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CMP No.28170 of 2025 in WA SR No.154709 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

C.M.P.No.28170 of 2025
in W.A.SR No.154709 of 2025

Tea Board Of India
(Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dept. of
Commerce, Govt of India)
Rep. by Deputy Director of Tea Development
Shelwood, Club Road, P.O.Box No.6, Coonoor
643 101, Nilgiris.

Applicant(s)

Vs

Kilkotagiri and Thirumbadi Plantations Ltd
P.B.No.1, Kil Kotagiri Estate,
Rep. by its Authorized Signatory
K.S.Nanjappa,
Kil Kotagiri P.O. 643 217
The Nilgiris and another

Respondent(s)

For Applicant(s): Mr.K.Ramanamoorthy

For Respondent(s) Mr.Surabi Puhazhendi
for Mr.Roshan
Balasubramanian, for R-1

Mr.R.T.L.Chandar
Sr. Panel Counsel for R-2



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the respondents.

2. This is an application for condonation of delay of 54 days in filing the appeal.

3. Taking into consideration the short period of delay and the cause shown, we are inclined to condone the delay.

4. Application for condonation of delay is allowed.

5. It is submitted that in similar matters, viz., in W.A.Nos.100 of 2026, 3112, 3073, 2252 and 3234 of 2025, this Court admitted the appeals and granted interim stay of the common impugned order.



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6. Taking into consideration the said submission, the Registry is directed to number this appeal and treat the same as admitted and tag along with W.A.Nos.100 of 2026, 3112, 3073, 2252 and 3234 of 2025.

7. The interim order granted in the aforesaid appeals shall govern the present appeal as well, which is to be numbered.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,CJ)
13.02.2026

(R.N.MANJULA,J)

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