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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

W.P.No.7319 of 2026

and

W.M.P.Nos.7873 & 7874 of 2026

P.Andiappan
5/97, Pallippatti,
Pallippatti Post,
Mettur, Salem – 636458.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Assistant Commissioner
Mettur Assessment Circle,
Mettur, Salem.
2. Commercial Tax Officer
Mettur Assessment Circle, Mettur Salem

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records from the 1st respondent in Ref. No.ZA331023253745S dated 30.10.2023 along with consequential order of Rejection of Application for Revocation of Cancellation in Ref. No ZA330524079050W dated 16.05.2024 From the 2nd respondent and quash all the proceedings therein and further direct the respondent to restore the Petitioners GST Registration No : 33AFDPA1723N1ZU granted under the TNGST / CGST Act, 2017 or pass.

For Petitioner : Mr.N Chandirasekar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Prashanth Kiran,
Government Advocate.



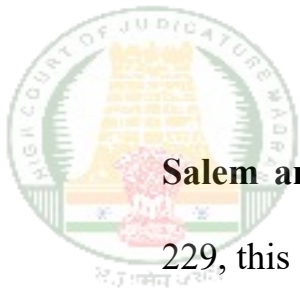
ORDER

Mr.N.Chandirasekar, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the Respondents.

2. This Writ Petition is being disposed of at the time of admission with the consent of the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the Respondents.

3. The petitioner is before this Court against the Impugned Orders for cancellation of Registration dated 30.10.2023 passed by the 1st respondent and the consequent Order of Rejection of Application for Revocation of cancellation dated 16.05.2024, passed by the 2nd Respondent. The cancellation of registration was preceded by a Show Cause Notice issued in Form GST REG – 17 dated 12.10.2023, and the petitioner's failure to respond to the same resulted in the Order of cancellation of GST Registration dated 30.10.2023.

4. Both the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the Respondents confirmed that the issue is squarely covered by the decision of this Court in **Tvl.Suguna Cut Piece Center, Represented by its Authorized Signatory Vs. The Appellate Deputy Commissioner (ST) (GST)**,



Salem and another, (2022) 99 GSTR 386 wherein, in Paragraph Nos.227 to 229, this Court has observed as under:-

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“227. This is a fit case for exercising the power under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in favour of the petitioners by quashing the impugned orders and to grant consequential relief to the petitioners. By doing so, the Court is effectuating the object under the GST enactment of levying and collecting just tax from every assessee who either supplies goods or service. Legitimate Trade and Commerce by every supplier should be allowed to be carried on subject to payment of tax and statutory compliance. Therefore, the impugned orders deserve to be quashed.

228. These petitioners deserve a chance and therefore should be allowed to revive their registration so that they can proceed to regularize the defaults. The authorities acting under the Act may impose penalty with the gravity of lapses committed by these petitioners by issuing notice. If required, the Central Government and the State Government may also suitably amend the Rules to levy penalty so that it acts as a deterrent on others from adopting casual approach.

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.*
- 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.*



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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.*”

5. The above said order will hold good to the present Writ Petition also. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of in terms of the directions contained in **Tvl.Suguna Cut Piece Center** case (referred to *supra*). No costs. Connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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