

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
FAST TRACK COURT, SRIVILLIPUTTUR.**

Present: Thiru. R. Sundara Kamesh Marthandan, M.L.,
Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court, Srivilliputtur.

Friday, on the 12th day of June, 2026.

Crl.M.P. No. 282 of 2026
(CNR TNVR-02-001132-2026)

in

Unnumbered S.T.C. No. 4534 of 2025
(CNR TNVR-02-004675-2025)

A.Manikandan,

...Petitioner/Complainant

-vs-

M.Arulraj

...Respondent/Accused

This Petition came up before this Court today i.e. 12.06.2026. Advocates
Advocates M/s. Sivakumar Rajappan , Janarthanraj & T.Dhinesh, for the Petitioner.
Advocates M/s. V.Abinaya & S.Linkeshwaran, for the Respondent. Upon hearing both
side and Upon perusing the case records, this Court delivers the following:

ORDER

1. The Petitioner/Accused had filed the above Petition under Section 142(b) of
Negotiable Instrument Act read with Section 5, seeking an Order to condone the delay
of Sixteen days in filing the above Complaint

2. The Petitioner had stated that the Petitioner had filed the above Complaint
alleging Offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The Petitioner

had stated that after issuance of Statutory Notice, the case bundle, got mixed up, with other case papers in the Petitioner's counsel's office. Hence there occurred a delay of Sixteen day in filing the Complaint before this Court. The delay in filing is neither wilful nor wanton, only due to the above said reasons. Unless the delay is condoned, the Petitioner will be put to irreparable loss and hardship. Hence the above Petition.

3.The Respondent filed Counter stated that the Petitioner filed by the Petition deserves to be dismissed in limine. The Petitioner had filed the above Petition with false allegations. From the date of filing the case, till today the Petitioner has been harassing this Respondent. The Respondent alone has been appearing before this Court. Hence the Respondent prayed for dismissal of the above Petition.

4. The Point for consideration, is whether the above Petition has to be allowed or not?

5. The Petitioner had filed the above Petition seeking to condone the delay of Sixteen days, in filing the above Complaint, stating that the Case Papers got mixed up with other Papers in the Complainant's Counsel's Office. Hence this Court accepts the Complainant's reason for the delay. By considering the Number of days, delay in filing the above Petition that is Sixteen days and considering the reason stated, this Court is of the Consider view that the said delay could be condoned on terms.

In the result, the above Petition is allowed, On condition the Petitioner pays a sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) to the Respondent, on or before 18.06.2026

Call on 19.06.2026.

Dictated to the Typist and Typed by her, directly in Computer corrected and pronounced by me in Open Court this, the 12th day of June 2026.

Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court
Srivilliputtur.

Petitioner side witness & Documents : Nil

Respondent side witness & Documents : Nil

Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court
Srivilliputtur.