



W.A(MD)No.1494 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.08.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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A.K.SakthiPriya

... Appellant/Writ petitioner

-VS-

1.The Union Ministry of State-Finance,
Government of India,
Department of Expenditure,
New Delhi.

2.The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
AayakarBhavan, 121, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Chennai.

3.The Joint Commissioner of Income Tax,
Income Tax Office,
Nagarcoil.

... Respondents/Respondents

PRAYER: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, against the order
dated 12.06.2024 made in W.P(MD)No.4810 of 2024.

For Appellant	:	Mr.R.Murugan
For R-1	:	Mr.K.Govindarajan, Deputy Solicitor General of India
For R-1 & R-3	:	Mr.Parekh Kumar, Standing Counsel



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JUDGMENT

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[Judgment of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Being aggrieved by the order of the Writ Court, dated 12.09.2024 made in W.P(MD)No.4810 of 2024, the appellant/writ petitioner has filed this writ appeal.

2. The writ petition has been dismissed mainly on the ground of delay. The order rejecting the claim of the appellant for compassionate appointment was made on 24.03.2017. The appellant/writ petitioner has approached this Court only in the year 2024. The lock down due to pandemic is sought to be the ground for the delay. The order was passed three years before the lock down imposed and the writ petition came to be filed two years thereafter. Thus, there is a delay of five years which goes unexplained. Hence, we do not think that we can entertain this writ appeal. The writ appeal fails and it is accordingly dismissed. No Costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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