



W.P.(MD)No.237 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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MUTHUSAMY

S/o. Ariyan

3/80A, East Street, Pulivalam Post,
Musiri Taluk, Trichy District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner Gst
Cantonment, Trichy.

2. The Assistant Commssioner Gst
Cantonment, Trichy.

3. The Superintendent
Central Tax (GST)
Musiri Range, Thuraiyur
Trichy.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to accept the application for revocation of cancellation of GST registration to be filed by the petitioner after complying with all the requirements as provided in the proviso to sub-rule (4) of Rule 22 of the CGST Rules, 2017 and to pass orders on the application for revocation of cancellation



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of GST registration and pass necessary orders in accordance with law within stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.A. Ebenezer
For Respondent : Mr.R.Gowri Shankar

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 3rd respondent to accept the application for revocation of cancellation of GST registration to be filed by the petitioner after complying with all the requirements as provided in the proviso to sub-rule (4) of Rule 22 of the CGST Rules, 2017 and to pass orders on the application for revocation of cancellation of GST registration.

2. Mr.R.Gowri Shankar, learned counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondent.

3. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.



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4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that due to financial issues, the petitioner had failed to file the GST returns for a period of 6 months. Under these circumstances, the GST Registration of the petitioner was cancelled by the respondent vide order dated 07.03.2024.

5. Further, he would submit that the petitioner is willing to file his GST returns and pay the entire tax liabilities along with applicable interest and penalty, if any. Hence, he requests this Court to revoke the order passed by the respondent for cancellation of GST Registration of the petitioner.

6. In reply, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent confirms that the GST registration of the petitioner was cancelled by the respondent vide impugned order dated 07.03.2024 and requests this Court to pass an appropriate order.



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7. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondent and also perused the materials available on record.

8. In this case, the GST registration of the petitioner was cancelled by the respondent vide the impugned order dated 07.03.2024. According to the petitioner, due to financial issue, the petitioner had failed to file the returns continuously for a period of 6 months. In such case, the reason provided for non-compliance with the relevant provisions of the Act within the prescribed time, in the considered opinion of this Court, appears to be genuine.

9. Considering the submissions made by the petitioner and in the interest of justice, this Court is inclined to revoke the impugned order dated 07.03.2024 passed by the respondent canceling the GST registration of the petitioner. The cancellation of registration is hereby revoked, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:



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(i) The respondent shall take suitable steps by instructing GST Network, New Delhi to make suitable changes in the architecture of the GST Web portal to allow the petitioner to file the returns and to pay the tax/penalty/fine, within a period of four weeks therefrom.

(ii) The petitioner is directed to file returns for the period till date, if not filed, together with tax dues along with interest thereon and the fee fixed for belated filing of returns within a period of 4 weeks from the date of restoration of GST Registration of the petitioner.

(iii) It is made clear that such payment of tax, interest, fine/fee etc. shall not be allowed to be made or adjusted from and out of any Input Tax Credit (ITC) which may be lying unutilized or unclaimed in the hands of the petitioner.

(iv) If any ITC has remained unutilized, it shall not be utilised until it is scrutinized and approved by an appropriate or competent officer of the Department.

(v) Only such approved ITC shall be allowed to be utilized thereafter for discharging future tax liability under the Act and Rules.

(vi) If any ITC was earned, it shall be allowed to be utilised only after scrutinising and approving by the respondent or any other competent authority.



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(vii) If any of the aforesaid conditions is not complied with by the petitioner, the benefit granted under this order will automatically ceased to operate.

10. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
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