

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: CrI.R.C.No.875 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	03.09.2026	<u>Dr.YLR, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> Heard both the learned Counsel. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that there is a delay of 72 days in filing the Criminal Revision Case. It is submitted that the Petitioner applied for the certified copy of the impugned order on 07.01.2026 <i>vide</i> Copy Application No.121 of 2026, which was made available only on 23.02.2026. Thereafter, considerable time was consumed in collecting and scrutinizing the relevant case papers, notices, acknowledgements, FIRs and other connected records pertaining to the several crimes, besides obtaining legal opinion and necessary instructions for preferring the revision. It is further submitted that the intervening summer vacation of this Court also contributed to the delay. Hence, the delay is neither willful nor wanton, but occasioned due to <i>bona fide</i> and unavoidable circumstances, and therefore the same may be condoned in the interests of justice. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and perused the material available on record.	

		The explanation offered by the Petitioner for the delay of 72 days is not entirely satisfactory and does not explain each and every period of delay with the degree of precision ordinarily expected in an application seeking condonation of delay. It is a settled principle that while considering an application for condonation of delay, the Court is required to adopt a pragmatic and justice-oriented approach, particularly where refusal to condone the delay would result in shutting out a litigant from having his grievance examined on merits. At the same time, the discretionary jurisdiction to condone delay cannot be exercised mechanically. In the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court is of the considered view that the interests of substantial justice would be better served by condoning the delay, subject to the Petitioner depositing a sum of Rs.7,000/- (Rupees Seven Thousand only) towards costs into the A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund, A/c. No.38156586540. For payment of costs and reporting compliance, post the matter on 10.09.2026. Dr.YLR, J VTS	
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