

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 10076-10077 OF 2003

STATE OF KERALA & ANR. Appellant (s)

VERSUS

APPU Respondent(s)

(With office report )

Date: 12/08/2010 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR

For Appellant(s)  
Mr. G. Prakash,Adv.

For Respondent (s) none appeared

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The Appeals are allowed. No costs.

( Rajesh Dham ) ( Indu Satija )  
Court Master Court Master

(signed order is placed on the file)  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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Heard Mr. G. Prakash, learned counsel appearing for the appellants.

None appeared for the sole respondent, though served.

By the impugned judgment dated 24.09.2002 passed in the Review Petition the High Court of Kerala has condoned the delay of 14 years in filing the said review petition. We are of the opinion that the High Court was not justified in condoning such a long delay in filing the review petition. Hence, the impugned judgment of the High Court is set aside. The Appeals are allowed accordingly. No costs.

.....J.  
(MARKANDEY KATJU)

.....J.  
(T.S. THAKUR)

NEW DELHI  
AUGUST 12, 2010.