Taxation of Firms & LLP Cash Restrictions Deemed Gifts



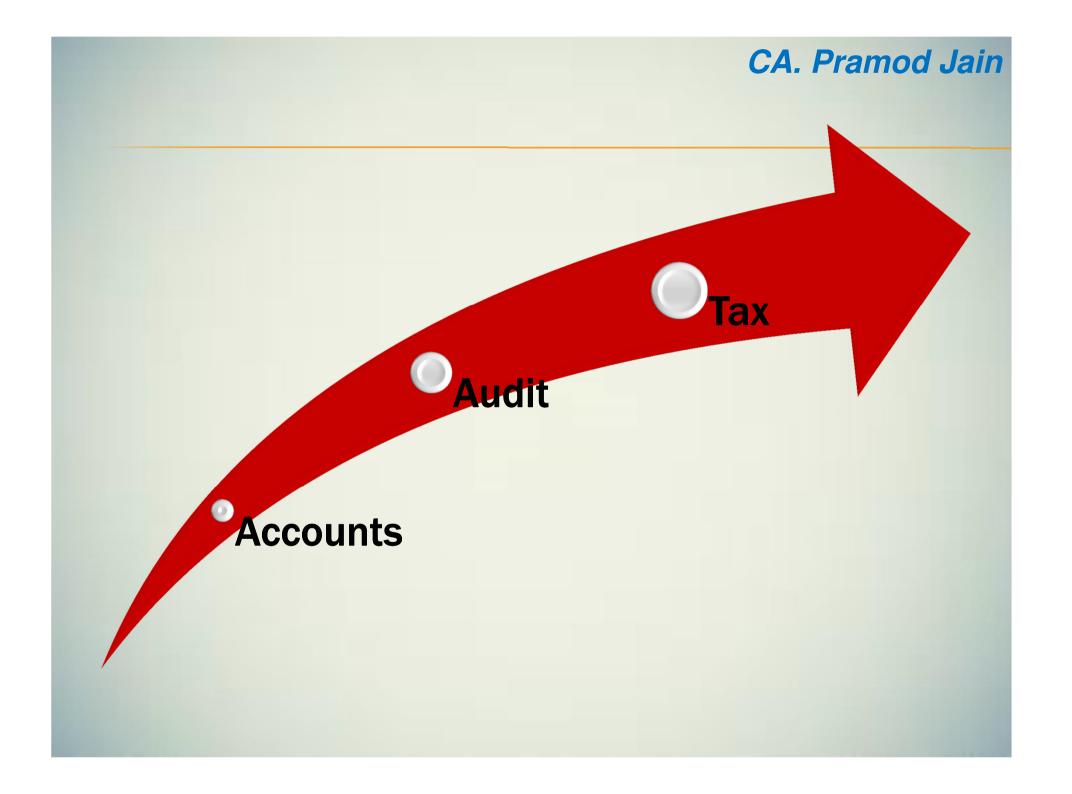
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TAXATION OF PARTNERSHIPS & LLP



ACCOUNTS & AUDIT

- Financial Statements
- If tax audit.. Then Form 3CA or 3CB?
- Audit under LLP Act if:
 - Turnover > Rs. 40 Lacs; or
 - Contribution > Rs. 25 Lacs
- Format of Audit Report under LLP Act ?

APPLICABILITY OF 44AD(44ADA) /44AB

M/s ABC & Co. started Mfg – 1st Yr - Turnover – 150L; NP – 8 L; TI - 8.50 L

- AD No
- AB Yes

M/s PQR & Co. - Trading - Turnover - 90L; NP - 10L; Doctor - Fee - 45 L; NP - 25 L; TI -32L

- AD No
- ADA Yes
 - AB No

M/s. XYZ & Co - Trading Turnover - 80L - NP - 3 L; Tl- 3 L

- AD No
- AB No

M/s. Ram & Co - Trading; Turnover -95L; Commission - 6 L; NP- 15L; TI - 14L

- AD No
- AB Yes

LLP TAXABLE AS FIRM

The Finance (No. 2) Act 2009 provided for taxation of LLP on same lines as that of Partnership firms

