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C.M.P.No.26380 of 2

W.A.SR.No.135070 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

C.M.P.No.26380 of 2025

in

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1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Secretary,
Tamil Development Religious Endowments and
Information (Aa1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Stationery and Printing,
111, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

..Petitioners

Vs

1. D.Charles Soundararajan
2. The Principal Accountant General (A & G)
Tamil Nadu,
No.361, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 018.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 99 days in filing the above writ appeal against the order dated 04.04.2025 made in W.P.No.23344 of 2019.

For Petitioners : Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents: Mr.M.Vijayakumar for R1



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

The delay is only 99 days for which administrative reason though has been stated by the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the petitioners, Mr.M.Vijayakumar, learned counsel appearing for the first respondent wants to file a formal counter. Normally, this kind of short delay of about three months would be condoned even on administrative grounds. Despite that the learned counsel for the first respondent wants to file formal counter, even if he is permitted to file formal counter, that would not serve any useful purpose except to keep the petition pending, by thus, unnecessary delay would further be caused, therefore, the said request made by the learned counsel for the first respondent is rejected and this petition is ordered and the delay is condoned.

2. Registry is directed to number the appeal and place the same for admission, if the papers are otherwise in order.

(R.S.K., J.)

(N.S., J.)

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