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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

WP No. 12011 of 2026

and

WMP.Nos.13108 and 13109 of 2026

M/S. AAA Earth Movers
Represented by its Proprietor
Abdulvahab Ammanulla,

No.7, Kathiravan Colony, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai-
600030

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Deputy Commercial Tax Officer -1
Amaindakarai Assessment Circle,
No.1, 3rd Floor, Annex Building,
Greens Road, Chennai-600 006

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned Order bearing reference number ZD330824223825B dated 24.08.2024 passed by the Respondent and quash the same

For Petitioner(s): Ms.K Aarthy

For Respondent(s): Mrs.K.Vasanthamala,
Government Advocate



ORDER

Mrs.K.Vasanthamala, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the Respondent.

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

3. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has challenged the impugned Order dated **24.08.2024**, which was preceded by a Show Cause Notice in GST DRC-01 dated **20.06.2023** wherein the Petitioner was called upon to appear for personal hearing. However, the Petitioner had not taken advantage of the same and thus, suffered the impugned Order dated **24.08.2024**.

4. It is noticed that the limitation for filing an appeal under Section 107 of the respective GST enactments, 2017 against the impugned Order has already expired. The present Writ Petition has been filed only on **24.03.2026**.



5. At this stage, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is willing to pre-deposit 50% of the disputed tax as a condition for *denovo* adjudication.

6. The learned counsel for the Petitioner has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle, which is extracted hereunder:-

“ The Petitioner undertakes pay 50% of the demand amount to be remanded back to adjudicating authoirty”

7. In view of the above, the case is remitted back to the Respondent to pass a fresh order on merits subject to the Petitioner depositing 50% of the disputed tax in cash or from the Petitioner's Electronic Cash Register within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. Within such time, the Petitioner shall also file a reply to the Show Cause Notice in GST DRC-01 dated 20.06.2023 together with requisite documents to substantiate the case by treating the impugned Order dated 24.08.2024 as an addendum to the Show Cause Notice dated 20.06.2023.



9. In case the Petitioner complies with the above stipulations, the Respondent shall proceed to pass a final order on merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of three (3) months of such reply/pre-deposit. Subject to the Petitioner complying with the above stipulations, the attachment of the bank account of the Petitioner if any, shall also stand automatically vacated.

10. It is made clear that bank attachment shall be lifted subject to the Petitioner depositing 50% of the disputed tax as ordered above and the Petitioner not being in arrears of any other amount for any other tax period barring the amount demanded under the impugned Order.

11. In case the Petitioner fails to comply with any of the stipulations, the Respondent is at liberty to proceed against the Petitioner to recover the tax in accordance with law as if this Writ Petition was dismissed *in limine* today.

12. Needless to state, before passing any such order, the Respondent shall give due notice to the Petitioner.



13. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs. Connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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