Assessing Officer [AO] u/s. 147 r.w.s. 144 of the Act on 27-03-2022. In the assessment order, Ld. AO made addition of cash deposit for Rs.340 Lacs for want of any satisfactory explanation from the assessee. The Ld. CIT(A) confirmed the assessment for the same very reasons. Aggrieved, the assessee is in further appeal before us. The registry has noted delay of 360 days in the appeal which stand condoned. The Ld. AR argued on legal grounds as well as on merits which has been controverted 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. All the issues are kept open. The assessee is directed to substantiate its case forthwith.

3. The appeal stand allowed for statistical purposes.

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)

लेखक 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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