



C.M.P.(MD) Nos.15358 & 15361 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.01.2026

CORAM:

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

C.M.P.(MD) Nos.15358 & 15361 of 2025

in

W.A.(MD) SR Nos.73669 & 73668 of 2025

C.M.P.(MD) No.15358 of 2025:

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Secretary to Government
School Education Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9
- 2.The Director of School Education
DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
Trichy, Trichy District

... Petitioners

-VS-

- 1.Renganathan.S
- 2.The Accountant General
(Accounts and Entitlements)
Accountant General Department
Chennai-600 018

... Respondents



C.M.P.(MD) Nos.15358 & 15361 of 2025

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 642 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 06.11.2023, passed in W.P.(MD) No.18880 of 2023.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.R.Saravanan for R1
Mr.P.Gunasekaran
Standing Counsel for R2

C.M.P.(MD) No.15361 of 2025:

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
School Education Department
Fort St.George, Chennai-09
- 2.The Joint Director (Vocational)
of School Education
College Road, Chennai-06
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
O/o.The Chief Educational Office
Thanjavur District

... Petitioners

-vs-

Manoharpunitharaj, J.

... Respondent



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WEB C **PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 642 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 06.11.2023, passed in W.P.(MD) No.22389 of 2023.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

These civil miscellaneous petitions have been filed seeking to condone the delay of 642 days in the filing the above writ appeals.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that in a similar case, this Court vide common order dated 19.01.2026 passed in C.M.P.(MD) Nos.13801 & 13802 of 2025 in W.A. (MD) SR Nos.66114 & 66115 of 2025, has condoned the delay and dismissed the writ appeals. In view of the said submission, we are inclined to condone the delay.

3. Accordingly, these civil miscellaneous petitions are allowed and the delay of 631 days in filing the above writ appeals is condoned.



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4. Registry is directed to number the writ appeals, if the papers are otherwise in order.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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