



W.P(MD)No.16857 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Rathna High School Committee,
(Reg.No.26 of 1960),
Rep. by its Secretary,
Sirugamani West Village,
Pettavaithalai,
Srirangam Taluk,
Trichy District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Inspector General of Registration,
No.100, Santhome High Road,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 028.

3.The District Registrar (Administration),
Karur, Karur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2024 requesting to condone the delay in filing the annual returns from the year 1984-85, Form VI and Form



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VII and to exempt the petitioner from the provisions of Sections 26(1), 15(4) of Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act and Rules 22, 17(2) and 26 of Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Rules, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

The petitioner is a registered society. There was delay in submitting the annual returns. Since the delay is beyond ten years, it is only the Government that can condone the delay. The petitioner has given a representation for condonation of the delay.

2.The first respondent is directed to consider and pass order on the petitioner's representation for condonation of delay in filing the annual returns. Such an order shall be passed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.



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3.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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To:-

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Commercial Taxes and Registration Department,
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- 2.The Inspector General of Registration,
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