



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WMP No. 27628 of 2025

in

WP No. 34169 of 2017

1. V.L. Vasu
2. M. Arjunan
3. D. Kubendiran
4. G. Ananda Rao
5. P.T.S.Sambantham
6. Ragamath Bee
7. P. Venkatesan
8. M.A. Rajendiran
9. S. Govindasamy
- 10.R. Elumalai
- 11.A.S. Velu
- 12.N.Kumar
- 13.S. Raji
- 14.A.K.E.Annamalai
- 15.Samuvel
- 16.G. Dhamodaran
- 17.A. Ameedu
- 18.V. Rajasekaran
- 19.R. Saravanan



- 20.M.Meera
- 21.M.K.Ramalingam
- 22.S.Madhan,
- 23.G.Kumar
- 24.G.Seshachalam
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- 27.G.Selvaraj
- 28.A.Sugumar
- 29.A.Sugumar
- 30.M.Ramanathan
- 31.D.Sankar
- 32.A.K.Ravichandran

..Petitioner(s)

1. The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009
2. The Director of Municipal
Administration, Municipal Administration Department, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk, Chennai-5
3. The Regional Director of
Municipal Administration, Sarathi Nagar, Kakithaipattarai, Vellore -12
4. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai
5. The commissioner
Arani Municipality, Arni, Tiruvannamalai District

Prayer:- Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 pleaded to condone the delay of 140 days in filing the petition for restoration of the above Writ Petition No.34169 of 2017 which was dismissed for non prosecution on 17.12.2024 to the file of this Court.



For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.L.Venkatesan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Rahul

for Dr.T.Seenivasan for R1 to R3

Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal

Additional Government Pleader for R4

ORDER

Heard Mr.S.L.Venkatesan, the learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, the learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4 and Mr.Rahul for Dr.T.Seenivasan, the learned Special Government Pleader for R5.

2.The reason for the Writ Petition being dismissed for default was on account of the fact that the counsel for the petitioners was sick and not in a position to appear before the Court. The reasons are convincing. Hence, I am inclined to condone the delay. The delay of 140 days is condoned. Registry is directed to number the restoration petition. Mr.S.L.Venkatesan shall serve the entire set of papers in the Writ Petition to Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal and Dr.T.Seenivasan before the next date of hearing.

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