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ORDER SHEET
ITAT/9/2026
IA NO: GA/1/2026, GA/2/2026
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
SPECIAL JURISDICTION (INCOME TAX)
ORIGINAL SIDE

PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX 13 KOLKATA
VS
GRAPHITE AND MINERAL PRODUCTS

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ
AND
The Hon'ble JUSTICE UDAY KUMAR
Date: 20th March, 2026.

Appearance:
Mr. Aryak Dutt, Adv.
Mr. Amit Sharma, Adv.
. . .for the appellant.

Mr. Subash Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Amit Shaw, Adv.
Ms. Sangeeta Das, Adv.
. . .for the respondent.

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The Court: Heard learned counsel for the appellant.

There is a delay of 222 days in filing the appeal. We are satisfied with the explanation offered for not preferring the appeal within time. Therefore, the delay is condoned. The application is allowed.

IA No. GA/1/2026 is disposed of.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the tax effect in the instant appeal is Rs.31,82,812/- for the Assessment Year 2016-17. Although

the tax effect in the instant case is less than the prescribed limit of CBDT Circular but the instant case falls under the Exceptional clause (h) of Para No.3.1 of the CBDT's latest Circular No.05/2024 dated 15.03.2024.

Perused the application and the impugned order of assessment as well as the Tribunal's order dated 21st November, 2024. We do not find any application of the exceptional clause which may merit for consideration in this matter and as the taxable amount is also below the monetary limit as prescribed in the Circular No.05/2024 dated 15.03.2024, the appeal and the application [GA/2/2026] stand dismissed.

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)

(UDAY KUMAR, J.)

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