



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

**WP No. 18924 of 2026
and W.M.P.Nos.20216 & 20220 of 2026**

P Ragukumar
1/63 Velampalayam
Thoranaavavi Erode 638110

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Deputy State Tax Officer-I,
Bhavani Assessment Circle,
Erode.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the Impugned Assessment Order dated 17.10.2025 bearing Reference No. ZD3310251896491 passed by the Respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Athiban Vijay A.K

For Respondent(s): Ms.Amirta Poonkodi Dinakaran,
Government Counsel (Tax)



ORDER

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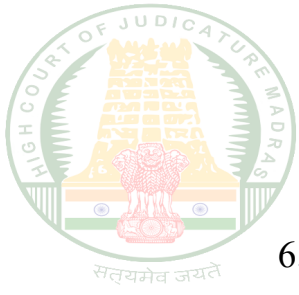
An order dated 17.10.2025 is assailed on the ground that the petitioner did not have a reasonable opportunity to contest the tax demand on merits.

2. Ms.Amirta Poonkodi Dinakaran, learned Government Counsel (Tax), accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

3. On perusal of the impugned order, it is evident that such order was issued without hearing the petitioner. The writ petition has been filed after the period of limitation expired.

4. On instructions, learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to remit 25% of the disputed tax demand as a condition for remand. An endorsement to that effect has been made on the bundle.

5. Subject to the condition that the petitioner remits 25% of the disputed tax demand within thirty days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the impugned order is set aside and the matter is remanded for re-consideration. After providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner, a fresh order shall be issued within three months from the date of remittance of 25% of the disputed tax demand.



6. The writ petition is disposed of on the above terms. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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