



W.P.(MD)No.4151 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.3000 of 2025

Advanced Pest Management,
Represented by its Proprietor,
Mr.Mathavan Sethuramasamy, S/o. Sethuramasamy,
No.4/1251, First Floor,
Ettayapuram Main Road,
Thoothukudi,
Tamil Nadu – 628002.

... Petitioner

-VS-

The Superintendent (Central),
Tuticorin - III Assessment Circle,
C-50, Sipcot Industrial Complex,
Tuticorin North Range,
Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu – 628002.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records on the file of the respondent in Reference Number.ZA331220067780W, dated 14.12.2020 and to quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and direct the respondent to revoke the cancellation of petitioner's registration under GST Act bearing GSTIN. 33CHVPS5417F2ZX within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Selvakumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Nandakumar
Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard Mr.P.Selvakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.Nandakumar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondent.

2. The present Writ Petition is filed challenging the order of cancellation of the registration of the petitioner on the premise that the statutory returns has not been filed for a continuous period of six months, thereby invoking Section 29(2) of the CGST Act.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the returns have been filed and the appropriate taxes have also been paid and the petitioner is ready to pay any further taxes that may be due, along with late fee and interest, as required under GST Act.



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4. At the outset, it is submitted by both the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the respondent that the issue stands covered by a series of judgments, commencing with the decision in **Tvl.Suguna Cutpiece Center vs. The Appellate Deputy Commissioner (ST) (GST) and others [(2022) 99 GSIR 386]**, wherein, under identical circumstances, this Court has directed the revocation of cancellation of registration subject to conditions.

5. This Court has been consistently following the directions issued in **Tvl.Suguna Cutpiece Center's case** [cited supra]. The relevant portion of the order is extracted hereunder:

"229. In the light of the above discussion, these Writ Petitions are allowed subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioners are directed to file their returns for the period prior to the cancellation of registration, if such returns have not been already filed, together with tax defaulted which has not been paid prior to cancellation along with interest for such belated payment of tax and fine and fee fixed for belated filing of returns for the defaulted period under the provisions of the Act, within a period of forty five (45) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order; if it has not been already paid.



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ii. *It is made clear that such payment of Tax, Interest, fine / fee and etc. shall not be allowed to be made or adjusted from and out of any Input Tax Credit which may be lying unutilized or unclaimed in the hands of these petitioners.*

iii. *If any Input Tax Credit has remained utilized, it shall not be utilised until it is scrutinized and approved by an appropriate or a competent officer of the Department.*

iv. *Only such approved Input Tax Credit shall be allowed for being utilized thereafter for discharging future tax liability under the Act and Rule.*

v. *The petitioners shall also pay GST and file the returns for the period subsequent to the cancellation of the registration by declaring the correct value of supplies and payment of GST shall also be in cash.*

vi. *If any Input Tax Credit was earned, it shall be allowed to be utilised only after scrutinising and approving by the respondents or any other competent authority.*

vii. *The respondents may also impose such restrictions / limitation on petitioners as may be warranted to ensure that there is no undue passing of Input Tax Credit pending such exercise and to ensure that there is no violation or an attempt to do bill trading by taking advantage of this order.*

viii. *On payment of tax, penalty and uploading of returns, the registration shall stand revived forthwith.*



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ix. The respondents shall take suitable steps by instructing GST Network, New Delhi, to make suitable changes in the architecture of the GST Web portal to allow these petitioners to file their returns and to pay the tax/penalty/fine.

x. The above exercise shall be carried out by the respondents within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

xi. No cost.

xii. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed."

6. In view thereof, the benefit extended by this Court vide its earlier order in **Suguna Cutpiece Center's case** [cited supra], may be extended to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the above terms. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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