



C.M.P.(MD) Nos.414 & 417 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.02.2026

CORAM:

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

C.M.P.(MD) Nos.414 & 417 of 2026

in

W.A.(MD) SR Nos.70268 & 70213 of 2025

C.M.P.(MD) No.414 of 2026:

1.National Highways Authority of India
Ministry of Road Transport
and Highways
G5&6, Sector 10, Dwarka
New Delhi-110 075

2.The Deputy General Manager (T)
and Project Director
National Highways Authority of India
Project Implementation Unit
No.1, Aishwaryam Heights
Indira Nagar, Sennamanaickenpatti
Thadikombu Road, Dindigul-624 004

... Petitioners

-VS-

1.S.Rudhra Devi

2.S.Jayalakshmi

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3.The District Revenue Officer
(Land Acquisition)
Competent Authority
Land Acquisition under NH Act
National Highways -
209 (Oddanchatram Bypass)
Collector Officer Complex
Dindigul-624 004

4.The Divisional Engineer
National Highways Division
19A, Jawahar Street
Madurai-625 020

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 56 days in filing the above writ appeal.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Karthick

For Respondents : Mr.C.Mahadevan for R1 & R2
Mr.D.Sasi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader for R3 & R4

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2.The Project Director

National Highways Authority of India
Project Implementation Unit
No.1, 2nd Floor, Subramaniapuram 3rd Street
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District

... Petitioners

-vs-

1.N.K.Santhakumari @ Santha Solarajan

2.The Special District Revenue Officer
(Land Acquisition)
Competent Authority under NH Act
National Highways 49
Collector Office Complex
Ramanathapuram-623 503

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 111 days in filing the above writ appeal.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Karthick

For Respondents : Mr.C.Mahadevan for R1
Mr.D.Sasi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader for R2

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

These civil miscellaneous petitions have been filed seeking to condone the delays of 56 days and 111 days in the filing the above respective writ appeals.



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2. Learned counsel and learned Additional Government Pleader took notice on 20.01.2026 for the respective respondents and sought time to file counter. However, till date no counter has been filed by the respondents. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.

3. Accordingly, these civil miscellaneous petitions are allowed and the delay of 56 days and 111 days in filing the above respective writ appeals are condoned.

4. Registry is directed to number the writ appeals, 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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