



C.M.P.(MD).No. 475 of 2026 in
C.M.A(MD)SR.No.3075 of 2026

K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN, J.

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The Civil Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking orders to condone the delay of 70 days in filing the appeal against the award, dated 15.07.2025 made in M.C.O.P.No.38 of 2024 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, (The Principal District Judge)m Ramanathapuram.

2.Despite receipt of notice, Respondent No. 8 has not turned up.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.1 to 7 and also perused the records.

4.The respondent Nos. 1 to 7 have vehemently opposed to condone the delay.

5.This Court applying the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Three Judges Bench of Supreme Court in the case of **DDA vs. Tejpal** reported in **(2024) 7 SCC 433** satisfied the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of the condone delay petition and also in the interest of justice to give opportunity to contest the case on merits, this Court is inclined to condone the delay of 70 days.

6.Accordingly, this petition is ordered and the Registry is directed to take the appeal on file, if it is otherwise in order and list the matter in the regular course.

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