



C.M.P.(MD) No.11994 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.02.2026

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.61110 of 2025**

- 1.The Secretary to the Government
Department of School Education
St.George Fort, Chennai
- 2.The Director of School Education
DPI Compound, College Road
Chennai
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District
- 4.The District Educational Officer
Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District

-vs-

... Petitioners

Bala Vinayagar High School
rep.by its Secretary S.Vallimayil
W/o.S.Sundaram
Sivagiri, Tirunelveli District

... Respondent



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 247 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 17.10.2024, passed in W.P.(MD) No.12759 of 2018.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chellapandian

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 247 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. This Court ordered notice to the respondents on 29.07.2025 and the respondent has entered appearance on 09.09.2025. However, till date, the respondent has not filed his counter affidavit. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 247 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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