S.O. 1262(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 295 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), the Central Board of Direct Taxes hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Income-tax (9th Amendment) Rules, 2016.
   (2) They shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 2016.

2. In the Income-tax rules, 1962,—
   (1) in rule 12,—
      (a) in sub-rule (1),—
          (A) after the word, brackets, figure and letter “sub-section (4E)”, the words, brackets, figure and letter “or sub-section (4F)” shall be inserted;
          (B) for the figures “2015”, the figures “2016” shall be substituted;
          (C) in clause (ca), after the words “Hindu undivided family”, the words “or a firm, other than a limited liability partnership firm,” shall be inserted;
          (D) in clause (g), after the word, brackets, figure and letter “sub-section (4E)”, the words, brackets, figure and letter “or sub-section (4F)” shall be inserted;

   (b) in sub-rule (5), for the figures “2014”, the figures “2015” shall be substituted.

   (2) in Appendix-II, for “Forms Sahaj (ITR-1), ITR-2, ITR-2A, ITR-3, Sugam (ITR-4S), ITR-4, ITR-5, ITR-6, ITR-7 and ITR-V”, the following forms shall respectively be substituted, namely:-
Note.- The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide notification number S.O.969(E), dated the 26th March, 1962 and last amended by the Income-tax (8th Amendment) Rules, 2016, vide notification number S.O. No.1206(E), dated 23rd March, 2016.

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