



W.P.(MD) Nos.17440, 17819 to 17823 of 2024

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DATED: 30.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.(MD) Nos.17440, 17819 to 17823 of 2024

Nagarathinam Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals),
O/o. the Commissioner of Income Tax,
Madurai.

2.The Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals),
National Faceless Appeal Centre (NFAC),
New Delhi.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to dispose of the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner in CIT(A), Madurai-3/10064/2017-18 against the Assessment order made in AY2010-11 for the petitioner dated 29.01.2018 on merits after affording reasonable opportunities to the petitioner.

For petitioner : Mr.J.Hariharan
in all W.Ps for M/s.KV Law Firm

For respondent : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar
in all W.Ps Senior Standing Counsel



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COMMON ORDER

By this common order, these six Writ Petitions are taken up for disposal, at the time of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Senior Standing Counsel for the respondent in these Writ Petitions and after dispensing with the filing of counter as no adverse orders proposed to be passed against the respondent.

2. In these Writ Petitions, the petitioner seeks for a Mandamus to direct the second respondent to dispose of the respective appeals filed by the petitioner in the year 2016 onwards.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that since May 2023, the petitioner has received repeated communications asking the petitioner to upload the Written submissions, ground of appeal, relied upon documents, etc., which have been uploaded by the petitioner. It is submitted that no fresh information has been received by the petitioner.



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4. It is submitted that the appeals were filed in the year 2018 and almost 6 years gone by since still no orders have been passed.

5. The learned Senior Standing Counsel for the respondent in these Writ Petitions, on the other hand, would submit that the appeals will be listed for hearing and disposed of in due course of time.

6. It is submitted that due to the change in the regime, on account of faceless assessment and the faceless disposal of appeals, there is an inevitable delay due to the change. It is submitted that the appeals will be disposed of as early as possible.

7. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Senior Standing Counsel for the respondent, the Court is inclined to dispose of these Writ Petitions by directing the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's respective appeals as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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These Writ Petitions are disposed of with above directions. No costs.

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