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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4881 OF 2014  
(Arising out of SLP(C)No.33465/2013)

LEELA CHAUHAN

...APPELLANT

VS.

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the learned counsel for the respondents and the appellant, who is appearing in-person.

The only grievance ventilated by the appellant before this Court is that the High Court has directed that the amount of refund should be given to the appellant without any interest. In our opinion, the aforesaid direction should not have been given when there is a statutory provision with regard to the payment of interest. The amount of refund should be given to the appellant along with statutory interest, as per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961.

The amount of interest shall be paid to the appellant within three months from today.

The appeal stands disposed of as allowed.

The order of the High Court <sup>1</sup> is modified with the afore-stated directions.

There shall be no order as to costs.

.....J.  
[ANIL R. DAVE]

