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W.A.No.1107 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

W.A.No.1107 of 2026

and

C.M.P.No.11026 of 2026

The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner-II
Employees Provident Fund Organisation
Regional Office, Steel Plant Road
Salem – 636 302.

... Appellant

vs.

M/s.Sivamani Spinning Mills
Bysuhalli
Dharmapuri District – 635 205.

... Respondent

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, praying to
set aside the order passed by the learned Judge in W.P.No.25598 of 2022
dated 19.08.2025.

For Appellant

: Mrs.R.Meenakshi

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J U D G M E N T

[Made by **S. M. SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner is the appellant before this Court, who had instituted the writ petition challenging the order of the Appellate Tribunal dated 21.11.2014 in ATA.No.464(13) of 2013.

2. The writ Court has considered the issue relating to long delay in challenging the order passed by the Appellate Tribunal and dismissed the writ petition on the ground of delay and laches. The Appellate Tribunal, passed an order dated 21.11.2014 and the writ petition came to be instituted only in the year 2022, after a lapse of about eight years.

3. Thus, the writ petition has been rightly dismissed on the ground of laches and therefore, the present Writ Appeal also stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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