



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1416 OF 2025

Raghavendra Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Income Tax Officer Ward-7(3)

Pune & Ors.

...Respondents

Ms. Radha Halbe a/w Mr. Shashank Mehta for the Petitioner.

Mr. Akhileshwar Sharma a/w Ms Shradha Worlikar for the Respondents.

CORAM : M. S. Sonak &
Jitendra Jain, JJ.

DATED : 24 February 2025

PC.:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the parties state that similar Petitions have been admitted by this Court. The learned counsel for the Petitioner refers to the decision of the Coordinate Bench of this Court in *J D Printers Pvt Ltd Vs. The Income Tax Officer – 15(1)(2) & Ors.*¹ which was admitted on 10 September 2024 and interim relief was also granted.
3. Accordingly, we issue Rule in this Petition. The learned counsel for the Respondents waive service after Rule.
4. Pending the hearing and final disposal of this Petition, there shall be a stay to the impugned notice under Section 148 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and other proceedings arising under the said notice are also stayed.

¹ Writ Petition No.12187 of 2024

5. Learned counsel for the Respondent tenders affidavit-in-reply. Learned counsel for the Petitioner seeks leave to file rejoinder. Leave is granted. Such rejoinder should be filed and served within four weeks from today.
6. Tag this matter with Writ Petition No.12187 of 2024.
7. Liberty to the parties to apply after appropriate orders are passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and / or final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the challenge to this Court's decision in ***Hexaware Technologies Limited Vs Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax & Ors.***².

(Jitendra Jain, J.)

(M. S. Sonak, J.)