



C.M.P.No.27960 of 2025
in
W.A.SR.No.178824 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.03.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

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1. The Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary /
Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The District Collector,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore – 641 018.
4. The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Revenue Office,
Coimbatore District.

... Petitioners

-Vs-

1. M.Umabharathy
2. M.Natrayan
3. N.Krishnaveni



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4. R.Kanageshwari
5. S.Umamaheswari
6. A.Padmavathy
7. S.Mallika
8. M.Mohammed Suyabhu

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 624 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 19.01.2024 made in W.P.No.25013 of 2022.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Yashwanth
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.C.Gangai Amaran for R1 & R2
No appearance for R3 to R6 & R8

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.SURESH KUMAR, J.**)

The delay is 624 days. The reasons cited by the petitioners for such delay reads thus:

“I state that even though the order impugned in the present Writ Appeal was pronounced on 19.01.2024, the copy of the Judgement was obtained on 21.06.2024 only. Thereafter the person in charge of the seat got transferred and there occasioned delay in analysing legal implication for implementation of the Hon’ble High Court of Madras



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Judgement dated 19.01.2024 with reference to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India case in .C.P.(C) Diary No.6415/2021 in SLP © No.2286/2016 dated 18.04.2023 and 18.07.2023 and subsequent instructions from the Government in letter No.5230612/S.Spl.2023-11, dated 14.09.2023. The above said reasons caused the delay in filing the present Writ Appeal, which is neither willful nor wanton."

2. Having heard the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 and after having found that certainly some prejudice would have been caused to the respondents 1 & 2 if the delay is condoned, we deem it appropriate to allow this petition only on terms, therefore, the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the respondents 1 & 2 through the learned counsel for the respondents, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such condition, this Civil Miscellaneous Petition is ordered.

(R.S.K., J.) (N.S., J.)
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