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in
Crl.A.SR.No.21023 of 2023
(Filing Number)

M.SUNDAR, J.,
and
R.SAKTHIVEL, J.,

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

Captioned 'Criminal Miscellaneous Petition' [hereinafter 'Crl MP' for the sake of brevity, convenience and clarity] has been filed with 'condonation of delay' ['COD'] prayer. To be noted, COD is qua 105 days delay in filing Criminal Appeal being Crl.A.SR.No.21023 of 2023 as against a judgment of conviction and sentence made by learned learned Sessions Judge for Trial of Bomb Blast Cases at Coimbatore in S.C.No.53 of 2020 on 11.11.2022.

2. Mr.K.Kaviarasu, learned counsel on record for petitioner is before us. Learned counsel submits that delay sought to be condoned is neither willful nor wanton but owing to financial difficulty of petitioner's family.

3. Issue notice. Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan, learned State Additional Public Prosecutor accepts notice for the respondent and submits that no other appeal has been preferred by the petitioner.



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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the matter, we accept the reason for delay i.e., financial difficulty owing to which family members of the petitioner were unable to engage a counsel quickly / in time for filing an appeal.

5. Sequitur of the narrative thus far is, delay is condoned and captioned Crl.MP is ordered as prayed for.

[M.S.,J.] [R.S.V.,J.]
16.08.2023

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