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in
Crl.A.SR.No.57657 of 2023

M.SUNDAR, J.,
and
K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI, J.,

[Order of the Court was made by M.SUNDAR. J]

Captioned 'Criminal Miscellaneous Petition' [hereinafter 'Crl MP' for the sake of convenience and clarity] has been filed with 'condonation of delay' ['COD'] prayer. COD is qua 124 days in filing Criminal Appeal being Crl.A.SR.No.57657 of 2023 against the judgment dated 26.09.2022 in Spl.S.C.No.12 of 2021 on the file of Court of Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Chennai.

2. Mr.E.Raj Thilak, learned Additional Public Prosecutor accepts notice for the respondent and submits that no other appeal has been preferred by the petitioner.

3. Mr.M.Velmurugan, learned counsel on record for petitioner is before us.



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4. Learned counsel, adverting to paragraph No.3 of the support affidavit submits that ill health of appellant's spouse is the reason for the delay.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and nature of the matter, we have no difficulty in accepting the reason qua COD prayer.

6. Captioned Crl MP ordered as prayed for. Delay condoned. There shall be no order as to costs.

[M.S., J] [K.G.T., J]
05.06.2023

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