



C.M.P.(MD) No.14023 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.02.2026

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.14023 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.70440 of 2025**

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Additional Chief Secretary
Department of School Education
Fort St.George, Chennai-9
- 2.The Director of School Education
DPI Campus College Road
Chennai-6
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
The Office of the Chief Educational Officer
Tirunelveli District
- 4.The District Educational Officer
(Secondary)
The Office of the District Educational Officer
Tirunelveli District

... Petitioners

-VS-

- 1.R.Padmavathi



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2.The Correspondent
Senaithalaivar Higher
Secondary School
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 178 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 23.01.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.28561 of 2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.S.Savarimuthu
for M/s.Father Xavier Associates for R1
Mr.A.T.Anbarasan 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 178 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Learned counsels appearing for the respective respondents have not raised any serious objection for condoning the delay.



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3. Since there is no objection on the part of the respondents, we are inclined to condone the delay.

4. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 178 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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NCC : Yes / No

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