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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

% <u>Decision delivered on: 05.09.2023</u>

+ <u>ITA 504/2023</u>

PR. COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX ..... Appellant

Through: Mr Sanjeev Menon, Standing

Counsel.

versus

C J INTERNATIONAL HOTELS LTD.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr Mayank Nagi, Adv.

+ <u>ITA 505/2023</u>

PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX ..... Appellant

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versus

CJ INTERNATIONAL HOTELS LTD.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr Mayank Nagi, Adv.

**CORAM:** 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

**RAJIV SHAKDHER, J. (ORAL):** 

CM APPL. 45856/2023 in ITA No. 504/2023 [Application filed on behalf of the appellant/revenue seeking condonation of delay of 439 days in refiling the appeal].

CM APPL. 45857/2023 in ITA No. 505/2023 [Application filed on behalf of the appellant/revenue seeking condonation of delay of 439 days in re-

## filing the appeal].

- 1. These are the applications moved on behalf of the appellant/revenue, seeking condonation of delay in re-filing the above-captioned appeals.
- 2. According to the appellant/revenue, there is a delay of 439 days in refiling each of the above-captioned appeals.
- 3. Mr Mayank Nagi, who appears on behalf of the respondent/assessee, says that he would not have any objection if the prayers made in the above-captioned applications are allowed.
- 3.1 It is ordered accordingly.
- 4. Accordingly, the delay is condoned in the above-captioned appeals.
- 5. The applications are disposed of, in the aforesaid terms.

## ITA 504/2023 & ITA 505/2023

- 6. It is not disputed by Mr Sanjeev Menon, learned standing counsel, who appears on behalf of appellant/revenue, that the issue raised in the above-captioned appeals stands covered by the decision dated 18.11.2010, concerning the respondent/assessee rendered in a bunch of appeals including *Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 3(1), New Delhi vs. M/s. C.J.*International Hotels Ltd, 2010:DHC:5567-DB.
- 7. The above-captioned appeals concern Assessment Years (AYs) 2013-14 [ITA No. 504/2023] & AY 2014-15 [ITA No. 505/2023].
- 8. These appeals assail a common order dated 26.08.2020, passed by the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal [in short, "Tribunal"].
- 9. The Assessing Officer has made an addition amounting to Rs. 6,96,49,798/-, in each of the above-captioned AY, by categorizing the same as income derived from house property abutting the subject hotel.
- 10. In the earlier years this view has not found favour with this court.



- 11. Therefore, according to us, no substantial question of law arises for consideration by this Court.
- 12. We may note that the appellant/revenue has preferred a Special Leave Petition (SLP) against the aforementioned decision of the coordinate bench of this Court.
- 13. We are informed that the said SLP is pending consideration.
- 14. It is made clear that if the appellant/revenue are to succeed in the said SLP, parties will abide by the decision rendered by the Supreme Court in these appeals as well.
- 15. Accordingly, the above-captioned appeals are closed.
- 16. Parties will act based on the digitally signed copy of the order.

RAJIV SHAKDHER JUDGE

GIRISH KATHPALIA JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023/RY

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