

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

**BEFORE SMT DIVA SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
AND
SH.PRADIP KUMAR KEDIA, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**I.T.A .No.-1518/Del/2016
(ASSESSMENT YEAR-2012-13)**

ACIT, Circle-1(1), E-B Block, Pratyaksh Kar Bhawan, Dr.Shyama Prasad, Mukherjee Civic centre, New Delhi-110002. (APPELLANT)	vs	Lakshmipat Singhania Education Foundation, 4 th Floor, Link House, Phase-II, 3, Bahadur Shah Zafar, New Delhi-110002. PAN-AAATL0433E (RESPONDENT)
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Appellant by	Sh.Anil Kumar Sharma Sr.DR
Respondent by	Sh.V.P.Gupta, Adv.

Date of Hearing	28.09.2016
Date of Pronouncement	24.10.2016

ORDER

The present appeal has been filed by the Revenue assailing the correctness of the order dated 07.01.2016 of CIT(A)-36, New Delhi pertaining to 2012-13 assessment year.

2. It was a common stand of the parties before the Bench that the tax effect in the present appeal is well below Rs.10 lakh. We have considered the material available on record. We find that the appeal has been preferred by the Revenue in violation of Circular No.21/2015 dated 10th December, 2015 of CBDT. By the aforesaid circular the pecuniary limit for filing the appeal before the ITAT has been prescribed beyond Rs.10 lakh. Para 3 of the aforesaid Circular has been made applicable vide para 10 retrospectively. Considering the settled legal precedent that the Board's instructions or directions issued to the Income Tax Authorities u/s 268A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 are binding on the authorities, we hold that the appeal is non-maintainable.

3. In view of the above discussion, the present appeal preferred by the Revenue in violation of CBDT Circular No.21/2015 (cited supra) is not maintainable and hence, the same is dismissed as such making it clear that since the present appeal has not been disposed of on merits, but due to the above reason, this order will not have any judicial precedence. Accordingly, the appeal of the Revenue is dismissed as non-maintainable.

4. In the result, the appeal of the Revenue is dismissed.

The order is pronounced in the open court on 24th October, 2016.

**Sd/-
(PRADIP KUMAR KEDIA)
ACCOUNTANT MEMBER**

**Sd/-
(DIVA SINGH)
JUDICIAL MEMBER**

Amit Kumar

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