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C.M.P.No.12468 of 2025
in C.M.A.SR.No.41084 of 2025

R.KALAIMATHI, J.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the second respondent.

2. The petitioner would aver that the award was passed on 17.12.2021 and, due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation, he was not in a position to consult his counsel for further course of action. Hence, a delay of 1122 days has occurred in preferring the above Civil Miscellaneous Appeal.

3. The learned counsel for the second respondent has no serious objection to allowing the above petition.

4. However, considering the award amount was deposited on 24.06.2022 by way of cheque, the reasons stated in the petition cannot be wholly accepted, particularly when the award had been passed in December 2021.

5. Nevertheless, accepting the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of this petition for condonation of delay, this petition stands allowed on condition that the petitioner/claimant shall not be entitled to claim interest for the aforesaid period. Accordingly, the delay of 1122 days in filing the above appeal in C.M.A.SR.No.41084 of 2025 is hereby condoned.

6. Registry is directed to number the above C.M.A.SR.No.41084 of 2025 and post it for Admission in regular course, if the papers are otherwise in order.

24.04.2026

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