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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WMP Nos. 30959 & 30960 of 2024
in
W.P.Nos.10097 & 10098 of 2018

R.Lakshmi Kanthan

..Petitioner(s)
(In both petitions)

Vs

1. The Chairman,
   Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
   Corporation Limited,
   No.800 Anna Salai, Chennai -600 002.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
   (Civil), Mettur Thermal Power Station I,
   Mettur Dam - 634 406,
   Salem District.

3. The Executive Engineer (Civil),
   Civil Maintenance I,
   Mettur Thermal Power Station,
   Mettur Dam - 636 406.

4. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
   Civil Maintenance I,
   Mettur Thermal Power Station,
   Mettur Dam - 636 406.

5. S.Satishkumar,
   Junior Engineer Electrical II Grade,
   R 53/2, Thermal Nagar - 11,
   Mettur Thermal Power Station,
   Mettur 636 406.

..Respondent(s)
(In both petitions)

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Prayer in W.M.P.No.30959 of 2024: Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to condone the delay of 534 days in filing the above restore petition in WP.No.10097/2018.

Prayer in W.M.P.No.30960 of 2024: Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to condone the delay of 534 days in filing the above restore petition in WP.No.10098/2018.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Sudalai Kannu
(In both petitions)

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Loganathan, Standing Counsel
(In both petitions)

COMMON ORDER

The present petitions have been filed seeking to condone the delay of 534 days in filing the restortion petitions in the

2. On perusal of the order dated 06.03.2023, this Court finds that the W.P.Nos.10097 & 10098 of 2018 earlier filed by the petitioners were dismissed as withdrawn by recording the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner seeking permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petitions as also the endorsments made by him to that effect. However, the present petitions have now been filed seeking condonation of delay period for filing restoration petitions. Since the orders passed in the above writ petitions were not ex-parte orders and the said petitions having been dismissed solely based on the submissions and endorsements of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the question of filing of restoration petition would not arise. Hence, the prayer sought for by the petitioner in the present petitions is wholly misconceived.

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3. Accordingly, these writ miscellaneous petitions are dismissed. No costs.

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