

**IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL,
DELHI BENCH: 'E' NEW DELHI**

**BEFORE SHRI SATBEER SINGH GODARA, JUDICIAL MEMBER
AND
SHRI AMITABH SHUKLA, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

ITA No.5340/Del/2025
Assessment Year: 2015-16

Sh. Randheer Singh Rana, H. No. GH 903, Amarpali village, Gyan Khand-II, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	Vs.	Income Tax Officer, NFAC, Delhi
PAN: AAZPR1648C		
(Appellant)		(Respondent)

Assessee by	Sh. Rizwan Ismail, CA
Department by	Ms. Ankush Kalra, Sr. DR

Date of hearing	21.01.2026
Date of pronouncement	21.01.2026

ORDER

PER SATBEER SINGH GODARA, JM

This assessee's appeal for assessment year 2015-16, arises against the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)/National Faceless Appeal Centre [in short, the "CIT(A)/NFAC"], Delhi's DIN and order no. ITBA/NFAC/S/250/2025-26/1078090610(1), dated 01.07.2025 involving proceedings under section 147 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act').

Heard both the parties. Case file perused.

2. Learned counsel submits that on account of communication gaps at various levels, the assessee could not appear to plead and prove all the relevant facts in the lower appellate proceedings and therefore, larger interest of justice would be met, in case, the matter may be restored back to the CIT(A). The Revenue vehemently support the learned lower authorities action making addition(s) herein on merits.

3. Be that as it may, the fact remains that possibility of some communication gaps at various levels in such an instance could not be altogether ruled out. It is therefore deemed appropriate in the larger interest of justice to restore the assessee's instant appeal back to the CIT(A) for his afresh appropriate adjudication, within three effective opportunities of hearing at the appellant's risk and responsibility, in consequential proceedings. Ordered accordingly.

4. This assessee's appeal is allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced in the open court on 21st January, 2026

Sd/-
(AMITABH SHUKLA)
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

Sd/-
(SATBEER SINGH GODARA)
JUDICIAL MEMBER

Dated: 5th February, 2026.

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1. Appellant
2. Respondent
3. CIT
4. CIT(A)
5. DR

Asst. Registrar, ITAT, New Delhi