



C.M.P.(MD) No.1043 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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in

W.A.(MD) SR No.5847 of 2026

The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office
Tiruchirapalli New
Municipal Complex
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross
Tiruchirappalli-620 018

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.Murugan

2.The Inspector of Police
Thiruchitrambalam Police Station
Thanjavur District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 173 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 02.07.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.17888 of 2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India

For Respondents : Mr.A.Arputharaj for R1
Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

This civil miscellaneous petition has been filed seeking to condone the delay of 173 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Mr.A.Arputharaj, learned counsel, takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.K.Gnanasekaran, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), takes notice for the second respondent.

3. This matter relates to renewal of the passport issued to a person, who is facing a criminal case. Since the issue has already been referred to the Larger Bench and verdict is awaited, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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4. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 173 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

5. Registry is directed to number the writ appeal, if the papers are otherwise in order, and post the same for admission in the usual course.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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