



C.M.P.(MD) No.15459 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.01.2026

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.75775 of 2025

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary
to the Government
Finance Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Principal Secretary
to the Government
Backward Classes, Most Backward
Classes, Denotified Communities
and Minorities Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 3.The Director
Directorate of Backward Classes Welfare
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005
- 4.The District Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Officer
O/o.The District Backward Classes
and Minorities Welfare Department
Tiruchirappalli

... Petitioners

-vs-

Chinnadurai

... Respondent



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WEB C **PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 130 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 01.04.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.26596 of 2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Sasi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent : Ms.B.Rohini
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates

ORDER

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

Assigning breakup details for the delay, the petitioners have filed this civil miscellaneous petition seeking to condone the delay of 130 days in filing the above writ appeal.

2. Paragraph No.21 of the accompanying affidavit is self-explanatory in respect of the delay caused in filing the writ appeal.

3. This Court ordered notice to the respondent on 19.09.2025 and the respondent has entered appearance on 21.11.2025. However, till date, the respondent has not filed his counter affidavit. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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4. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 130 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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