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

\+ W.P.(C) 1603/2025, CM APPL. 7803/2025 & CM APPL. 7804/2025

THE REPORTERS COLLECTIVE .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Mr. Omar Hoda, Ms. Eesha Bakshi, Mr. Uday Bhatia, Ms. Priya Tandon, Mr. Kamran Khan, Ms. Gurbani Bhatia and Ms. Meenaxi, Advocates.

versus

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX,
CIT (EXEMPTION), DELHI .....Respondent

Through: Appearance not given.

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

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% **10.02.2025**

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. Admittedly, against the order under challenged in this writ petition, a remedy of statutory appeal under Section 253(1)(C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is available. Hence, we are not inclined to entertain this writ petition, which is hereby disposed of with the liberty to the petitioner to approach the appellate authority to challenge the order.

3. We make it clear that all the pleas which are available to the petitioner shall be permissible to be taken by him, while filing the appeal.

4. Learned counsel representing the Revenue stated that the appeal is

filed, the same shall be decided within three months

5. If any such appeal is preferred, the same shall be considered and decided by the appellate authority in accordance with law and also in the light of the observations made in this order, within six weeks from the date the appeal is represented.

6. The appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

FEBRUARY 10, 2025
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