



C.M.P.(MD) No.130 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.02.2026

CORAM:

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

**C.M.P.(MD) No.130 of 2026
in
W.A.(MD) SR No.111052 of 2025**

1.The Chief Educational Officer
Tenkasi District

2.The District Educational Officer (Secondary)
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District

... Petitioners

-vs-

1.A.Kavitha Antony

2.The Correspondent
St.Joseph's High School
Vaikalipatti
Tenkasi District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act to condone the delay of 21 days in filing the above writ appeal as against the order dated 24.10.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.28209 of 2025.



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For Petitioners : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.V.Panneerselvam for R1
No appearance 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 21 days in the filing the above writ appeal.

2. This Court ordered notice to the respondents on 09.01.2026 and the first respondent has entered appearance on 11.02.2026. Though the second respondent has been served with notice and his name has been printed in the cause list, there is no representation for the second respondent. However, till date, the respondents have not filed their counter affidavit. Hence, we are inclined to condone the delay.

3. Accordingly, this civil miscellaneous petition is allowed and the delay of 21 days in filing the above writ appeal is condoned.



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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.]

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Internet : Yes / No

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To:

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