



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 29872 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 33524 OF 2025

1. K.Ezhumalai
S/o.Kaliyaperumal, No.69,
Plot No. 1, 6th Street, Pudunagar,
Kanuvappettai, Villiyanur,
Puducherry, Now Residing At.
Anandam Nagar Entrance, West
Pondy Road, Valavanur,
Villupuram District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

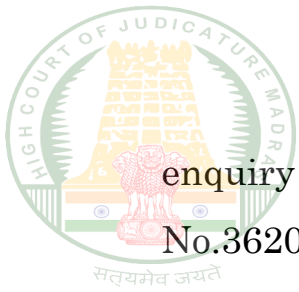
1. The Principal Secretary
Department Of Commercial
Taxes And Registration,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai- 600 009.

2.M/s.Jayapriya Chits Pvt Ltd
Rep. By Its Chit Conductor,
No.14, Jeyapriya Complex, 1st
Floor, Krishnalaya Theatre
Backside, Branch Office,
Cuddalore.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the
issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to conduct



enquiry on the petitioners statutory appeal bearing Appeal No.3620987 of 2022/E- CTRD/ SECTT- SEC dated 28.11.2022 pending on the file of the 1st respondent filed challenging the award passed by the 2nd Respondent dated 24.02.2022 and to dispose of the same within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.S.Baskaran

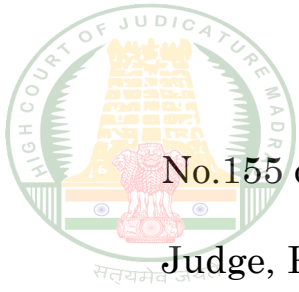
For Respondent: Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu
Additional Government
Pleader for R1

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to conduct the enquiry in the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner on 28.11.2022 challenging the award passed by the 2nd respondent dated 24.02.2022 and to dispose of the same within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2. Heard Ms.C.Jayachitra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu, learned Additional Government Pleader for 1st respondent.

3. The main grievance expressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that when the statutory appeal is pending before the 1st respondent, steps are being to execute the order passed in ARC



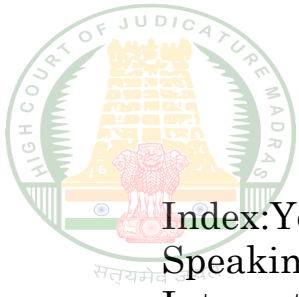
No.155 of 2021 in EP No.397 of 2022 before the II Additional, District Judge, Pondicherry. It is under these circumstances, the present writ petition came to be filed before this Court.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the materials placed before this Court, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to deal with the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner, after affording opportunity to all the parties concerned and pass final orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such final order is passed by the 1st respondent, the proceedings in EP No.397 of 2022 on the file of the II Additional District Judge, Pondicherry, shall be kept in abeyance.

5. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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