



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

**WP No.760 of 2026
and
WMP.Nos.937 & 939 of 2026**

S.Renganathan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Chidambaram Circle, Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

2. The Administrator,
E2588 Nandhimangalam Primary Agricultural,
Co-operative Credit Society,
Poolamedu Village & Post 608 302,
Chidambaram Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

.. Respondents

Prayer : This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Certiorari, calling for the entire records relating to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in his proceedings Na.Ka.737/2020/Sa.Pa dated 29.12.2020 and quash the same .

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For R1 : Mr.S.Ravikumar
Spl.Govt.Pleader

For R2 : Mr.G.Prasanna
Govt.Advocate.



ORDER

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The impugned order has been passed under Section 87 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983. The same is appealable under Section 152(1)(a) of the aforesaid Act. Since an effective alternative remedy of appeal is available and the appeal lies before the Principal District Judge, Cuddalore District and not before any administrative authority, I am not inclined to interfere with the same in exercise of jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

2. As the order has been passed on 29.12.2020, during the outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of the orders passed by the Supreme Court extending the period of limitation. Consequently, the period of limitation for filing the appeal shall commence only from 01.05.2022.

3. It is open to the petitioner to explain to the learned Principal District Judge, the reasons which prevented him from filing the appeal within the prescribed time, in view of the pandemic and if sufficient cause is shown, the court shall consider the same liberally.



4. With the aforesaid observations, this writ petition stands dismissed.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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