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CMP No. 18824 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-08-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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The State Of Tamil Nadu Rep. By
The Secretary to Government, Co-operation Food and
Consumer, Protection Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai -9.

.. Petitioner

Vs

K.P.P. Panneerchelvan
S/o. P.S. Petha Gounder, 1084, 7th Main Road,
Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai - 041.

..Respondent

Prayer : To condone the delay of 680 days in filing the above Writ Appeal against the order dated 11.08.2023 made in WP No.3621 of 2017 and thus render justice.

For Petitioners :	Ms. E. Ranganayagi , Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent :	Mr.A.R.Nixon

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.Suresh Kumar J.)

This civil miscellaneous petition has been filed to condone the delay of 680 days in filing the above writ appeal.

2. Heard Mrs.E.Ranganayagi, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the petitioners / appellants.

3. In the affidavit filed in support of the petition, administrative reasons have been stated. Though it has been criticized and questioned by Mr.A.R.Nixon, learned



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counsel for the sole respondent, who also filed a counter, we feel that if the condone delay petition is rejected at this stage, the rights of the parties on the merits of the case to be agitated in the main appeal would get defeated.

4. In that view of the matter, we are inclined to allow this petition. Accordingly, this petition is ordered and the delay is condoned on payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the respondent, to be paid by the appellants through the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

5. On such payment of costs, Registry is directed to number the appeal and place the same for admission, if the papers are otherwise in order.

(R.S.K.,J.) (K.G.T.,J.)
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