Taxability of Gifts & Share Premium u/s 56 of Income Tax Act 1961



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SECTION 56

- S. 56(1) Any income not taxed in any other head
- S. 56(2) Specific incomes
 - + 10 items (clauses)
 - + (v) Gift individual / HUF till 1st April 2006
 - + (vi) Gift individual / HUF from 1st April 2006 but before 1st October 2009
 - + (vii) Gift individual / HUF from 1st October 2009 but before 1st April 2017
 - + (viia) Firm or company shares below FMV from 1st June 2010 but before 1st April 2017

DEEMED GIFTS

- × S. 56(2)(x) w.e.f. 1st April 2017
- **×** Earlier
 - + Individual & HUF covered for all assets; and
 - + Firms and Companies for shares
- **× Now ANY PERSON covered for:**
 - + Money
 - + Immovable Property
 - + Property other than Immovable Property

MONEY

- **×** Receives any sum of money
- Without consideration
- Aggregate value of which exceeds Rs. 50000/-
- Income whole of the aggregate value of such sum
- **×** Exceptions relatives, etc.. discussed later

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

- Covers land, building or both
- Receives without consideration stamp duty value exceeds Rs. 50000/-
- Receives through inadequate consideration consideration less than stamp duty value difference exceeds Rs. 50000/-
- **×** Exceptions relatives, etc.. Discussed later
- Where date of agreement & date of registration are not same, value on date of agreement if some payment made by a/c payee cheque /bank draft / ECS on or before date of agreement

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

- If value disputed by assessee u/s 50C(2), AO may refer to Valuation Officer
- Is imm. property being stock-in-trade covered?
- Is leasehold land covered?
 - + Transfer of leasehold rights in a building do not attract provisions of S. 50C DCIT v Tejinder Singh (2012) (50 SOT 391) (Kol)
 - + Leasehold rights in plot of land is not `land or building or both' Atul G. Puranik v. ITO (132 ITD 499)(Mum).
 - + S. 50C applies to Transfer of Development Rights Chiranjeev Lal Khanna v. ITO (132 ITD 474)(Mum)

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

- Mr. A (not a relative of Mr. B) gifts immovable property whose stamp duty value is Rs. 15 Lakhs to Mr. B. Actual cost in hands of Mr. A was Rs. 18 Lakhs. What would be the cost of acquisition in hands of Mr. B?
 - + S. 49(1) cost to previous owner i.e. Rs. 18 L
 - + S. 49(4) If subject to s. 56(2), stamp duty value i.e. Rs. 15 L

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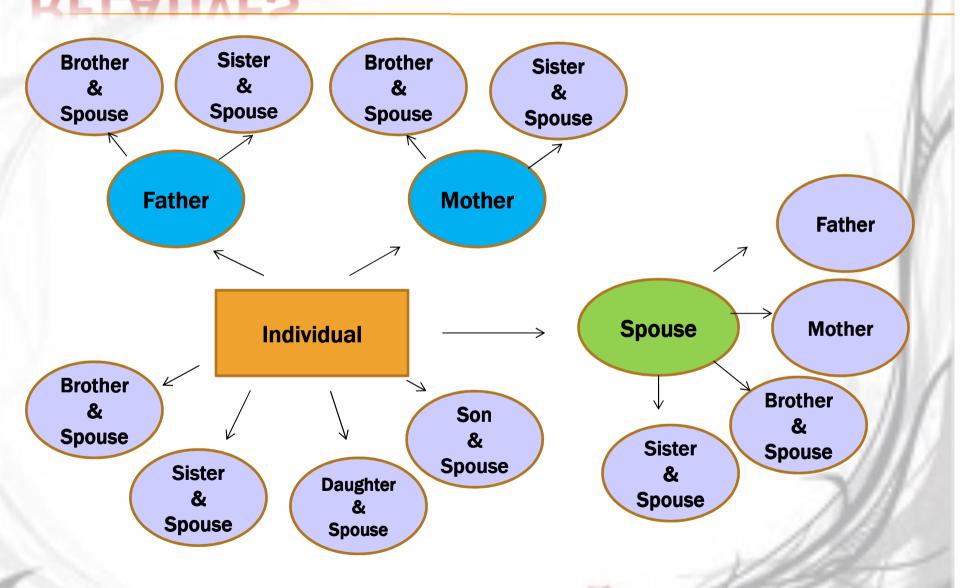
OTHER THAN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

