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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Thursday, the Second day of March One Thousand
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PRESENT

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE SURYA MURTHY

Civil Revision Petition No. 3079 of 1975

M. Shanmugha Odayar

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Petitioner (Petitioner)

Vs.

1. The Authorised Officer
(Land Reforms)
Cuddalore

Respondents (Respondents
2nd respondent.

2. The Principal Subordinate Judge
and Land Reforms Tribunal
Cuddalore

Petition under ~~section~~ 83 of the Land Reforms Act of 1961
praying the High Court to revise the order of the Court of the
Principal Subordinate Judge, Cuddalore dated 18th November 1975
and made in C.M.A. No. ~~u~~ unregistered /75 and I.A.No. 893/75
in (C.M.R.I. 708 (Kal) Authorised Officer (Land Reforms) Cuddalore.

ORDER:

The petition coming on for hearing on this day upon perusing
the petition, the order of the lower courts and the records in
the case and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. T.V. Balakrishnan,
Advocate for the petitioner of Miss. Gomathi for Additional
Government Pleader No. IX advocate on behalf of the 1st respondent
the Court made the following order: C.R.P. No.3079 of 1975.

This is a civil revision petition against as order of the
learned principal subordinate judge (Land Tribunal), Cuddalore,
dismissing a petition filed to condone the delay of more than
60 days and admit an appeal by reason of section 78 sub-section (2)
of Tamil Nadu Act, 58 of 1961 as amended by Act 39 of 1972.
The Land Tribunal may admit an appeal presented after the
expiration of the period mentioned is sub-section (1) namely
30 days but not exceeding 30 days thereafter, if it is satisfied

that the party concerned had sufficient cause for not presenting it within the said period. It cannot condone the delay after the expiry of 30 days from the last date on which the appeal could have been presented. Therefore the order dismissing the petition to condone the delay is confirmed and the civil petition is dismissed without costs.

Sd.C.R. GOPALAKRISHNAN

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