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CRL MP No. 10870 of 2  
in CRL A SR NO. 32786 OF 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 01-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR**

**CRL MP No. 10870 of 2026**

**IN**

**CRL A SR NO. 32786 OF 2026**

Dhanabal  
S/o.Palani,  
Karunai nagar,  
Thoramangalam Village,  
Mettur taluk, Salem district.  
(Now confined at Central Prison,  
Salem-018)

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The state rep. by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
AWPS-Omalur,  
Salem District.  
(Crime No.16/2018)

..Respondent(s)

**CRL A SR No. 32786 of 2026**

Dhanabal

..Appellant(s)

Vs

The State Rep by

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act praying to condone the delay of 1495 days in preferring the above appeal against the judgment passed in Old Spl.S.C.No.95 of 2018, New Spl.S.C.No.136 of 2019, dated 22.09.2021, on the file of the Principal Special court for Exclusive trial for cases under POCSO Act, Salem.



**M.NIRMAL KUMAR J.**

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Selvakumar

For Respondent(s): Ms.Sharada Vivek,  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

The Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed seeking to condone the delay of 1495 days in preferring the above appeal.

2.Heard the learned Counsel for petitioner.

3.Ms.Sharada Vivek, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) takes notice for the respondent.

4.Considering the fact that the petitioner has been convicted and the appeal is a statutory one, for rendering substantial justice, this Court feels that delay to be condoned.

5.Accordingly, the delay stands condoned and the petition is ordered.

01.07.2026

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Note: Registry is directed to number the Criminal Appeal, if it is otherwise in order.

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