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W.P.No.49943 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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and

W.M.P.Nos.55831 and 55834 of 2025

Mr.E.Daniel,
S/o.Aasirvadham,
Proprietor of M/s.Enlooree Daniel,
No.342, 7th Main Road,
KKD Nagar, Kodungaiyur,
Chennai 600 118.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Deputy State Tax Officer,
office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Office,
Washermenpet Assessment Circle, North-II,
Integrated Commercial Taxes Office Complex,
Room No.207, Elephant Gate Bridge Road,
Vepery, Chennai 600 003.

... Respondent

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 of the Impugned Order Reference No.ZD330124125029W dated 27.01.2024 passed by the Respondent and quash the same and consequentially direct the Respondent to provide the petitioner with an opportunity of fresh hearing.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathish Kumar
For Respondent : Mr.C.Harsharaj,
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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Mr.C.Harsharaj, learned Special Government Pleader 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 27.01.2024, which was preceded by a Show Cause Notice in GST DRC-01 dated 04.08.2023 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 27.01.2024.

4. The Petitioner was also issued with Reminder on 12.10.2023, which called upon the Petitioner to file a reply and to appear for a personal hearing on 18.10.2023. The Petitioner however neither filed any reply nor appeared for the personal hearing. Thus, the impugned Order has been passed.



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5. 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 18.12.2025.

6. Under similar circumstances, Orders have been quashed and cases have been remitted back to the Respondent to pass a fresh order on terms subject to such Assessee depositing 25% to 100% of the disputed tax depending upon the length of delay in approaching the Court. I do not find any reason to take a different view in this case.

7. Therefore, to balance the interest of both parties viz., the Assessee and the Revenue, 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 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 04.08.2023 together with requisite documents to substantiate the case by treating the impugned Order dated 27.01.2024 as an addendum to the Show Cause Notice dated 04.08.2023.



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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 shall also stand automatically vacated.

10. It is made clear that bank attachment shall be lifted subject to the deposit of 50% of the disputed tax as ordered above and the Petitioner is not in arrears of any amount 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.



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

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