

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL "D" BENCH, KOLKATA

**BEFORE SHRI RAJESH KUMAR, AM
AND
SHRI PRADIP KUMAR CHOUBEY, JM**

**ITA No. 3019/KOL/2025
(Assessment Year: 2017-18)**

Panchagram Samabay Krishi Unnayan Samity Ltd C/o Subash Agarwal & Associates, Advocates Siddha Gibson, 1, Gibson Lane, Suite 213, 2 nd Floor, Kolkata-700069	Vs.	ITO Ward 3(4) Kolkata ITO, Aayakar Bhawan, Shakespeare Sarani, Raghunathpur, Beltala Park, Balurghat, South Dinajpur, West Bengal-733103
(Appellant)		(Respondent)
PAN No. AABTP4913A		

Assessee by : Shri Siddarth Agrawal, AR

Revenue by : Shri Sandip Sarkar, DR

Date of hearing: 24.02.2026

Date of pronouncement: 06.03.2026

ORDER

Per Rajesh Kumar, AM:

This is an appeal preferred by the assessee against the order of the National Faceless Appeal Centre, Delhi (hereinafter referred to as the "Ld. CIT(A)") dated 14.11.2025 for the AY 2017-18.

- At the outset, the Learned Counsel for the assessee submitted that the Appellate Order as well as AO's order were passed by the authorities ex-parte without hearing the assessee when the assessee failed to respond to various notices issued by these authorities. The

Learned Counsel submitted that in the interest of justice and fair play, it would be reasonable if the appeal is restored to the file of the CIT(A), to re-adjudicate the matter afresh after affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the assessee. The Ld. DR did not oppose the argument of Ld. AR and fairly conceded that the order was passed by the CIT(A) without hearing the assessee.

4. After hearing the rival contentions and perusing the materials on record, we find that Ld. CIT(A) has passed the appellant order ex-parte when the assessee failed to respond to various notices issued during appellate proceedings. Similarly, the AO passed ex-parte assessment when the assessee did not respond to the notices issued during assessment proceedings. Therefore, the End of justice will be well-served, if the appeal is restored to the file of AO. Accordingly, we restore the appeal back to the file of AO with a direction to decide the same afresh after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the assessee.
5. In the result, appeal of the assessee is allowed for statistical purposes.

Order pronounced on 06.03.2026.

Sd/-
(PRADIP KUMAR CHOUBEY)
(JUDICIAL MEMBER)

Sd/-
(RAJESH KUMAR)
(ACCOUNTANT MEMBER)

Kolkata, Dated: 06.03.2026

Deepak Prakash, P.S



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4. DR, ITAT,
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BY ORDER,

Asst. Registrar
Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kolkata