



C.M.P.(MD) No.19333 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**C.M.P.(MD) No.19333 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.93760 of 2025**

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Commissioner of Technical Education
Directorate of Technical Education
Chennai-600 025
- 3.The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Technical Education Circle
Chennai-25
- 4.The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Technical Education Division
Tirunelveli-7

... Petitioners

-VS-

- 1.G.Ilangovan



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2.The State of Tamil Nadu
through its Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009

3.The Principal Chief Engineer
Public Works Department cum
Chief Engineer (General)
Public Works Department
Chepauk
Chennai-600 005

4.The Principal Chief Engineer
Water Sources Department cum
Chief Engineer (General)
Public Works Department
Chepauk
Chennai-600 005

5.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Buildings C&M Sub Division No.3
Paramakudi
Ramanathapuram District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 347 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 18.10.2024, passed in W.P.(MD) No.30391 of 2023.



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For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan for R1
Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader for R2 to R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

This civil miscellaneous petition has been filed seeking to condone the delay of 347 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Being satisfied with the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 347 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

3. Registry is directed to number the writ appeal, if the papers are otherwise in order.

4. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that a connected writ appeal in W.A.(MD) No.299 of 2025 is pending before this Court.



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5. In view of the above, Registry is directed to post the present writ appeal, after numbering, for admission along with the connected W.A. (MD) No.299 of 2025.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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