



C.M.P.(MD) No.16907 of 2023

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.16907 of 2023
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.82335 of 2023**

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner
Employees Provident Fund Organization
Sub-Regional Office
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan
NGO 'B' Colony
Tirunelveli-627 007

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Employees Provident Fund
Appellant Tribunal
New Delhi

2.The Sibaflor Natural Decorations
Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formally known as M/s.W.Hogewoning
Dried Flowers Industries Pvt. Ltd.)
2/101-2/108
Ettayapuram Road
A.Kumarapuram
Melamaruthur, Kurukuchalai
Tuticorin-628 722
rep.by its Director

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 356 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 12.10.2022, passed in W.P.(MD) No.9911 of 2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Aswin Rajasimman
For Respondents : R1 – Tribunal
Mr.M.Elanchezhian 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 356 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent.

3. Since the dispute involved in this matter relates to payment towards damages arising out of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, and it requires legal scrutiny, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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4. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 356 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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To:
The Presiding Officer,
The Employees Provident Fund
Appellant Tribunal,
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