



C.M.P.(MD) No.14781 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

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in
W.A.(MD) SR No.73862 of 2025**

- 1.The Secretary to Government
Backward Classes, Most Backward
Classes & Minorities Welfare Department
Secretariat
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Commissioner
Most Backward Classes and
Denotified Communities
Welfare Department
Ezhilagam, Chempauk
Chennai-600 005
- 3.The Joint Director
Kallar Reclamation
Madurai-625 020

... Petitioners

-VS-

- 1.P.Annanji
- 2.M.Murugan
- 3.C.Radhika

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 389 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 09.07.2024, passed in W.P.(MD) No.8830 of 2021.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.G.Chandrasekar

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

This civil miscellaneous petition has been filed seeking to condone the delay of 389 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. We are satisfied with the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit. However, we are of the view that the delay of 389 days could be condoned upon certain terms.

3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 389 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned subject to



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payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) payable by the petitioners to the High Court Legal Services Committee, attached to the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Failing which, this civil miscellaneous petition will stand dismissed automatically without further reference to this Court.

4. Registry is directed to number the writ appeal, if the cost is paid within the time limit as prescribed above and if papers are otherwise in order, and post the same for admission in the usual course.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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