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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ ITA 956/2016, C.M. APPL.48253/2016

COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX—7 Appellant
Through : Sh. Dileep Shivpuri, Sr. Standing Counsel with
Sh. Sanjay Kumar and Sh. Vikrant. A. Maheshwari,
Advocate, for appellant, in Item No.11.

versus

RAJASTHAN PETRO SYNTHETICS LTD. Respondent
Through : None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

% **30.01.2017**

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The appeal is inordinately delayed by 450 days. The Revenue's explanation, as part of its application for condonation of delay is not only unconvincing but utterly untenable. It states that the pendency of a large number of appeals, administrative difficulties by reason of manpower inadequacy and the changes in the panel of its counsel led to the delay in refiling. These are not "sufficient causes" to persuade the Court to condone the delay. The application is accordingly dismissed.

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In view of the orders made in C.M.Appl.48253/2016, the appeal is dismissed.

S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

JANUARY 30, 2017/ajk