

CMP(MD)No.1
in CMA(MD)SR.No.11092 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

CMP(MD) No.11033 of 2025

in

CMA(MD) SR.No.11092 of 2025

The Branch Manager,
United India Insurance Company Limited,
Tanjore.

**Petitioner/
Petitioner**

Vs

1.Maruthambal

2.Kalidhasan

3.P.Sakthivel

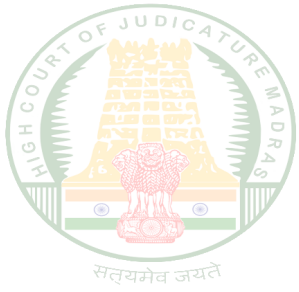
**Respondents/
Respondents**

This Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 173(1) of M.V. Act praying to condone the delay of 282 days in filing the above civil miscellaneous appeal in C.M.A.(MD)SR.No.11092 of 2025.

For Petitioner: Mr.M.Arjun Varman, Advocate

For Respondents: Mr.K.Pragadeshkumar, Advocate for R1 & R2

Mr.R.Maheswaran, Advocate for R3



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ORDER

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The above petition has been filed seeking orders to condone the delay of 282 days in filing the appeal, challenging the award passed in M.C.O.P.No.227 of 2022 dated 18.01.2024 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal / Special District Court, Thanjavur.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned counsel appearing for the third respondent.

3. The petitioner, in the affidavit filed in support of the delay condonation petition, stated that after getting the copies of the award, the same was forwarded to the Regional Office at Madurai and after scrutiny, since the Tribunal did not take into account that the accident was equally contributed to by the victim, who had not chosen to follow the due precautionary and safety protocols, they have decided to prefer an appeal and that therefore there occurred a delay of 282 days in filing the appeal.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned counsel appearing for the third respondent would submit that they are having objections but they have not specifically raised any serious objections.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances and taking note of the quantum of delay, this Court is inclined to condone the delay but on terms. Hence, this petition will be allowed on payment of cost of **Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only)** by the petitioner to the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Advocates Welfare Fund [Indian Bank High Court Branch, Madurai, Current Account No.7087208431, IFSC IDIB000H040], on or before **01.06.2026**, failing which, this petition shall stand dismissed automatically.

6. Post the matter on 02.06.2026 'for reporting compliance'.

22-04-2026

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To

1.The Secretary,
(Advocates Welfare Fund),
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
High Court Campus, Chennai 104.