

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)...../2006

(CC 9344)

(From the judgement and order dated 25/02/2005 in OA No. 2715/2003, OA No. 4084/2003, OA No. 26/2004, OA No. 207/2004, WP No. 22344/2004 and the final judgment and order dt.17.03.2006 in RA No. 17/2006, 18/2006, 19/2006, 21/2006 & 22/2006 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

K.K.SENTHIL KUMAR & ORS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF T.NADU & ORS

Respondent(s)

With I.A.1 (C/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date: 11/12/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners before us filed O.A.No.2715/03, O.A.No.4084/2003,

O.A.No.26/2004, O.A.No.207/2004 and W.P.No.22344/2004 before the High Court of

Judicature at Madras. The High Court in the above cases dismissed the O.As and Writ

Petition filed by the State Government and other applicants on merits and dismissed

the O.As and Writ Petition filed by the petitioners on the ground of delay and laches.

We, therefore, issue notice only on the limited ground as to whether the High Court

was justified in dismissing the O.As and Writ Petition on the ground of delay and

laches.

Issue notice on the application for condonation of delay also.

(Satish K. Yadav)

(Phoolan Wati Arora)

Court Master

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