2026:AHC-LKO:3305

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW

MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 227 No. - 65 of 2026

Lokesh Keswani

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Commissioner Of Income Tax Appeals New Delhi
And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Piyush Kishor, Abhishek Singh
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	Kushagra Dikshit

Court No. - 6

HON'BLE JASPREET SINGH, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri Kushagra Dikshit, who has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent nos.1, 2 and 3.

2. By means of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks an appropriate direction for the respondent no.1 to decide the appeal which was filed on 27.04.2022 within the stipulated time fixed by the Court.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents has pointed out that an appeal was filed by the petitioner on 27.04.2022, which was followed by a response dated 14.09.2024 and a subsequent response dated 26.12.2025. It has further been informed that the matter shall be decided.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that no gainful purpose will be served in keeping the aforesaid petition pending.

5. With the aforesaid, the petition is ***disposed of*** with a direction to the respondent no.1 to consider and decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of the copy of this order is placed before the authority concerned. It is made clear that the Court has not examined the case of either of the parties on merit, and the concerned authority shall consider and decide the case of the petitioner strictly in accordance with law. Accordingly, the instant petition stands disposed of.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the respondents are pressing the recovery against the petitioner. If that be so, it will be open for the petitioner to move an application for seeking interim relief before the authority concerned and in case such an application is filed, the same shall be considered and decided within two weeks from the date of hearing of the application.

(Jaspreet Singh,J.)

January 16, 2026
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