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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

WMP No. 21391 of 2026

in

WP.No. 15347 of 2026

S.Swaminathan

Proprietor of M/s. Sambasivam and Company,
No.24, GST Road, Meenambakkam,
Chennai- 600 027.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Commissioner of Customs (General),
Office of the Commissioner of Customs (General),
Chennai Customs Zone, Custom House,
No.60, Rajaji Salai, Chennai- 600 001.

..Respondent(s)

This petition filed to direct the Respondent to forthwith restore and activate the petitioners customs Broker License No. R 150/ CHA - Chennai pending disposal of the main writ petition No 15347 of 2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Hari Radhakrishnan

For Respondent(s): Mr.H.Sidharth

ORDER

The petitioner's Customs Broker License was suspended. Challenging the same, the petitioner filed W.P.No.15347 of 2026. This Court granted interim stay in WMP.No.16560 of 2026. The interim stay was in the following terms:



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“5. In view of the fact that a prima facie has been made out, this Court is inclined to direct the respondents to keep all further proceedings in abeyance, pursuant to the impugned order till 27.04.2026. Learned Standing Counsel shall intimate the same to the officer.”

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2. The respondent has chosen to interpret the interim order to mean that there will not be any further adverse action and that the petitioner's account will not be restored.

3. I modify the earlier interim order granted by this Court. I make it clear that the suspension imposed on the petitioner will stand stayed *in toto*. In other words, the earlier interim order granted to the petitioner is modified in his favour. The respondent is directed to restore and activate the petitioner's Customs Broker licence. Accordingly, WMP No.21391 of 2026 is allowed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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