HC sets aside scrutiny notice not issued as per CBDT's instruction for selection of a case for assessment

INCOME TAX: Scrutiny notice not valid if it's not issued as per CBDT's instruction for selection of a case for assessment

Section 143, read with section 119, of the Income-tax Act, 1961 - Assessment (Scrutiny assessment) - Assessment year 2006-07 - Assessee's case was selected for scrutiny - Assessing Officer passed assessment and made certain disallowances - Tribunal noted that there was no disallowance of Rs. 5 lakhs or more pending in appeal and no finding to effect was available that an identical issue had arisen in current year - Tribunal thus, quashed notice under section 143(2) and scrutiny assessment framed on ground that instructions issued by CBDT for selection of cases for scrutiny was not satisfied in instant case - Whether since instructions issued by CBDT had not been complied with, Tribunal had rightly quashed notice under section 143(2) and scrutiny assessment - Held, yes [Para 14] [In favour of assessee]

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