FORM NO.8

¹[See *Rule 15A*]

Declaration under section 158A(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 to be made by an assessee claiming that identical question of law is pending before the High Court or the Supreme Court

I,	, son/daughter/wife of
	being the*of
do he	reby declare:
1.	That the following question(s) of law **is/are pending in **my case/in the case ofbeforethe
	$^{**} High Court/Supreme Court on a reference under section 256/257$
	Supreme Court on an appeal under section 261 in respect of the assessment year
	$\hbox{**A copy of the statement of the case and the question (s) of law referred to the High Court/Supreme Court is/are enclosed.}$
	$\begin{tabular}{ll} A copy of the judgment of the High Court and grounds of appeal to the Supreme Court is/are enclosed. \end{tabular}$
2.	That the said question(s) of law **is/are identical with the question(s) of law arising in **my case/in the case ofin respect of the assessment yearwhich is pending before ***which is pending before ***
3.	That if the ****agrees to apply to the case referred to in paragraph 2 above the final decision on the question of law in the case referred to in paragraph 1 above, ** 1 /the assessee mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, shall not raise the said question(s) of law in the case referred to in paragraph 2 above in appeal before any appellate authority or for a reference before the High Court under section 256 or the Supreme Court under section 257 or in appeal before the Supreme Court under section 261.
	Signature of the declarant
	[Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number]
	Address of the assessee
Verification	
	, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above rect, complete and is truly stated.
	her declare that I am making the declaration in my capacity asand that I am competent ke this declaration and verify it.
Verifi	ed today theday of20
Place	
	Signature of the declarant

^{1.} Substituted for "[See rule 16]" by the Income-tax (Twenty-second Amendment) Rules, 2022, w.e.f. 12-7-2022.

Notes:

- 1. The declaration should be in duplicate when it is furnished to the [Deputy Commissioner (Appeals)] or the Commissioner (Appeals) and in triplicate when it is furnished to the Appellate Tribunal.
- 2. *Mention the capacity in which the declaration is made.
- *3.* **Delete whichever is not applicable.
- ${\it 4. \ }^{***} Mention the designation of the officer or authority to whom or to which the declaration is furnished.$
- 5. Give complete postal address. Where the declarant is not the assessee, also give the complete postal address of the assessee.