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C.M.P.No.7269 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.11.2025

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. M.Vijayakumar
2. The Commissioner
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram. .. 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.25984 of 2015.

For the Petitioners : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader

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

Mr.R.A.Gopinath
for R2



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

This petition is filed to condone the delay of 664 days in filing the writ appeal against the order dated 09.02.2023 made in W.P.No.25984 of 2015.

2. Heard *Mr.R.Neelakandan*, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by *Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh*, learned Special Government Pleader for the petitioners, *Mr.S.N.Ravichandran*, learned counsel appearing on behalf of *Mr.T.Ranganathan*, learned counsel for the first respondent and *Mr.R.A.Gopinath*, learned counsel for the second respondent.

3. The delay is 664 days. Though reasons have been stated in the affidavit filed in support of this petition, as the delay is 664 days, which is more than a year and since it is opposed by the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent to condone the delay, we are inclined to allow this petition, as the main issue since has to be heard in the writ appeal, of course on terms.

4. Therefore, this petition is ordered on payment of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand Only], which shall be paid by the petitioners to the first respondent through the learned counsel



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appearing for the first respondent within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such payment, after verifying the same, this petition is ordered and the Registry is directed to number the same and post for admission, if it is otherwise in order.

5. Resultantly, the delay of 664 days in filing the petition is condoned. Accordingly, the petition is ordered on compliance of the aforesaid terms.

(R.S.K., J.) (H.C., J.)
04.11.2025

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