Reporting foreign income in Income Tax Returns

Under the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015





Individuals (ordinarily resident in India) must disclose details of their foreign assets and income



Irrespective of whether the income is taxable in India or not





Any asset held outside India including shares, debentures, immovable property, life insurance, etc. to be reported



Financial or beneficial interest in any overseas entity



Signing authority in any bank or trading account located outside India; and



Income from any source outside India such as dividend, interest, or capital gain





Disclose all foreign assets or income related to calendar year 2022 when filing ITR for FY 2022-23



Failure to disclose or provide inaccurate information in Schedule FA can result in penalty of Rs 10 lakhs and may also face imprisonment for a term of six months to seven years