



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, SALEM.

Present: Thiru. Swarnam J. Natarajan, M.L.,
Principal District Judge, Salem.

Thursday, this the 18th day of June - 2026

C.M.P.No.1330/2026 in Unnumbered C.A.No. /2026

CNR.No.TNSA01-002853-2026

1. M/s. Sri Selvaganapathy Washing,
Firm by its partners N.Ramesh and M.Senthil
2. N.Ramesh (aged 54),
S/o. Nagarajan
3. M.Senthil (aged 40) ... Petitioners / Accused

/Versus/

R.Vijay Anand (aged 47),
S/o. S.M. Rajagopal. ... Respondent / Complainant

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before me in the presence of Thiru. A. Sureshkumar, Advocate for the Petitioner and Thiru.N.Jayabalamurugan, Advocate for the Respondent, after hearing both sides and perusing the records, this court delivers the following :

ORDER

This is a petition filed under section 154 of C.R.P. to condone the delay of 49 days in filing the criminal appeal.

2. According to the petitioner, he was convicted and sentenced by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Salem for an offence punishable under



Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, for a period of 11 Months Simple Imprisonment and to pay compensation of Rs.12,00,000/-. The petitioner was suddenly become ill and he was not in a position to file the appeal in time. There is a delay of 49 days in filing the criminal appeal. The delay is neither willful nor wanton. Hence, the present application is filed.

3. The respondent filed vakalat today and opposed the petition.
4. Considering the reasons stated, this Court is satisfied with the delay and inclined to allow this application with a condition of deposit of 10% of the compensation amount ordered as a condition for allowing this application, in order to compensate the delay caused to the respondent. As the matter is of the year 2023, on such condition being complied with on or before 06.07.2026, call on 07.07.2026 for reporting compliance, failing which the petition stands dismissed.

In the result, this petition is allowed with a condition of deposit of 10% of the compensation amount ordered as a condition for allowing this application, in order to compensate the delay caused to the respondent. As the matter is of the year 2023, on such condition being complied with on or before **06.07.2026**, call on **07.07.2026** for reporting compliance, failing which the petition stands dismissed.



Dictated to the Steno-Typist, taken by her in shorthand, transcribed and typed by her with the help of voice recorder, and Microsoft 365, corrected and pronounced by me, in the open court, this the 18th day of June – 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.**

Annexure:-

Petitioner side witness and documents:-

-Nil-

Respondents side witness and documents:-

-Nil-

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.**



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Order (true copy)

Dated : 18.06.2026

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Principal Sessions Judge, Salem.



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	<u>C.M.P. 1330/2026 in</u> <u>Unnumbered C.A.No. /2026</u> <u>Dated : 18.06.2026</u> Orders Pronounced in Open Court. In the result, this petition is allowed with a condition of deposit of 10% of the compensation amount ordered as a condition for allowing this application, in order to compensate the delay caused to the respondent. As the matter is of the year 2023, on such condition being complied with on or before 06.07.2026, call on 07.07.2026 for reporting compliance, failing which the petition stands dismissed. Principal Sessions Judge, Salem.
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18.06.2026

Principal Sessions Judge, Salem.