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This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking to condone the delay of 263 days in filing the above Criminal Appeal against the judgment dated 10.06.2024 passed in S.C.No.172 of 2018 on the file of Special Court Court for Exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Chennai.

2. Mr.L.K.Sudhirgha Basu, learned counsel for petitioner submitted that due to lack of legal knowledge and also due to desertion of his family members, the petitioner is not able to instruct counsel on record to prefer the above Criminal Appeal and only during month of April 2025, he gave papers to him, as a result of which, there is a delay of 263 days in filing the above Criminal Appeal arose, which is neither willful nor wanton. Therefore, he filed this petition to condone the delay in filing the above Criminal Appeal.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances, and the reasons stated by the petitioner in the affidavit seems to be justifiable one, this court is inclined to allow this petition. Registry is directed to number the Criminal Appeal if it is otherwise found to be in order.

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