



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 24920 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 27177 OF 2026

K. Rajesh
S/o. Kadirvel,
No.19/53, South Jaganathan Nagar,
First main road, Villivakkam,
Chennai 49.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Arbitrator for Central Chennai Chit Fund
Cases Court
Ground floor, Integrated Commercial taxes and
Registration department building,
Veterinary Hospital complex,
Nandanam, Chennai 35.
2. Shree Gokulam Chit and Finance
Company (P) Ltd.
Rep. by its Manager, N.Kannan,
No. 49 Arcot Road, Kodambakkam,
Chennai 24.
3. Uma Maheswaran
S/o. Paneer Selvam,
No. 29/5, LDG Road,
Little Mount, Saidapet,
Chennai 15

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.C.R. Prasanan



Order

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the impugned order condoning the delay of 53 months has been passed without even putting the petitioner on notice.

2. When this Court pointed out that appellate remedy is available, it is submitted that no notice has been served on the petitioner and the entire proceedings stands vitiated in view thereof.

3. This Court is of the view that a *prima facie* case is made out inasmuch as the impugned order is passed unilaterally without notice. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay.

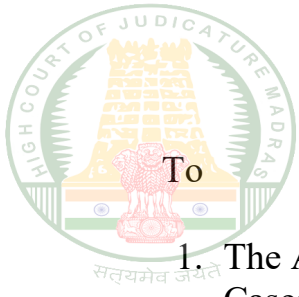
4. Notice to the respondents returnable by 23.07.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

5. List the matter on 23.07.2026.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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