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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-03-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED**

C.M.P.No.30895 of 2025

in

WA.SR.No.193007 of 2025

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Secretary to Government,
Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St George,
Chennai- 600 028.

2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Ezhilagam,
Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk,
Chennai- 600 005.

... Appellants

Vs.

TVL.Ceebros Hotels Pvt Limited,
Rep by its Managing Director C.Subba Reddy,
19/1, Third Cross Street, R.A.Puram,
Chennai- 600 028.

... Respondent

Prayer: Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 820 days in filing the above Writ Appeal against the order dated 25.07.2023 made in W.P.No.9685 of 2021.

For Appellants: Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent: Mr.A.Suresh

**ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by G.Jayachandran J.)

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The reason for the delay of 820 days is explained in Paragraph 5 of the affidavit. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner tries to distinguish the Division Bench judgment, against which the department has now preferred an appeal. We are of the firm view that the case has to be decided on merits and that can be done only after condonation of the delay.

2. Hence, the delay is condoned. The Registry is directed to number the appeal, if it is otherwise in order

(G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.) & (SHAMIM AHMED, J.)
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