



C.M.P.(MD) No.16150 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.02.2026

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.16150 of 2024
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.81502 of 2024**

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
to Government
School Education Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Director of School Education
DPI Campus, College Road
Chennai-600 006
- 3.The Director of Elementary Education
DPI Campus, College Road
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- 4.The Chief Educational Officer
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Aranmanai West Street
Ramanathapuram-623 501



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5.The District Educational Officer
District Educational Office
R.S.Govt. Hr. Sec. School Campus
Paramkudi 623 707

... Petitioners

-vs-

K.Nagasathiyan

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 1060 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 11.11.2021, passed in W.P.(MD) No.131 of 2018.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent : No appearance

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 1060 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. This Court ordered notice to the respondent on 13.11.2024. Though the respondent has been served with notice and his name has been



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printed in the cause list, there is no presentation for him either in person or through his counsel and no counter has been filed till date.

3. In view of the answer to the reference given by the Full Bench of this Court vide common Judgment dated 07.01.2026 in W.A.(MD) No.432 of 2023 etc., batch, the order dated 11.11.2021, passed in W.P.(MD) No.131 of 2018, needs revisit. Hence, we are inclined to condone the enormous delay of 1060 days.

4. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 1060 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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