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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CMP No.743 of 2025

in

WA.Sr.No.173869 of 2024

1. Vadivel
2. S.Seerangan
3. V.Kandasamy
4. E.Varadaraj
5. M.Ramasamy
6. N.Kaliappan,
7. P.Munian
8. P.Palanisamy
9. M.Arunachalam
10. V.Natesan
11. S.Nallathambi

Vs

..Appellant(s)

1. The Management Of India Cements Ltd
Sankari West, Salem Dist – 637303.
2. K.R.Madheswaran

..Respondent(s)

**CMP No. 743 of 2025**

To condone the delay of 473 days in filing the above

WA.SR.173869/2024.

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For Appellant(s): Ms.K.Manikuyil

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Ravindran,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Sellaipillai Kumar for R1

Order**(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)**

The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the order under challenge in the Writ Appeal was not communicated to the workmen and the copy of the order was also not furnished. Thus, there was a delay in filing the above Writ Appeal. She would further plead that the workmen are not educated nor advised properly by the learned counsel. Hence, the delay is to be excused.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the 1st respondent would submit that the learned counsel would have communicated the order, since he is a regular lawyer attending Courts.

3. Such presumptive arguments need not be taken into consideration. As far as the petitioners are concerned they are workmen and their cause need not be allowed to die merely on the ground of delay. Therefore, it is preferable to consider the issues on merits in the interest of justice.



4. Thus, this petition is ordered and the delay of 473 days in filing the above appeal stands condoned.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
25-02-2026

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To

1. The Management Of India Cements Ltd
Sankari West, Salem Dist – 637303.
2. K.R.Madheswaran
S/o.K.C.Rangasamy, Contractor, No.2
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