



C.M.P.(MD) No.18972 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.01.2026

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.18972 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.100951 of 2025**

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Secretary
Rural Development Department
Chennai
- 2.The District Collector
Thoothukudi District
Thoothukudi
- 3.The Block Development Officer
Srivaikuntam Taluk
Thoothukudi District

... Petitioners

-vs-

- 1.R.Muruganandham
- 2.The Principal Accountant
General (A&E)
No.361, Annasalai
Chennai

... Respondents



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WEB C **PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 306 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 18.12.2024, passed in W.P.(MD) No.29071 of 2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.K.Vinoharan for R1
Mr.P.Gunasekaran for R2

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 306 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that in a batch of writ petitions, a common order was passed by the learned Single Judge on 18.12.2024 and the Government has preferred separate writ appeals against each of the writ petitions and in few of those writ appeals, the delay has been condoned by this Court and the writ appeals have been numbered and the same are pending on the file of this Court. In view of the same, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 306 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 along with the connected writ appeals.

[G.J., J.]

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

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Index : Yes / No
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