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WP No. 2204 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 2204 of 2026

and

W.M.P.No.2418 of 2026

Boss Shipping Agencies Pvt. Ltd.,
No.14, 1st Floor, Jaffer Street, Mannady, Chennai
-600 001 Rep. By its Manager (Operation) and
Authorized Signatory mr. V. Sethuraman,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

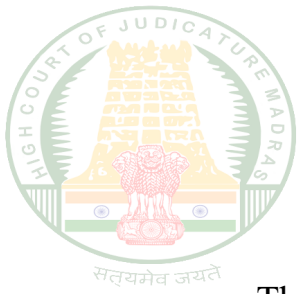
The Commissioner Of Customs (General)
Chennai Customs Zone, 60 Rajaji Salai, Customs
House, Chennai-600 001

..Respondent(s)

W.M.P.No.2418 of 2026 is filed seeking to pass an interim stay of operation of the impugned order No.03/2026 dated 12.01.2026 in F.N.GEN/CB/ACTN/35/2023-CBS passed by the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.BASKARAN

For Respondent(s): MR.RAJNISH PATHIYIL, SPC



ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition challenging the impugned proceedings dated 12.01.2026 suspending their Customs Brokers Licence.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations (CBLR), 2018, and would submit that only in case of immediate necessity, the Customs Brokers Licence can be suspended. He would point that the incident in this case happened in the year 2022, but, the petitioner's Customs Broking Licence has been suspended on 12.01.2026, which is impugned in this writ petition, after a lapse of 4 years.

3. Since a prima-facie case has been made out by the petitioner for the grant of interim stay of operation of the impugned order dated 12.01.2026, there shall be an order of interim stay of operation of the impugned order dated 12.01.2026, until further orders.

Mr.Rajnish Pathiyil, learned SPC, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent, and he seeks time to file counter affidavit.

Post the matter for counter and disposal on 11.03.2026.

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To
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