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C.M.P.No.20226 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED

C.M.P.No.20226 of 2025 in W.A.Sr.No.117068 of 2025

Adhi Veera Pandiyan .. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Umapathi

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By the Chief Secretary to Government
Chief Secretariat, St. George Fort
Chennai – 600 009.

3. The Secretary to Government
Home Department, Chief Secretariat
St. George Fort, Chennai – 600 009.

4. The Director General of Police
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.

5. The Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Officer, Vepery
Chennai.

6. The Inspector Police
E4, Abiramapuram Police Station
Chennai.

7. Illayaraja

8. Vadivelu

9. Kalaiselvi

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 620 days in filing the writ appeal against the order dated 17.10.2023 made in W.P.No.31369 of 2014.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.Rajendraprasad K

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Thirumoorthy
for R1

Mr.P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader
for R2 and R3

Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor
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 620 days in filing the writ appeal.

2. Heard *Mr.Rajendraprasad K*, learned counsel for the petitioner, *Mr.R.Thirumoorthy*, learned counsel for respondent 1, *Mr.P.Kumaresan*, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by *Mr.Veda Bagath Singh*, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 2 and 3 and *Mr.S.Sugendran*, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents 4 to 6. Despite notice having been served upon respondents 7 and 8, none appears before this Court.



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3. Respondent 1, though had filed counter opposing this petition to condone the delay of 620 days, since the present petitioner/proposed appellant is a third party and he is not a party to the main writ proceedings, against which, the present appeal is filed, it cannot be stated that the delay caused is without any reason.

4. Therefore, satisfied with the said circumstances, even though we are inclined to condone the delay, since some prejudice might have been caused to respondent 1 because of the delay of 620 days, we are inclined to allow this petition only on terms of payment of a sum of Rs.3,000/- [Rupees Three Thousand Only] as costs to respondent 1 by the present petitioner through the learned counsel appearing for respondent 1 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On the aforesaid terms, the delay of 620 days in filing the appeal is condoned. Accordingly, this petition is ordered.

(R.S.K., J.) (S.S.A., J.)
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