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

+ **W.P.(C) 6170/2019**

DR. PRANNOY ROY

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Sachit Jolly with Mr.Rohit Garg
and Mr.Siddharth Joshi, Advocates.

versus

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INCOME - TAX, CIRCLE- 18(1) &
ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Asheesh Jain, Senior Standing
Counsel with Mr.Adarsh K.Gupta,
Advocate.

+ **W.P.(C) 6197/2019**

MRS.RADHIKA ROY

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Sachit Jolly with Mr.Rohit Garg
and Mr.Siddharth Joshi, Advocates.

versus

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INCOME - TAX, CIRCLE18(1) & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Asheesh Jain, Senior Standing
Counsel with Mr.Adarsh K.Gupta,
Advocate.

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE ASHA MENON

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ORDER
29.05.2019

CM APPL. 26525/2019 (exemption) in W.P.(C) 6170/2019
CM APPL. 26613/2019 (exemption) in W.P.(C) 6197/2019

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 6170/2019 and CM APPL. 26524/2019 (stay)
W.P.(C) 6197/2019 and CM APPL. 26612/2019 (stay)

2. Notice. Mr.Asheesh Jain, learned Senior Standing Counsel, accepts notice for the Respondents.

3. Mr.Asheesh Jain, learned Senior Standing Counsel for the Revenue appearing on advance notice informs the Court that application by the Petitioners for stay of the penalty order dated 28th March 2019 which is stated to be pending with the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (Pr CIT) since 28th December 2018, is yet to be decided. As regards the apprehension expressed by the Petitioners regarding the letter written to them by the Assessing Officer requesting them to disclose a schedule for payment of the penalty, Mr. Jain states that no coercive steps are contemplated against the Petitioners till such time the Pr CIT decides the stay application. He states that if a time bound direction is issued for disposal of the said application, it will be complied with by the Pr CIT.

4. In that view of the matter, the Court directs the Pr CIT to decide the stay application filed by the Petitioners not later than 31st July 2019 and to communicate the said order to each of the Petitioners within 10 days

thereafter. Till the date of communication of the said order, no coercive steps shall be taken against the Petitioners.

5. The writ petitions are disposed of in the above terms. The pending applications are also disposed of.

6. Copy of this order be given '*dasti*' under the signatures of the Court Master.

S. MURALIDHAR, J.

ASHA MENON, J.

MAY 29, 2019

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