Firm

"firm" shall include a
Limited Liability
Partnership as defined
in the LLP Act, 2008

Partner

"partner" shall include,—
a partner of a LLP as defined in the LLP Act, 2008;

Partnership Firm

"partnership" shall include a Limited Liability Partnership as defined in the LLP Act, 2008 [Sec 2(23))

LLP VS. FIRM

- Firm is a separate person under Income Tax Laws
- Firm is not a legal person distinct from its partners
 - ❖ Malabar Fishers co vs. CIT (1979) 120 ITR 49 (SC)
- LLP is a legal person distinct from its partners (LLP Act, 2008)

BASIC TAXATION ASPECTS

- LLP assessable as Firm (184)
- Residential Status of LLP (6)
- Tax Rates of LLP
- Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT)
- Presumptive Taxation u/s 44AD
- Presumptive Taxation u/s 44ADA
- Presumptive Taxation u/s 44AE
- Verification of return by DP (in absence of DP by any partner) (140)



ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT)

- Where the regular income-tax payable is less than the AMT payable, the adjusted total income shall be deemed to be the total income for such previous year and it shall be liable to pay income-tax on such total income at the rate of 18.5%. (IFSC 9% w.e.f. AY 2019-20)
- ATI = TI + deduction U/C VIA C (other than 80P) + deduction u/s 10AA + 35AD
- AMT credit for 15 years.
- Form 29C to be certified by CA

AMT VS. MAT

Relating to	MAT	AMT
Applicability	Companies	Other than Cos
Based On	Book Profit	Adjusted Total Income
Rate of Tax w.e.f. AY 2020-21	15% plus surcharge & Cesses	18.5% plus surcharge & Cess
LTCG on invest. u/s 54EC	MAT payable	AMT not payable
Indexation	Benefit not available	Benefit available
Depreciation effect	Applicable	Not Applicable
B/f or unabsorbed depreciation	Allowed whichever is less	Both allowed

PARTNER'S REMUNERATION

- It should not be disallowed u/s 37(1)
- It should not be disallowed u/s 40(a)(i)
- Should be paid to a working partner
- It is related to period falling on or after the date of such LLP Agreement
- Should comply with conditions u/s 184
- It should be within limits of s. 40(b)(v)
- Applicability of section 40A(2)(b)??
- Deduction of remuneration even if not claimed??

PARTNER'S REMUNERATION - 2

- Such remuneration is authorised by and is in accordance with LLP Agreement
 - Circular no. 739 dt. 25.3.1996
 - Sood Brij & Associates vs. CIT [2011-ITRV-HC-DEL-247] FC
 - Durga Das Devki Nandan vs. ITO [2011-ITRV-HC-HP-067] AC
 - CIT vs. Asian Marketing [2012-ITRV-HC-RAJ-131] F
 - Sood Bhandari & Co vs. CBDT (2012) 204 Taxman (P&H) FC
 - CIT vs. Vaish Associates [2016-ITRV-HC-DEL-003] F
 - GRK Agencies vs. ITO (2019) 55 CCH 0646 AsrTrib A
- What if HUF is partner through its Karta?
 - P Gautam & co. vs. JCIT (2011) 14 Taxman.com 79 (Ahd) ITAT
- Mutually decided by partners Out of 4 working partners, salary payable to only 3 partners whereas bonus payable to all 4.
 - ID. MOHD. NIZAMUDDIN vs.ACIT(2014) 39 CCH 0439 JaipurTrib

PARTNER'S INTEREST

- It should not be disallowed u/s 37(1)
- It should not be disallowed u/s 36(1)(iii)
- It should not be disallowed u/s 40(a)(i)
- It should not be disallowed u/s 40(b) i.e.:
 - Such interest is authorised by and is in accordance with LLP Agreement
 - It is related to period falling on or after the date of such LLP Agreement
 - It should be within limits specified in s. 40b(iv) which is currently 12% p.a. simple interest.
- LLP should comply with conditions u/s 184

PARTNER'S INTEREST - ?

