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C.M.P.(MD) No.11083 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.01.2026

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.54681 of 2025**

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Special Secretary to Government
Public (HR) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 3.The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine
No.359, DMS Building
Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai-600 018
- 4.The Deputy Director of Health Service
O/o.Deputy Director of Health Service
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District
- 5.The District Collector
District Collector Office
Thoothukudi District
- 6.The Block Medical Officer
Government Primary Health Centre
Kadambur, Thoothukudi District

... Petitioners



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- 1.Murugammal
- 2.The Assistant Surgeon
Government Primary Health Centre
Kadambur, Thoothukudi District
- 3.The Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
Government Primary Health Centre
Kadambur, Thoothukudi District
- 4.The Staff Nurse
Government Primary Health Centre
Kadambur, Thoothukudi District
- 5.The Village Health Nurse
Government Primary Health Centre
Kadambur, Thoothukudi District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 11 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 22.05.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.5530 of 2022.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.S.Sukumar for R1
No appearance 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 eleven days in the filing the above writ appeal.



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2. This Court ordered notice to the respondents on 16.07.2025 and the first respondent has entered appearance on 11.09.2025. However, till date, the first respondent has not filed her counter affidavit. Further, though the second respondent has been served with notice and his name has been printed in the cause list, none appeared for him. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.

3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of eleven 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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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes / No

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