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Sub,Appl.No.340 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

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in

Cont.P.DR.No.35926 of 2024

1. K.Elumalai
Son of Kannapiran, Thiruvalluvar
Street, Meenakshmiammal Nagar,
N.G.G.O. Nagar, Tirukoilur,
Villupuram District.
2. N.Bindhumadhavan,
Son of S.Narashiman, No. 1/241,
Gandhi Road, Manamoondi Post,
Villupuram District.
3. V.Murugan,
Son of R.Vaithiyalingam, 30, Sridevi
Street, Thiyagi Vadivel Nagar,
Tirukoilur, Villupuram District.
4. L.Thavamari,
Daughter of Noorthusamy, 2/447,
Pudu Nagar, Manampoondi,
Tirukoilur, Villupuram district.
5. R.Arulmari,
Son of A.Raji, 2/439, Pudu Nagar,
Manampoondi, Tirukoilur, Villupuram
District.



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6. G.Krishnamoorthy,
Son of Ganapathy Pillai, 190,
Anjanayar Koil Street, N.G.G.O.
Nagar, Tirukoilur,
Villupuram District.

7. A.Amudha,
Wife of Arunachalam, 2/323, Pulavar
Street, Manampoondi, Tirukoilur
Taluk, Villupuram District.

8. A.Velmurugan,
Son of Annamalai, 2/221, Teachers
Colony, Manampoondi, Tirukoilur
Taluk, Villupuram District.

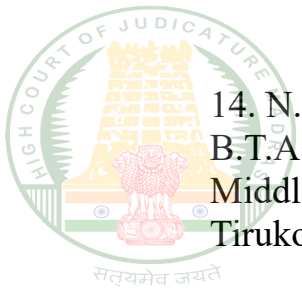
9. S.Jayalakshmi,
Wife of Sivapooshanam, 54, Perumal
Naicker Street, Tirukoilur, Villupuram
District.

10. K.Aruljothi,
Wife of Kathan, 11, N.G.G.O. Nagar,
Tirukoilur, Villupuram District.

11. PLalitha,
D/o. Periyasamy, 131, Kamaraj Street,
N.G.G.O. Nagar, Tirukoilur Taluk,
Villupuram District.

12. M.Vijaya,
Wife of R.Muthusamy,
Kantachipuram Main Road,
Konhandapanipuram,
Arakandanallur, Tirukoilur Taluk,
Villupuram District.

13. A.Indira Gandhi,
Daughter of Arumugam,
Kothandapanipuram, Arakandanallur,
Tirukoilur Taluk, Villupuram District.



14. N.Poovalagi,
B.T.Assistant, Panchayat Union
Middle School, Kuladeepamangalam,
Tirukoilur Taluk, Villupuram District.

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Applicant(s)

Vs

1. S.Kannappan,
The Director of Primary School
Education, DPI Complex, College
Road, Chennai 600 006.

2.R.Banumathi,
The Assistant Primary Educational
Officer/ Block Educational Officer - I,
Mugaiyoor (E), Manampoondi,
Tirukoilur Taluk, Villupuram District.

3.K.Gajendiran,
Block Educational Officer - II,
Thirukovilur Block and Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

4.R.Rajendran,
Block Educational Officer - I,
Thirukovilur Block and Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

Respondent(s)

Prayer: Sub Application is filed under Section 151 of Civil Procedure Code,
to condone the delay of 322 days in representation of the Contempt Petition
SR.No.35926 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sharath Chandran
For Respondents : Mrs.Y.Kavitha
Additional Government Pleader



ORDER

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This sub application is filed seeking to condone the delay of 322 days in representation of the Contempt Petition SR.No.35926 of 2024.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials on record.

3. Not being satisfied with the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, this Court is not inclined to condone delay of 322 days in representation of the Contempt Petition SR.No.35926 of 2024.

4. It is also for the reason that as Section 5 of Limitation Act, 1963, has no application to initiate contempt proceeding, as held by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Om Prakash Jaiswal Vs. D.K.Mittal***, reported in (2000) 3 SCC 171 and ***S.Tirupathi Rao, V. Lingamaiah, and Ors.***, reported in 2024 SCC Online 1764, the same analogy or principle would apply in relation to condoning the delay in representation also.



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5. Accordingly, this Sub Application is dismissed. Consequently,
connected Contempt Petition is rejected at SR stage itself.

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