

ITA No. 606 of 2006 (O&M)

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 11.04.2016

Commissioner of Income Tax, Ludhiana-II

.....Appellant

Versus

M/s Kuldip Sood Enterprises Gill Road, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present: Mr. Zora Singh Klar, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate
for the respondent.

RAJESH BINDAL,J.

This appeal has been filed under Section 260 A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (for short 'the Act'), against the order dated 20.4.2006 passed by the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench (B), in ITA No. 806/Chandi/2002, for the assessment year 1988-89, raising the following substantial question of law:

Whether on the facts and in the circumstances of the case the ITAT was right in deleting the penalty of ₹ 2,96, 340/ u/s 271(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 despite the fact that the concealment of income by the assessee has been uphold by the ITAT itself vide its order ITA No.999/Chandi/1993 dated 17.10.2000?

Learned counsel for the appellant-revenue submitted that in view of circular No.21/2015 dated 10.12.2015 read with circular No.279/Misc/M-142/2007-ITJ (Part) dated 8.3.2016, issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes, he does not wish to press the present appeal, as the tax effect involved is less than ₹ 20 lacs. However, he prays that liberty be granted to the revenue to file an application for revival of the appeal in case something survives therein.

Dismissed as not pressed with liberty as prayed for. It is however, clarified that withdrawal of the appeal by the revenue shall not be taken as affirmation of order of the Tribunal on merits. The legal issue as claimed by the revenue is left open to be adjudicated in an appropriate case.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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