



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

CMP No.569 of 2026

in WA SR No.157023 of 2026

The 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.

Appellant

Vs

1.Craigmore Plantations (india) Pvt. Ltd.
Craigmore Group, Kullakamby Post,
rep. By its Authorised Signatory, C.A.Bidappa,
Nilgiris 643 218

2.Union of India

Rep.by the Secretary, Ministry of commerce and
Industry Department of Commerce, Vanijya Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 011

Respondents

PRAYER Application filed to condone delay of 58 days in filing the appeal.

For Appellant(s): Mr. AR.L.Sundaresan, A.S.G.,
Assisted By Mr. K.Ramanamoorthy
Senior Panel Counsel

For Respondent(s): Mr. Roshan Balasubramanian
For Caveator For R1.
Mr. R.T.L.Chandar Senior Panel
Counsel For R2.



ORDER

(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 58 days in filing the appeal. Taking into consideration the short period of delay and the cause shown, we are inclined to condone the delay. Accordingly, the delay is condoned and the application is allowed.

3. It is submitted that a batch of connected writ appeals in W.A.Nos.3112, 3073, 2252 and 3234 of 2025, challenging the impugned order dated 02.06.2025, have been entertained and interim order has also been granted by this Court.

4. Mr.Roshan Balasubramanian, learned counsel, takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.R.T.L.Chandar, learned Senior Panel Counsel, takes notice for the second respondent.

5. Registry is directed to number the appeal and tag along with W.A.Nos.3112, 3073, 2252 and 3234 of 2025.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
27.03.2026

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