



C.M.P.No.11754 of 2022 in
W.A.Sr.No.40910 of 2018

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2025

CORAM :

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

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1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary
Rural Development Department
Fort St. George, Secretariat
Chennai - 600 009.
 2. The Director of Rural Development
Panagal Building, Saidapet
Chennai - 600 015.
 3. The District Collector / Inspector of Panchayats
Vellore District, Vellore. .. Petitioners
- Vs.
1. S. Nandhi (died)
 2. The Accountant General
No.361, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 018.
 3. The Block Development Officer
Block Development Office
Natrampalli, Vellore District.
 4. Pachiyammal
 5. Nanthini
 6. Rajasekaran
 7. Jothiswari
 8. Vijayalakshmi
- [R4 to R8 impleaded vide order dated
04.03.2024 in C.M.P.No.29438 of 2023
in W.A.Sr.No.40910 of 2018] .. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Order IV Rule 9(4) of the AS Rules, to condone the delay of 1451 days in representing W.A.Sr.No.40910 of 2018 against the order dated 1.08.2017 in W.P.No.909 of 2016.

For the Petitioner : Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader

For the Respondents : Mr.M.Prem Kumar
for R4 to R6

ORDER

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

This petition is filed to condone the delay of 1451 days in representing the appeal.

2. Heard *Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh*, learned Special Government Pleader for the petitioners and *Mr.M.Prem Kumar*, learned counsel for respondents 4 to 6. Though having been served, there is no representation for respondents 2, 3, 7 and 8.

3. The delay in representing the case papers is 1451 days, which is very huge. Though the delay in representing would normally be condoned, since it is a huge delay, we are inclined to condone the delay on payment of costs to the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority and its Environment Funds of Rs.5,000/- within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Failing which, the present petition shall automatically stand dismissed without any further reference to this Court.



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4. On compliance of the above condition, the present petition stands ordered.

(R.S.K., J.) (H.C., J.)
13.10.2025

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority
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