- ABC & Co. has 1 property from which it receives rent, which is taxable u/h House property.
- Partner's Capital is used to acquire the property.
- Interest mentioned in P/D @ 12% was paid.
- Is the interest allowed u/s 40b?
- Is it allowed u/s 24(b)?
 - Mata Vaishno Estates vs. ITO [2011-TIOL-647-ITAT-DEL]
- Interest on revaluation of assets cr. to Partner A/c
 - ❖ ACIT vs. Sant Shoe Store (2004) 88 ITD 524 (Chd)
 - ITO vs. Amar Garage (2004) 1 SOT 331 (Kol)
- Depreciation not charged in books, higher Interest on Partner's A/c
 - Swaraj Enterprises vs. ITO (2011) 132 ITD 488 (Visakha) F
 - Arthi Nursing Home vs. ITO (2008) 119 TTJ (Visakha) 415 A

PARTNER'S INTEREST - ?

- XYZ & Co. has tax free incomes.
- It pays interest to its partners Rs. 2 Lacs.
- S. 40(b) complied with.
- A0 makes disallowance of interest u/s 14A of interest Rs. 0.50 Lacs
- How much interest would be taxable in hands of the partners?
 - Shankar Chemicals Works vs. DCIT (2011) 47 SOT 121 (Ahd)

OTHER ISSUES

- Book Profit how to be determined?
 - Md. Serajuddin & Brothers vs. CIT [2012-ITRV-HC-KOL-171] F
 - CIT vs. Allen Career Institute (2018) 403 ITR 0375 (Raj) A
 - Unabsorbed dep. Vikas Oil Mill vs. ITO (2005) 95 TTJ (JP) 1126
- Taxability of amounts received by partners of LLP
- Applicability of s. 14A on share of profit received
 - Vishnu Anant Mahanjan vs. ACIT [2012-ITRV-ITAT-AHD-115]
 - Hoshang D. Nanavati [2011-ITRV-ITAT-MUM-082]
- Partner gives loan to firm in cash. S. 269SS?
 - CIT vs. M/s Muthoot Financiers [2015-ITRV-HC-DEL-109]
 - CIT vs. V. Sivakumar (2013) 354 ITR 9 (Mad)
- Contribution by partners to capital in cash > 2 L, Is 269ST applicable?

OTHER ISSUES - 2

- Can a working partner earn remuneration from 2 Firms?
 - Yes M/s sachi Sarees vs. ACIT (2019) 55 CCH 0553 KolTrib
- Survey in firm. Income surrendered. Can remuneration paid to partners from the surrendered income allowed u/s 40(b)?
 - Yes Silver Place vs. DCIT (2018) 53 CCH 0300 PuneTrib
- Liability of partners for tax dues of LLP (167C)
- Applicability of Accounting Standards
- Carry forward and set off of losses

CASH RESTRICTIONS



DEDUCTION U/S 80 G

- Not admissible if donation made exceeding Rs. 2000 in cash by a person (Earlier Rs. 10000/-). Cl. 33 Form 3CD
- A Trust receives Rs. 9000/- from Mr. B in cash on 19th
 July 2017. Is there any implication on Trust or Mr. B?
- Mr. X gives following donations to PQR Trust?:
 - 20.6.2017 Rs. 1900/-
 - 25.6.2017 Rs. 2100/-
 - 27.6.2017 Rs. 1500/-
- Mr. A gives following donations:
 - To ABC Trust Rs. 500/-
 - To PQR Trust Rs. 1000/-
 - To XYZ Trust Rs. 1800/-

