

आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण, कटक न्यायपीठ, कटक

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL CUTTACK BENCH CUTTACK

BEFORE SHRI GEORGE MATHAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER

AND

SHRI MADHUSUDAN SAWDIA, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

आयकर अपील सं/ITA No.556/CTK/2025

(निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year : 2017-2018)

Tarashankar Das Represented Through His Legal Heir Kartik Chandra Das, At-Ward No.10, Baripada, Lalbazar, Baripada, Dist-Mayurbhanj-757001	Vs	ITO Ward-1, Baripada
PAN No. :ACOPD 0121 D		
(अपीलार्थी /Appellant)	..	(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)
निर्धारिती की ओर से /Assessee by	:	Shri P.K.Mishra & Himanshu Jena, ARs
राजस्व की ओर से /Revenue by	:	Shri Vijay Singh, Sr. DR
सुनवाई की तारीख / Date of Hearing	:	18/02/2026
घोषणा की तारीख/Date of Pronouncement	:	18/02/2026

आदेश / O R D E R

Per Bench :

This is an appeal filed by the assessee against the order of the Ld.CIT(A), National Faceless Appeal Centre (NFAC), Delhi, dated 08.07.2025 for the assessment year 2017-2018.

2. The appeal of the assessee is delayed by 15 days. In this regard, the assessee has filed an application for condonation of delay supported with an affidavit stating therein sufficient reasons for delay in filing the appeal before the Tribunal, which are not found to be false. Ld. Sr. DR did not object to condone the delay. Accordingly, we condone the delay of 15 days in filing the appeal before the Tribunal and appeal of the assessee is admitted for hearing.

3. It was submitted by the Id. AR that the Id. CIT(A) has dismissed the appeal of the assessee ex-parte. It was the prayer that the matter may be restored to the file of the jurisdictional AO to decide the issue involved in the appeal afresh so that the assessee could be able to produce all the evidence to substantiate its claim.

4. In reply, Id Sr.DR vehemently supported the orders of the Assessing Officer and Id. CIT(A). It was the submission that if the issue is to be restored to the file of Id.AO, then a cost should be imposed.

5. We have considered the rival submissions. As it is noticed from the orders of the authorities below that the assessee could not substantiate its claim by providing relevant documents. Even the assessee was also failed to produce the evidences as required by the Id. CIT(A) and in absence of the same, the Id. CIT(A) has dismissed the appeal of the assessee. This being so, in the interest of justice, we restored the issues in the appeal to the file of Id. jurisdictional AO for adjudicating afresh after providing the assessee adequate opportunity of being heard. However, looking to the non-cooperation of the assessee during the course of appellate proceedings even after issuance of notices to the assessee by the Id. CIT(A), we impose a cost of **Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only)** on the assessee to be payable to the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Bar Association, Sector-1, CDA, Cuttack-753014, within sixty days from the date of this order and receipt of the same would be produced before the AO at the first hearing. Should the assessee not pay the abovementioned costs

within the prescribed period of sixty days from the date of this order, the order of the Id. CIT(A) shall stand confirmed.

6. In the result, appeal of the assessee is partly allowed for statistical purposes.

Order dictated and pronounced in the open court on 18/02/2026.

**Sd/-
(MADHUSUDAN SAWDIA)**

लेखा सदस्य/ **ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**Sd/-
(GEORGE MATHAN)**

न्यायिक सदस्य / **JUDICIAL MEMBER**

दिनांक Dated 18/02/2026

Prakash Kumar Mishra, Sr.P.S.

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

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2. प्रत्यर्थी / The Respondent-
3. आयकर आयुक्त(अपील) / The CIT(A),
4. आयकर आयुक्त / CIT
5. विभागीय प्रतिनिधि, आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण, कटक / DR, ITAT, Cuttack
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आदेशानुसार/ BY ORDER,

(Assistant Registrar)

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