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ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.3

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).24547/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 11/11/2009 in WP No.20512/2009 of The
HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

G.SHANTHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTH.& ANR

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 21/10/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVA KIRTI SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. V. Ramasubramanian,Adv.
Mr. A. Lakshminarayanan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr B. Balaji, Adv.

Mr. T. Harish Kumar,Adv. (not present)

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner presses the special leave petition on limited ground. Leaned counsel submits that Writ Petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed on the ground of availability of statutory remedy of appeal. However, the remedy of appeal had become time barred. The petitioner prayed before the High Court for giving some time to enable the petitioner to file statutory appeal, but the High Court has declined the prayer.

We observe that if appeal is filed by the petitioner before the State Transport Appellate Tribunal (for short, 'Tribunal') within four weeks from today, the delay shall be treated as condoned and the Tribunal shall consider the appeal on merits.

Special leave petition is disposed of as above.

|(Rajesh Dham)
|Court Master

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|Court Master

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