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CMP(MD) NO. 12959 of 2022



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

CMP(MD) NO. 12959 of 2022

AND

CMP(MD) NO. 1455 OF 2025

The Project Director,
National Highways No. 45E and 220, National High Ways
Authority of India having his Office at Plot No.3, Siroua Towers,
2nd Floor, 1st East Street, K.K.Nagar (Near Muthuvelrajan
Hospital), Madurai - 625020. Presently as Plot No. 1, Aishwaryam
Heights Indira Nagar, 1st Street Sennamanaickenpatti (PO),
Thadikombu Road, Dindigul - 624004.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

R. Vijay Sankar,
S/o. M. Ramasamy, D.No. 24, Thalayari Ramasamy St,
Chinnamanur, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni district. and another

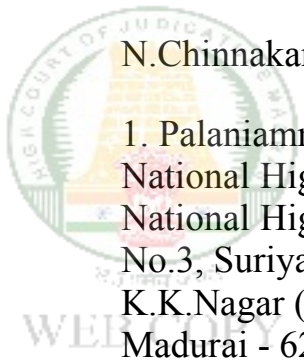
Respondent(s)

CMP(MD) NO. 1455 of 2025

The Project Director
National Highways No.45 E and 220,
National Highways Authority of India having his office at Plot
No.3, Suriya Towers, 2nd Floor, 1st East Street,
K.K.Nagar (Near Muthuvelrajan Hospital),
Madurai - 625 020.
Presently at Plot No.1,
Aishwaryam Heights,
Indira Nagar,
1st Street Sennamanaickenpatti (PO),
Thadikombu Road,
Dindigul - 624 004.

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N.Chinnakaruppan (Died),

1. Palaniammal

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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): M/s.Su.Srinivasan

For Respondent(s): M/s. R.Govindaraj

M/s.A.Baskaran, Addl. Govt. Pleader Takes Notice For R2

Common Prayer: To Condone the delay of 221 and 677 days respectively in filing the CMA Sr Nos. 2017 of 2023 and 66542/2022.

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P.Velmurugan J.)

Though the petitioner filed these applications to condone the delay of 221 and 677 days respectively in filing the appeals, in the affidavit filed in support of these petitions, the petitioner has stated in Paragraph No.17 that due to administrative reasons in bifurcation of the sections and also the change of officers, the delay has occurred.

2. The learned counsel would submit that in similar matters, Coordinate Bench of this Court had condoned the delay and therefore, prays for allowing these applications.



3. The learned counsel for the respondents, on the other hand, would submit that the reasons assigned by the petitioner are not valid reasons to condone the inordinate delay and a Coordinate Bench of this Court in similar matters dismissed the applications for condonation of delay and hence, prays for dismissal.

4. We have heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. The petitioner has filed these applications to condone the delay of 221 and 677 days in preferring the appeals. Similar petitions filed for condoning the delay were allowed by Coordinate Bench of this Court and hence, being satisfied with the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of the petitions, these petitions are allowed and the delay is condoned. The Registry is directed to take the appeal on file, if it is otherwise in order.

(P.VELMURUGAN J.) (L.VICTORIA GOWRI J.)
23-10-2025

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