



W.P.No.12400 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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A.Jayalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
District Collector's Office Complex,
Tiruppur District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tiruppur,
Tiruppur District.

3.S.Srinivasan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order passed by the 1st respondent order vide proceedings No.O.MU.23843/2025/J 1 dated 23.01.2026 and quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to hear the Revision petition dated 08.10.2025 without insisting delay of filling the revision and decide it on its own merits and confer all the consequential benefits to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganesan



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For Respondents : Mr.C.Jayaprakash
Government Advocate [R1 & R2]
Notice dispensed with [R3]

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned order, dated 23.01.2026 passed by the 1st respondent, rejecting the petitioner's appeal, dated 08.10.2025 on the ground that the appeal was filed belatedly beyond the prescribed time limit and no sufficient cause was shown by the petitioner for the said delay.

2. Mr.C.Jayaprakash, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2. Since no adverse order is passed against the 3rd respondent in this writ petition, notice to the 3rd respondent is dispensed with by this Court.

3. Admittedly, the appeal was disposed of at the threshold itself without issuing notice to the 3rd respondent on the ground of limitation. The petitioner is a senior citizen and aged about 75 years. The petitioner has given reasons in the grounds of appeal for filing the appeal belatedly.



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This Court is satisfied with the same as sufficient cause has been shown by the petitioner for the delay in filing the appeal. Despite the same, the 1st respondent has rejected the petitioner's appeal through the impugned order, dated 23.01.2026 only on the ground of limitation. Since sufficient cause has been shown by the petitioner for filing the appeal, this Court is of the considered view that the impugned order has to be quashed and the matter has to be remanded back to the 1st respondent for fresh consideration on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's appeal.

5. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by quashing the impugned order, dated 23.01.2026 passed by the 1st respondent and by remanding the matter back to the 1st respondent for fresh consideration on merits and in accordance with law. The 1st respondent shall pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, on the petitioner's appeal, dated 08.10.2025, after hearing the objections



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of all the necessary parties, which includes the 3rd respondent and after giving due consideration to the supporting documents produced by them and by adhering to the principles of natural justice, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.

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