- Property as per Explanation to 56(2)(vii)
 Capital Asset being:
 - +Shares and securities
 - + Jewellery
 - + Archaeological collections
 - + Drawings
 - + Paintings
 - +Sculptures
 - +Any work of art
 - + Bullion

- **×** Relative
 - +In case of an individual:
 - a) Spouse;
 - b) Brother or sister;
 - c) Brother or sister of the spouse;
 - d) Brother or sister of either of the parents;
 - e) Any lineal ascendant or descendant;
 - f) Any lineal ascendant or descendant of the spouse;
 - g) Spouse of person referred to in (b) to (f)
 - + In case of a HUF, any member thereof

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RELATIVES



- On the occasion of the marriage of the individual
- Under a will or by way of inheritance
- In contemplation of death of the payer or donor, as the case may be
- From any Local Authority as defined in the Explanation to section 10(20)
- ★ From any Fund or Foundation or University or other Educational Institution or Hospital or other Medical Institution or any Trust or Institution referred to in section 10(23C)

- From or by any Trust or Institution registered u/s 12A / 12AA
- By any Fund or Trust or Institution or any university or other educational institution or any hospital or other medical institution referred in
 - + S. 10(23C) (iv) Importance in India / states
 - + S. 10(23C) (v) Approved religious or charitable trust
 - + S. 10(23C) (vi) Approved university or educational institute
 - + S. 10(23C) (via) Approved hospitals

- **×** By way of transaction not regarded as transfer:
 - + S. 47 (i) Total / partial partion of HUF
 - + S. 47 (vi) Amalgamation if amalgamated co. Indian
 - + S. 47 (via) Amalgamation of two foreign companies asset being shares subject to certain conditions
 - + S. 47 (viaa) Amalgamation of banks sanctioned by CG
 - + S. 47 (vib) Demerger if resulting co. in Indian Co
 - + S. 47 (vic) Demerger of foreign company asset being shares subject to certain conditions

- By way of transaction not regarded as transfer:
 - + S. 47 (vica) business reorganisation, of a capital asset by the predecessor co-operative bank to the successor co-operative bank
 - + S. 47 (vicb) business reorganisation, of a capital asset being shares by predecessor co-operative bank to successor co-operative bank
 - + S. 47 (vid) transfer or issue of shares by the resulting company, in a scheme of demerger to the shareholders of the demerged company
 - + S. 47 (vii) trf by a shareholder, in scheme of amalgamation, of capital asset being share or in amalgamating co. subject to certain conditions

From an individual by a trust created or established solely for the benefit of relative of the individual