S. 40A(3) / 40A (3A)

- Expenditure u/s 40A(3) / 40A(3A)
 disallowed in payment made in cash
 exceeding Rs. 10000/- per person per
 day (Old Rs. 20000/-)
- Limits:
 - Rs. 2500/- 1.4.1969
 - Rs. 10000/- 1.4.1989
 - Rs. 20000/- 1.4.1997
 - Rs. 10000/- 1.4.2017
- Reportable in clause 21 (d) of Form 3CD

S. 40A(3) / 40A (3A)

- ABC & Co pays wages to 100 employees as per the minimum wages Act Rs. 13000/- per month in cash?
- Service of Car of Rs. 11500/-?
- Payment of Rent Rs. 15000/- pm?
- Payment of bill at Restaurant of Rs. 10500/-
- XYZ P. Ltd. purchases raw material through an invoice dt 20.9.2017 of Rs. 63000/-. Makes payment Rs. 9000/- per day?
- Would there be any difference if invoice is of Rs. 2.50
 Lakhs and payment is less than Rs. 10K per day?
- XYZ P. Ltd. makes payment to its Sundry Creditor Mr.
 A of FY 2015-16 of Rs. 1.50 Lakhs of Rs. 15000/- per
 day in cash in December 2017?

ASSETS

- Depreciation disallowed on cash component of asset cost exceeding Rs. 10000/- per person per day.
 - Capital Gain?
 - Deferred Tax?
 - MAT?
 - Rule 6DD?
- S. 35AD benefit not allowed on exp. incurred exceeding Rs. 10000/- per person per day

SECTION 269 ST

- No person to receive an amount ≥ Rs. 2
 Lakhs otherwise than by A/c payee
 cheque/draft or use of electronic
 clearing using bank a/c (i.e. primarily in
 cash):
 - in aggregate from a person in a day; or
 - in respect of a single transaction; or
 - in respect of transactions relating to one event or occasion from a person

SECTION 269 ST

- Not applicable to receipts by:
 - Government,
 - Bank,
 - Post Office Savings Bank or Co-operative Bank,
 - S. 269SS transactions
 - Such other persons or class of persons or receipts, which the CG may notify
- Not applicable to receipts from Bank, Post
 Office Savings Bank or Co-operative Bank
- Penalty of equal amount u/s 271DA
- Rule 6DD?

- A sells his personal Innova car to Y for Rs. 3 L in cash?
 Yes
- Shyam an agriculturist sells his produce to M/s ABC &
 Co. for Rs. 2.5 Lakhs in Cash
- Son receives gift Rs. 5 L in cash from his father
- X receives Rs. 2.10 Lakhs on 21.7.2018 for following from Y in cash:
 - Loan Rs. 0.15 Lakhs
 - Against sale of Car Rs. 1.95 Lakhs
- Father of Ms. C receives gifts from various persons on occasion of C's marriage aggregating Rs. 5 Lakhs?

No

Yes

Yes

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- M/s. ABC receives cash payment of Rs. 3.75 L from M/s XYZ . on 25th February 2019 for the following:
 - Rs. 2.10 Lakhs part payment for invoice no. 4. dt.
 17.9.2018 of Rs. 3 Lakhs
 - Rs. 95000/- part payment for invoice no. 6 dt.
 30.12.2018 of Rs. 2.50 Lakhs
 - Rs. 70000/- part payment for invoice no. 12 dt 10.1.2019 of Rs. 1.50 Lakhs
- Implications are:
 - 271DA penalty on M/s ABC for Rs. 3.75 Lakhs
 - M/s. ABC to report Rs. 2.10 Lakhs in SFT in Form 61A
 - M/s XYZ expense of Rs. 3.75 Lakhs would be disallowed u/s 40A(3)

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- A charitable trust organises 3 days Satsang of Pandit ji. It receives followings in cash:
 - Rs. 10 lacs as donations from various persons in 3 days
 - Rs. 4.50 lacs from 3 sponsorship in equal amounts
- It pays the following:
 - Rs. 1 lacs per day for tent
 - Rs. 1.50 lacs per day to caterers
 - Rs. 75000 per day for security and sevadar to manpower consultant
 - Yes, In hands of receiver for payment made by Trust

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 PQR P. Ltd receives Rs. 5 lacs each from its 2 subscribers on incorporation in cash

Yes

 Mr. B introduces Rs. 3 Lacs as capital in partnership firm ABC & Co?

