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C.M.P.No.7782 of 2025 in
W.A.Sr.No.37186 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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1. The Director of Municipal Administration
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
2. The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009. .. Petitioners
Vs.

1. R.Govindaraj
2. The Commissioner
Poonamallee Municipality, Poonamallee. .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 664 days in filing the writ appeal against the order dated 09.02.2023 made in W.P.No.27284 of 2015.

For the Petitioners : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader

For the Respondents : Mr.S.N.Ravichandran
for Mr.T.Ranganathan
for R1

Mr.P.Anandakumar
Government Advocate
for R2



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)
The present petition has been filed to condone the delay of 664 days in filing the writ appeal.

2. Heard *Mr.R.Neelakandan*, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by *Mr.E.Vijay Anand*, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the petitioners, *Mr.S.N.Ravichandran*, learned counsel appearing for *Mr.T.Ranganathan*, learned counsel for the first respondent and *Mr.R.A.Gopinathan*, learned Standing Counsel for the second respondent.

3. Though some reasons have been stated at paragraph 11 of the affidavit filed in support of this petition to condone the delay, we are inclined to allow the present petition only on terms, as there has been some prejudice definitely caused to the first respondent/writ petitioner.

4. Therefore, this petition is ordered on payment of Rs.5,000/-, which shall be paid by the present petitioners/appellants to the first respondent/writ petitioner through the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent/writ



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petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a
copy of this order.

5. On such condition, the delay of 664 days in filing the writ
appeal is condoned and accordingly, the present petition stands
ordered.

(R.S.K., J.) (H.C., J.)
29.10.2025

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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