



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 2294 of 2026 AND WMP NO.2544 OF 2026

M/s.Bskv Logistics Services
Rep by its Proprietor
Mr.R.Balasubramanian

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Commissioner Of Customs
(general)
Chennai customs zone, 60, Rajaji salai,
Customs House, Chennai-600 001

Respondent(s)

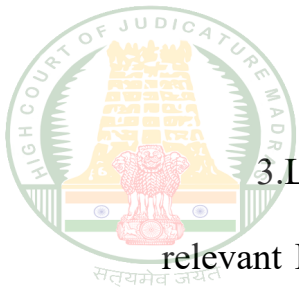
For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Baskaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.Rajnish Pathiyil,SPC

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, challenging the impugned order dated 19.01.2026 passed by the respondent suspending the petitioner's Customs Brokers Licence.

2.The petitioner has challenged the impugned order on the ground that the same has been passed by total non-application of mind to the CBLR 2018.



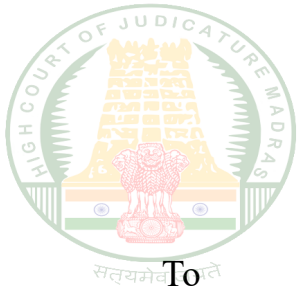
3.Learned counsel for the petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the relevant Regulation under the CBLR 2018 and would point out that as per the said Regulation, only in cases of an immediate necessity, the Customs Brokers Licence can be suspended. Learned counsel for the petitioner would point out that in the case on hand, the alleged incident happened in December 2024, but the respondent has passed the impugned order only on 19.01.2026 after a lapse of more than a year from the date of the alleged incident, which is contrary to Regulation 16 of CBLR 2018 and Circular No.9 of 2010 dated 08.04.2010.

4.Since a prima facie case has been made out by the petitioner for the grant of an order of interim stay of the operation of the impugned order dated 19.01.2026, there shall be an order of interim stay of the operation of the impugned order dated 19.01.2026 until further orders.

5.Mr.Rajnish Pathiyil, learned Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file counter. Post the matter for counter and disposal on 13.02.2026.

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