



**C.M.P.(MD) No.14422 of 2025**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 28.01.2026**

**CORAM:**

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.14422 of 2025  
in  
W.A.(MD) SR No.56215 of 2025**

D.Devasahayam

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.Church of South India Trust  
Association (Csita)  
rep.by its General Secretary  
5, Whites Road  
Royapettah, Chennai

2.The State of Tamil Nadu  
rep.by its Principal Secretary  
to Government  
The Revenue Department  
Secretariat, Chennai

3.The Commissioner of  
Land Administration  
Chepauk, Chennai

4.The District Collector  
Madurai District, Madurai



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5.The District Revenue Officer  
Madurai District, Madurai

6.The Tahsildar  
Madurai North Taluk  
Madurai

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 29 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 09.05.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.2860 of 2024 through common order passed in W.P.(MD) Nos.1399, 1401, 2772 & 2860 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Santhanam

For Respondents : No appearance for R1  
Mr.J.Ashok  
Additional Government Pleader for R2 to R6

### **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 29 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

**2.** This Court ordered notice to the respondents on 01.09.2025. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 to 6



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has not raised any serious objection for allowing this civil miscellaneous petition. Insofar as first respondent is concerned, though the first respondent has been served with notice and his name has been printed in the cause list, there is no representation for the first respondent either in person or through his counsel and no counter has been filed till date. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.

**3.** Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 29 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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