आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण, "डी" न्यायपीठ, कोलकाता

IN THE INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL "D" BENCH, KOLKATA BEFORE SHRI RAJESH KUMAR, ACCOUNTANT MEMBER AND

SHRI PRADIP KUMAR CHOUBEY, JUDICIAL MEMBER आयकर अपील सं/ITA No.125/KOL/2025

(निर्धारण वर्ष / Assessment Year : 2018-2019)

M/s	Shree	Maheshwari	Vs	ITO, Ward-1(3), Exemption,				
Vidyalaya,				Kolkata				
4, Maheswari Bhawan, Sovaram								
Bysack Street, Kolkata								
PAN No. :AACTS 8958 D								

(अपीलार्थी /Appellant)			(प्रत्यर्थी / Respondent)
निर्धारिती की ओर से /Assessee by		Shri Sunil Surana, AR		
राजस्व की ओर से /Revenue by		Shri Sailen Samadder, Sr. DR		
सुनवाई की तारीख / Date of Hearing				24/03/2025
घोषणा की तारीख/Date of Pronouncement				21/04/2025

आदेश / ORDER

Per Rajesh Kumar, AM:

This is an appeal filed by the assessee against the order dated 06/01/2025, passed by the ld. Addl./JCIT(A)-2, Hyderabad, for the assessment year 2018-2019.

- 2. The only issue raised in this appeal is against the action of Id. CIT(A) in confirming the disallowance made by the CPC, Bangalore of Rs.4,20,23,463/- in the intimation issued u/s.143(1) of the Act, which was claimed by the assessee as exempt u/s.11 of the Act.
- 3. Facts in brief are that the assessee filed return of income, which was processed u/s.143(1) of the Act vide order dated 21.11.2019 by the DCIT, CPC. In the said intimation, exemption of Rs.4,20,23,463/- claimed by the assessee in terms of Section 11(1) of the Act was disallowed on the ground for which no reasons were assigned in the intimation and no

prior intimation was given to the assessee for making such adjustments u/s.143(1)(a) of the Act. The assessee is a registered charitable trust registered u/s.12A of the Act vide order dated 22.05.2002. In the impugned assessment order, the due date of filing of the return was 30.09.2018 and accordingly audit report in Form No.10B was due on 31.08.2018, however, the return of income was filed on 30.09.2018 and Form 10B was filed on 03.10.2018. In the appellate proceedings, the ld. CIT(A) dismissed the appeal of the assessee on the ground that the assessee has not filed Form 10B within the time as prescribed under the Act.

4. After hearing the rival submissions of the parties and perusing the material available on record, we find that the assessee has filed the audit report within the due date i.e. on 15.10.2018 and there is no delay in filing Form 10B. Moreover, we note that before making addition u/s.143(1)(a) of the Act, the assessee was not given any show cause, which is mandatory under the Act. Therefore, the intimation passed u/s.143(1) of the Act dated 17.10.2019 is not sustainable in the eyes of law. Our view is supported by the decision of the coordinate bench of the Tribunal in the case of M/s Radha Krishna Mandir Trust Vs. The ITO(Exemption), passed in ITA No.48/Kol/2025, order dated 12.03.2025, wherein the coordinate bench of the Tribunal has held that addition made in the intimation passed u/s 143(1)(a) of the Act without giving prior show cause notice to the assessee is bad in law and has to be quashed.

5. We, respectfully following the decision of the Tribunal, which has been rendered under the similar facts and circumstances, set aside the order of the Id.CIT(A) and direct the AO to delete the addition made u/s.143(1) of the Act. Thus, appeal of the assessee is allowed.

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6. In the result, appeal of the assessee is allowed.

Order pronounced in the open court on 21/04/2025.

Sd/(PRADIP KUMAR CHOUBEY)

Sd/-(RAJESH KUMAR)

न्यायिक सदस्य / JUDICIAL MEMBER

लेखा सदस्य/ ACCOUNTANT MEMBER

कोलकाता Kolkata; दिनांक Dated 21/04/2025

Prakash Kumar Mishra, Sr.P.S.

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- 2. प्रत्यर्थी / The Respondent-
- 3. आयकर आयुक्त(अपील) / The CIT(A),
- 4. आयकर आय्क्त / CIT
- विभागीय प्रतिनिधि, आयकर अपीलीय अधिकरण, कोलकाता / DR, ITAT, Kolkata
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