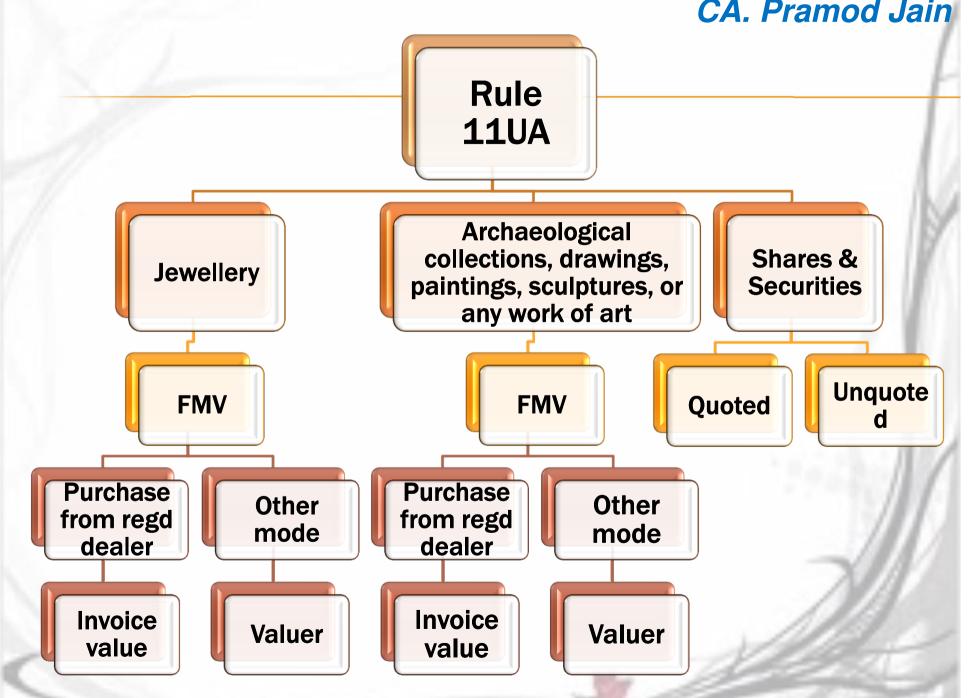
SHARE PREMIUM

- × S. 56(2) (viib) w.e.f. AY 2013-14
 - Company receives consideration from a resident for issue of shares exceeding FMV
 - aggregate consideration < 50K
 - + Exemption for receipt by
 - Company in which public are substantially interested
 - Venture capital undertaking from VC company or VC fund as defined in 10(23FB)
 - Notified companies startup companies Not.No. 45/2016 dated 14.6.2016

SHARE PREMIUM

- FMV to be on the date of issue of shares higher of :
 - + Rule 11UA / 11U; or
 - + Satisfaction of AO based on value of its assets including intangible assets being goodwill, knowhow, patents, copyrights, trademarks, licences, franchises or any other business or commercial rights of similar nature

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UNQUOTED SHARES

- \times FMV = (A+B+C+D L)× (PV)/(PE)
- A= Book value of all assets (other than jewellery, artistic work, shares, securities and immovable property) in B/S as reduced by
 - + any amount of IT paid less IT refund claimed, if any
 - + any amount shown as asset including unamortised amount of deferred expenditure which does not represent the value of any asset
- B = Price which jewellery & artistic work would fetch if sold in open market on basis of registered valuer report

UNQUOTED SHARES

- C = FMV of shares and securities as determined in this rule
- D = Stamp duty value adopted or assessed or assessable by any authority of the Government in respect of the immovable property
- L= Book value of liabilities in B/S not including:
 - + Equity paid-up capital
 - + Amount set apart for payment of dividends on preference and equity shares where such dividends have not been declared before the date of transfer at AGM

UNQUOTED SHARES

- **× L=** Book value of liabilities in B/S not including:
 - + R&S, including negative balance, other than set apart towards depreciation
 - + Provision for tax, other than IT paid less IT Refund to the extent of excess over the tax payable u/s 115JB
 - + Unascertained liabilities
 - + Contingent liabilities other than arrears of dividends payable in respect of cumulative preference shares
- PV= Paid up value of such equity shares
- PE = Paid up equity share capital

UNQUOTED SECURITIES

- Price it would fetch if sold in the open market on the valuation date
- Assessee may obtain a report from a merchant banker or an accountant in respect of which such valuation

ACCOUNTANT

- Who can issue valuation report?
- For issue of shares [Rule 11UA(2)] a fellow of the ICAI who is not Tax Auditor or Statutory Auditor
- For transfer same as in the Explanation below section 288 (2)

BALANCE SHEET

- Which B/s date to be taken for valuation?
- For issue of shares [Rule 11UA(2)] Audited B/S (including the notes) as drawn up on valuation date and where the B/S on the valuation date is not drawn up, B/S (including the notes) drawn up as on a date immediately preceding the valuation date which has been approved & adopted in AGM
- For transfer audited B/S of such company (including the notes) as drawn up on valuation date audited by statutory auditor

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- Schools & Hospitals claiming exemption u/s 10(23C)(iiiad), (iiiae) receive Corpus donations for buildings?
- An unregistered Trust receives Rs. 2 Lakhs as corpus donation for building of temple?
- Partner at time of dissolution withdraws immovable property whose book value is 25 Lakhs but stamp duty value is 50 Lakhs. Taxation in hands of firm as well as partner?
- Mr. A receives Car Mercedes Benz value Rs. 50 Lakhs as gift from Mr B?

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