



W.P. No. 37057 of 20__

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 26.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P. No. 37057 of 2025

and

W.M.P. Nos. 41456 & 41457 of 2025

C. Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Tax Officer,
Office of the Commissioner Tax Office,
Sowcarpet Assessment Circle,
North-I: Chennai North,
Integrated Commercial Taxes Building,
No.32, 3rd Floor, Room No.302,
Elephant Gate Bridge Road, (Wall tax road),
Chennai – 600 003.

...Respondent

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned order reference No.ZD3302250123151 dated 03.02.2025 passed by the respondent and quash the same and consequentially direct the respondent to provide the petitioner with an opportunity of fresh hearing.

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Sathish Kumar

For Respondent : Ms. Amirtha Poonkodi Dinakaran,
Government Advocate



ORDER

WEB COPY By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate, who takes notice at the admission stage and made submissions on behalf of the Respondent.

2. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has challenged the impugned order dated 03.02.2025 which preceded a notice in DRC-01 dated 25.11.2024 for the tax period between April 2020-March 2021.

3. Reading of the impugned order dated 03.02.2025 indicates that the Petitioner has not participated in the assessment proceedings by filing a reply to the Show Cause Notice in DRC-01 dated 25.11.2024 nor appeared for the personal hearing fixed.

4. The consistent view of this Court under similar circumstances has been to relegate the party to work out the remedy, subject to payment of 25% of the disputed tax. There are no other extenuating circumstances for this Court to take a contra view in this case.



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5. Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the Petitioner to deposit 25% of the disputed tax in cash within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. Simultaneously, the Petitioner shall file a reply to the Show Cause Notice in DRC-01 dated 25.11.2024 together with requisite documents to substantiate the case by treating the impugned order dated 03.02.2025 as addendum to the Show Cause Notice dated 25.11.2024 within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. The Respondent shall proceed to pass a fresh order subject to the Petitioner complying with the stipulated conditions. In case, the Petitioner fails to comply with any of the stipulated conditions, the Respondent is at liberty to proceed against the Petitioner in the manner known to law as if this Writ Petition was dismissed *in limine* today.



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8. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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