



C.M.P.(MD) No.20462 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.02.2026

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.20462 of 2025
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.107551 of 2025**

Jayashankar

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Chief Secretary to Government
O/o.Adi Dravidar Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai
- 2.The District Collector
O/o.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram District
- 3.The District Revenue Officer
O/o.The District Revenue Officer
Ramanathapuram District
- 4.The Special Thasildar
O/o.The Special Thasildar
Adi Dravidar and Tribunal
Welfare Department
Ramanathapuram District



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5.The Special Officer
O/o.The Special Officer
Adi Dravidar and Tribunal
Welfare Department
Ramanathapuram District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 19 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 16.10.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.22368 of 2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.SMA.Jinnah
For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader

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 19 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader took notice for the respondents on 06.01.2026 and sought time to file counter. However, till date, no counter has been filed by the respondents. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.



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3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 19 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.]

17.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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