Yes

- Mr. B partner withdraws the following in cash from ABC & Co. during FY 2017-18:
 - Rs. 1.80 Lacs remuneration Rs. 15K p.m.
 - Rs. 36000 being interest on 31.3.2017
 - Rs. 3 L on different dates, being profit

S. 40A(3)

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 Mr. A takes loan of Rs. 5 Lakhs from ABC Ltd (NBFC) by cheque, but repays instalment of Rs. 20000/- p.m. in cash. Is ABC Ltd liable for s. 271DA penalty?

No

- Circular No. 22 of 2017 dated 3rd July 2017
 - Receipt in nature of repayment of loan by NBFCs
 /HFCs receipt of 1 instalment of loan repayment
 in respect of a loan shall constitute a 'single
 transaction' as specified in S. 269ST(b) & all the
 instalments paid for a loan shall not be
 aggregated for the purposes of determining
 applicability of S. 269ST

EXEMPTIONS - NOT. NO. 57/2017 DT. 3.7.17

- Receipt by a business correspondent on behalf of bank or co-operative bank, as per RBI
- Receipt by a white label automated teller machine operator from retail outlet sources on behalf of bank or co-operative bank, as per RBI
- Receipt from an agent by an issuer of pre-paid payment instruments as per RBI
- Receipt by a company or institution issuing credit cards against bills raised in respect of one or more credit cards
- Receipts which is not includible u/s 10(17A) -Awards by CG / SG

S. 56(2) (X) DEEMED GIFTS



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
- **X 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 S. 56(2)(X)

- Covers land, building or both
- Receives without consideration stamp duty value exceeds Rs. 50000/-
- Receives through inadequate consideration less than stamp duty value being higher of :
 - + Rs. 50000/-
 - + 5% of consideration
- 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 leasehold land covered?
 - + 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 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)
 - + Not applicable to TDR ACIT vs. Munsons Textiles [TS-6710-2012(Mum)-0]; ACIT vs. Shrikishan Dass [TS-6757-2013(Del)-01

OTHER THAN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

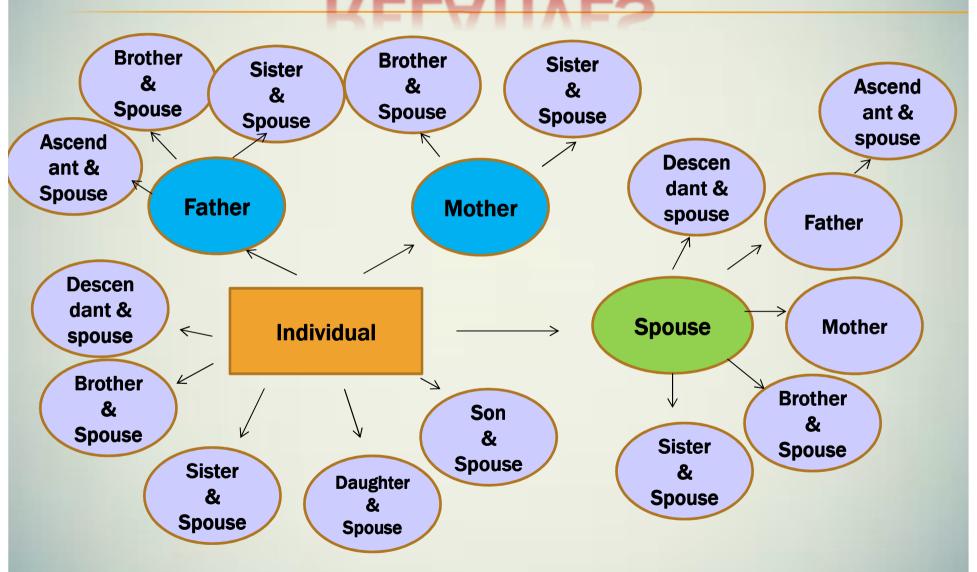
- Property Expl. to 56(2)(vii) Capital Asset namely:
 - + Imm. Property being land or building or both
 - +Shares and securities
 - + Jewellery
 - +Archaeological collections
 - + Drawings
 - + Paintings
 - +Sculptures
 - +Any work of art
 - + Bullion

