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C.M.P.No.21570 of 2025 in
W.A.Sr.No.7509 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SENTHILKUMAR

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1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Principal Secretary to Government
Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force, No.1, Genies Road
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai – 15.
3. The District Forest Officer
Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri – 5
Dharmapuri District.
4. The Wildlife Warden
(Formerly District Forest Officer) Hosur
Forest Division Hosur, Krishnagiri District. .. Petitioners

Vs.

1. P.Periyasamy
2. C.Pachamuthu
3. M.Mahendran
4. The Accountant General of Tamil Nadu
Office of the Accountant General
Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai – 18. .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 500 days in filing the writ appeal against the order dated 07.08.2023 made in W.P.No.9835 of 2021.



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For the Petitioners : Mr.R.Neethiperumal
Government Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr.M.R.Jothimanian
for R1 to R3

Mr.T.Ravikumar
for R4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

This petition is filed to condone the delay of 500 days in filing
W.A.Sr.No.7509 of 2025.

2. Heard *Mr.R.Neethiperumal*, learned Government Advocate for the petitioners, *Mr.M.R.Jothimanian*, learned counsel for respondents 1 to 3 and *Mr.T.Ravikumar*, learned counsel for respondent 4.

3. The delay is 500 days. By virtue of this delay of 500 days, if prejudice certainly would have been caused to the respondents, it has to be compensated, therefore, if at all this petition is to be ordered, it could be ordered only on terms.

4. As a result of which, there shall be a direction to the petitioners to pay a sum of Rs.3,000/- [Rupees Three Thousand Only] as costs to respondents 1 to 3 through the learned counsel



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appearing for respondents 1 to 3 within a period of two weeks from
the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With this condition, the delay of 500 days in filing the writ
appeal is condoned and accordingly, this petition is ordered.

(R.S.K., J.) (N.S., J.)
12.03.2026

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation:Yes/No
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