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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

WP No. 15938 of 2026

and

WMP Nos. 17168 & 17169 of 2026

Recap Ventures Private Limited,
Rep. By Its Managing Director
Mr. LALITHAMBA Gb No 6,
Ground, Triveni, First Cross Road, Kasturba Nagar,
Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 600020.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The STATE TAX OFFICER
Adyar Assessment circle
2nd floor, Room No.244,
The Integrated building for commercial Taxes and
Registration Department, (south Tower) Nandanam,
Chennai - 600 035.

..Respondent(s)

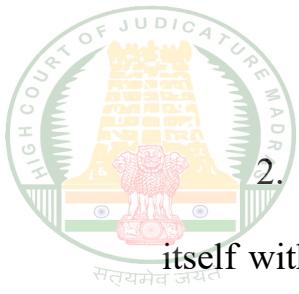
Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records of Impugned Assessment Order dated 08.12.2025 and its consequent DRC 07 dated 08.12.2025 having Ref. No. ZD3312251212423 and quash the same as arbitrary and illegal.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. A Abdul Rahman

For Respondent(s): Mr. V. Prashanth Kiran,
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mr. V. Prashanth Kiran, 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 08.12.2025, which was preceded by a Show Cause Notice in Form GST DRC – 01, dated 24.09.2025, wherein the Petitioner was called upon to file a reply and to appear for a personal hearing. However, the Petitioner did not take advantage of the same and has thus suffered the Impugned Order dated 08.12.2025.

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 long before. However, the present Writ Petition has been filed only on 20.04.2026.

5. At this stage, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is willing to pre-deposit 10% of the disputed tax as a condition for *denovo* adjudication.

6. The learned counsel for the Petitioner has also made the following endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle which has been extracted



hereunder:-

*“ I permitted to deposit 10% of Disputed Tax
for remand.”*

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7. Recording the above submission, the case is remitted back to the Respondent to pass a fresh order on merits subject to the Petitioner depositing 10% 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. Till such time, all the recovery proceedings against the Petitioner shall be kept in abeyance, subject to the Petitioner complying with the above conditions.

8. Within such time, the Petitioner shall also file a proper reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 24.09.2025 together with requisite documents to substantiate the case by treating the impugned Order dated 08.12.2025 as an addendum to the Show Cause Notice dated 24.09.2025.

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 10% 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.

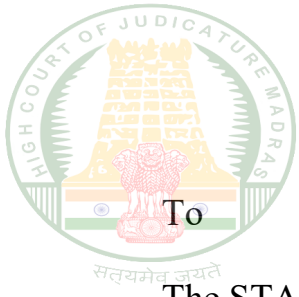
12. Needless to state, before passing any such order, the Respondent shall give due notice to the Petitioner.

13. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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