



C.M.P.(MD) No.2071 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.02.2026

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.7587 of 2024

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by the Secretary Department of School Educational
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of School Educational
College Road
Chennai - 600 006.

3.The Chief Educational Officer
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil.

4.The District Educational Officer
Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District.

... Petitioners

-VS-

1.P.S.Sheela

2.St. Joseph's Convent Higher Secondary School
rep. by Correspondent/Secretary



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Nagercoil
Kanyakumari

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... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 89 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 18.08.2023, passed in W.P.(MD) No.15670 of 2016.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
For R1 : Mr.E.V.N.Siva

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 89 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Mr.E.V.N.Siva, learned counsel has entered appearance for the first respondent. Though this Court ordered notice to the respondents on 23.02.2024, the second respondent has not entered appearance. Further, the first respondent has not filed their counter affidavit. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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2. Being satisfied with the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 89 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 89 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

4. 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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