IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

W.P.No. 12950 of 2026
AND
W.M.P.Nos.14148 & 14149 of 2026

M/s.Ramesh Agencies,
Rep. by its Prop Ramanan Taluk,
No.135, Virdhachalam Main Road,
Vadakkuvellore, Neyveli-2
Tamil Nadu-607 802.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Tax Officer
Office of the Commercial Tax Officer,
Panruti Rural.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings passed by the respondent in the order vide GSTIN: 33AHTPR8036K2ZM/2021-2022 along with consequential order under Section 73 of the Act through FORM GST DRC-07 bearing Ref No.ZD331025352297J dated 30.10.2025 for the financial year 2021-22 to quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.R.Hemalatha

For Respondent(s): Ms.K.Vasanthamala
Government Advocate

ORDER

Ms.K.Vasanthamala, learned Government Advocate 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 30.10.2025, which was preceded by a Show Cause Notice in GST DRC-01 dated 30.05.2025, wherein, the petitioner was called upon to file a reply and to appear for a personal hearing. However, the petitioner did not take advantage of the same and has thus suffered the impugned order dated 30.10.2025.

4.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 long before. However, the present Writ Petition has been filed only on 30.03.2026.

5.At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to pre-deposit 25% of the disputed tax as a condition for *de novo* adjudication and she has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle which has been extracted hereunder:-

"The petitioner is willing to deposit 25%."

6.Recording the above consent given by the petitioner, the case is remitted back to the respondent to pass a fresh order on merits subject to the petitioner depositing 25% of the disputed tax in cash or 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.

7.Within such time, the petitioner shall also file a reply to the Show Cause Notice in GST DRC-01 dated 30.05.2025 together with requisite documents to substantiate the case by treating the impugned order dated 30.10.2025 as an addendum to the Show Cause Notice dated 30.05.2025.

8.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 if any, shall also stand automatically vacated.

9.It is made clear that bank attachment shall be lifted subject to the petitioner depositing 25% of the disputed tax as ordered above and the petitioner not being in arrears of any other amount for any other tax period barring the amount demanded under the impugned Order.

10.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.

11.Needless to state, before passing any such order, the respondent shall give due notice to the petitioner.

12.This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs. Connected W.M.Ps are closed.

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