



C.M.P.(MD) No.17469 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2025

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.17469 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.90181 of 2025**

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep.by Additional Chief Secretary
to Government
Water Resources Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Engineer-in-Chief /
Chief Engineer (General)
Water Resources Department
PWD Campus, Chepauk
Chennai
- 3.The Chief Engineer
Madurai Region
PWD Campus, Tallakulam
Madurai
- 4.The Superintending Engineer
Water Resources Department
Lower Vaigai Basin Circle
Sivagangai



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5.The Executive Engineer
Water Resources Department
Lower Vaigai Basin Division
Paramakudi

... Petitioners

-vs-

K.Sambathkumar

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 184 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 17.03.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.3949 of 2025.

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

For Respondent : Mr.K.C.Maniyarasu

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 184 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. The reason for the delay is stated in Paragraph No.4 of the affidavit filed by the Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.



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3. Considering the reason stated in the accompanying affidavit and the grounds raised in the writ appeal, which require consideration of this Court, since the order of the learned Single Judge is contrary to the Judgment of the Division Bench of this Court, we are inclined to condone the delay. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 184 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

4. Registry is directed to number the writ appeal, if the 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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To:

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