× 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;
 - 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 partition 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

Mr. A gifts immovable property whose stamp duty value is Rs. 10 Lakhs to Mr. B (not a relative). Is there any tax on Mr. A or Mr. B?

× On B

Mr. X gifts immovable property whose stamp duty value is Rs. 15 Lakhs to Mr. Y (not a relative) on the occasion of her daughter marriage. Is there any tax on Mr. X or Mr. Y?

× On Mr. Y

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A buy commercial property at Mumbai for Rs. 9 L (stamp value 9.50 lacs) and another residential property at Gurgaon for Rs. 9.50 L (stamp value 10.00 Lacs)??

No

A acquires Shares of listed Co for Rs. 5 L (FMV 5.5 L) & jewellary for Rs. 3 L (FMV 3.50 L)??

Yes

B buys agricultural land at Rajasthan for 15 Lacs (stamp value 25 L)??

Schools having less than Rs. 1 Cr receipt from education activities claiming exemption u/s 10(23C)(iiiad) receive donations for buildings being capital receipts. Are the receipts taxable u/s 56(2)(x)?

Yes

Hospitals claiming exemption u/s 10(23C) (iiiae) receive Corpus donations for building hospital? Are the receipts taxable u/s 56(2)(x)?

× Yes

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?

× Yes, in both hands Rs. 25 L each

Mr. A receives Car Mercedes Benz value Rs. 50 Lakhs as gift from Mr B?

× No

An unregistered religious Trust receives Rs. 5 Lakhs as corpus donation for building of temple? Is it taxable u/s 56(2)(x)?

× Yes

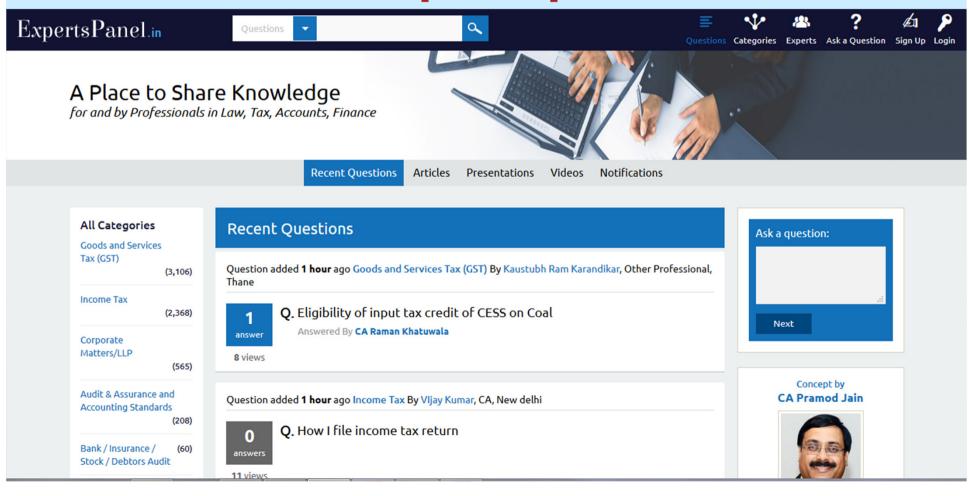
A company dealing in shares receives shares below FMV?

× No

Mr. A gives interest free unsecured loan of Rs. 10 Lacs to Mr. Y? Is it taxable u/s 56(2)(x)?

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