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

+ **W.P.(C) 7418/2024 & CM APPL. 30944/2024 (Stay)**

AITA RAJASRINIVASA RAO

..... Petitioner

Through: **Mr. V.C. Shukla, Mr. Mukul Rathore and Mr. Siddharth Relan, Advs.**

versus

THE INCOME TAX OFFICER WARD 68(1)

DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: **Mr. Puneet Rai, Sr. Standing Counsel with Mr. Ashvini Kumar, Mr. Rishabh Nangia, Advocates for Income Tax Dept.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHWANT VARMA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

22.05.2024

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1. Undisputedly the order under Section 148 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 was passed as far back as March 2023.
2. In view of the aforesaid and the evident laches, we find no justification to entertain the challenge as raised in the instant writ petition. It shall accordingly stand dismissed.
3. This order, however, shall be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the writ petitioner-assessee in the ongoing assessment proceedings.

YASHWANT VARMA, J

AMIT BANSAL, J

MAY 22, 2024/RW