



C.M.P.(MD) No.18245 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.01.2026

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.18245 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.95961 of 2025**

- 1.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Kovilpatti Division
Ettayapuram Road
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District-628 501
- 2.The Tahsildar
Vadakku Subramaniyapuram
Kayathar Taluk
Thoothukudi District-628 952
- 3.The Firka Surveyor
Kayathar Taluk
Kovilpatti Revenue Division
Thoothukudi District

... Petitioners

-vs-

S.Paul Sudhagar

... Respondent



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 195 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 25.03.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.8294 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Sasikumar
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Annie Abinaya

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 195 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. A dispute regarding Nilaviyal Paathai has been entertained by the learned Single Judge and a direction has been given to the petitioners herein to grant patta for the respondent. Aggrieved by the same, the State has preferred the writ appeal, however, with a delay of 195 days.

3. The respondent has filed a counter affidavit objecting the condone delay application.



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4. Since this Court is of the view that the matter relates to the Nilaviyal Paathai, which is meant for public, the writ appeal is to be considered on merits. Hence, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 195 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

5. 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.]

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