



C.M.P.No.7035 of 2026 in Arb. Appeal SR. No.14176 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN
THILAKAVADI

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National Highways Authority of India
Rep. by its DGM (T) and Project Director
Project implementation Unit-1, Chennai
5th Floor, CMRL Building
Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu
Chennai – 600 107

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Competent Authority and Special
District Revenue Officer (LA)
National Highways, Tiruvallur

2. The Arbitrator & District Collector
Collectorate, Tiruvallur

3. The Arbitrator & District Collector
Collectorate, Chennai

4. K.Nalene Prasad

... Respondents



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To condone the delay of 256 days in filing the Arb. Appeal as against
the Ar.O.P. No.163/2010 on the file of Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.R.Sumathy

For 4th Respondent : Mr.K.Manohar Prasad

ORDER

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

This Civil Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to condone the delay of 256 days in filing the Arbitration Appeal as against the order dated 29.10.2024 in Arbitration O.P. No.163/2010 on the file of Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur.

2. The petitioner is a third party to the arbitration proceedings.

3. The learned counsel for the 4th respondent submitted that though the copy of the order was obtained by the petitioner after the limitation period, no reason was given as to why the delay in filing the appeal even after obtaining the copy of the order.



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4. A perusal of the record shows that the petitioner is not a party to the proceedings. After obtaining the order copy, there are formalities to file appeal. Therefore, the technicalities need not be gone into and in order to meet the substantial justice, the delay is condoned.

[P.V.,J.] [K.G.T.,J.]
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Note: Registry is directed to number the Appeal, if the papers are otherwise in order.



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