



C.M.P.(MD) No.10073 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**C.M.P.(MD) No.10073 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.51113 of 2025**

Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
rep.by its Managing Director
Bye Pass Road, Madurai-625 010

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.K.Janarthanan
- 2.T.G.Jawahar
- 3.S.Janarthanan
- 4.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Secretary to Government
Transport Department
Government of Tamilnadu
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009
- 5.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Secretary to Government
Transport Department and
Chairman of
State Transport Undertaking
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009



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6.The Administrator
The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees Pension
Fund Trust
Thiruvallur House
Chennai-600 002

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 171 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 04.12.2024, passed in W.P.(MD) No.11987 of 2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gladson Michael Rajadurai
For Respondents : Mr.R.Krishnamoorthy for R1 to R3
Mr.D.Sasi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader for R4 & R5
No appearance for R6

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

This civil miscellaneous petition has been filed seeking to condone the delay of 171 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. This Court ordered notice to the respondents on 04.07.2025 and the respondents 1 to 3 have entered appearance as early as on 21.07.2025 and learned Additional Government Pleader appears for the



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respondents 4 & 5 and there is no representation for sixth respondent.

However, till date, the respondents have not filed their counter affidavit.

Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.

3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 171 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

4. Registry is directed to number the writ appeal, if the papers are otherwise in order, and post the same for admission in the usual course.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

28.01.2026

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To:

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
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