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CRL MP No.24815 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P. VELMURUGAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**CRL MP No.24815 of 2025
in
Crl A SR No.97709 of 2025**

Mohammed Farook
S/o.Magapur Basha
No.41, Barakath Nagar
Melpattambakkam, Panruti Taluk
Cuddalore District
Presently Confined in Central Prison
Cuddalore

Petitioner

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police
Cuddalore All Women Police Station
Cuddalore District
Crime No.11 of 2021

Respondent

PRAYER

To condone the delay of 271 days in filing the instant Criminal Appeal against the sentence imposed in judgment dated 18.12.2024 passed in Spl.SC.No.38 of 2022 by the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the POCSO Act, Cuddalore.

For Petitioner: Mr.K.H.M.Afzal

For Respondent: Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by P.Velmurugan J.)

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of the respondent.

2. Considering the fact that the petitioner/accused is in custody and it will take sometime to engage a counsel for preparing/arguing the appeal, this Court is satisfied with the reasons stated in the affidavit for condoning the delay. Accordingly, the delay is condoned and the petition stands ordered. Registry is directed to number the appeal, if it is otherwise in order, and list the same for admission.

(P.VELMURUGAN J.) (M.JOTHIRAMAN J.)
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To

1. The Inspector of Police
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2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras



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