



C.M.P.(MD) No.18598 of 2025

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.18598 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.97712 of 2025**

1.The Chief Educational Officer
O/o.The Chief Educational Officer
Tirunelveli District

2.The District Educational Officer
(Secondary)
O/o.The District Educational Officer
Tirunelveli District

... Petitioners

-vs-

1.A.S.Antony Samy

2.The St.Xavier's Higher
Secondary School
rep.by the Correspondent
and Headmaster
Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli District

... Respondents



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WEB C **PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 165 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 30.04.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.12961 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.I.Pinaygash for R1

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 165 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the first respondent took notice on 17.12.2025 and sought time to file counter and even thereafter, when the matter came up for hearing on 07.01.2026, he took time for filing counter. However, till date, no counter is filed by the first respondent. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 165 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.

4. 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.]

04.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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To:

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