



CMP No. 28366 of 2025
in WA SR.No.142776 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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1. Government Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Secretary, Environment And Forest
Department, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600009.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Velachery Main Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

.. Petitioners

Vs

J Pandi
S/O.V.Jayaraj, Forest Guard, Anaimalai Tiger
Reserve Forest, Udumalaipettai Range, Thiruppur
Division, Coimbatore Circle.

..Respondent

Prayer in CMP No. 28366 of 2025 : jTo condone the delay of 700 days in filing the above WA against the order dated 04-09-2023 made in WP.No.18360 of 2023.

For Appellants :	Mr.R.Neethi Perumal Government Advocate
For Respondent :	Served, no appearance

Order

(Order of the Court was made by R.Suresh Kumar J.)

This Civil Miscellaneous Petition is filed to condone the delay of 700 days in filing the writ appeal.



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2. Heard Mr.R.Neethiperumal, learned Government Advocate appearing for the petitioner / State.

3. Sole respondent, though served and his name and address printed in the cause list, none has entered appearance.

4. Though some reasons have been stated, since the delay has already crossed 500 days such a huge delay cannot be condoned as a matter of course. Therefore, we are inclined to condone the delay on payment of a sum of Rs.3000/- (Rupees ThreeThousand Only) by the petitioner / State to the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority towards its Environmental Fund , within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such payment, this petition is ordered.

5. Registry, on verification of the payment by the petitioner, shall number the appeal if it is otherwise in order and post for admission. The CMP is allowed on the above terms.

(R.S.K.,J.) (K.G.T.,J.)
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