



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Twenty Sixth day of July Two Thousand and Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mrs.Justice T.KRISHNAVALLI

CRL MP(MD) No.4333 of 2021 IN
CRL A(MD) SR No.14362 of 2021

RAJU
(NOW CONFINED AS CONVICT PRISONER IN
MADURAI CENTRAL PRISON)

...APPELLANT/SOLE ACCUSED

Vs

THE STATE REP. BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PALANICHETTIPATTI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.707/2015

...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the petition filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to condone the delay of 1046 days in preferring this Criminal Appeal as against the judgment and conviction rendered by the Learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni in S.C.NO. 68 of 2015 dated 30/05/2018.

Prayer in CRL A(MD) SR No.14362 of 2021:

To call for the entire records connected with the judgment rendered by the Learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni in Special S.C.No.68 of 2015 dated 30.05.2018 and set aside the same and consequently acquit the appellant.

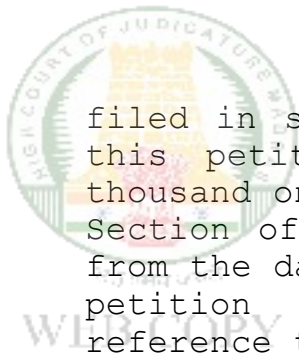
Order : This petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr.R.PRAKASH, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr.RMS.SETHURAMAN, Standing Counsel for State Government on behalf of the Respondent, the Court made the following order:-

This petition is filed to condone the delay of 1046 days in preferring the Criminal Appeal as against the judgment and conviction rendered by the learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni in S.C.No.68 of 2015, dated 30.05.2018.

2.Heard both side.

3.Mr.RMS.Sethuraman, learned Standing Counsel for State Government (Criminal side) appearing for the respondent has strongly opposed for allowing this petition.

4. Being satisfied with the reasons stated in the affidavit



filed in support of the petition and in the interest of justice, this petition is allowed on payment of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) to the Chief Justice Relief Fund (payable in Accounts Section of the High Court Registry), within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which this petition shall stand dismissed automatically without further reference to this Court.

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26/07/2021

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE SESSIONS JUDGE,
FAST TRACK MAHILA COURT, THENI.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALANICHETTIPATTI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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THE SECTION OFFICER,
ACCOUNTS SECTION (CHIEF JUSTICE RELIEF FUND),
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER IN
CRL MP(MD) No.4333/2021 IN
CRL A(MD) SR No.14362/2021
Date :26/07/2021

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