



C.M.P.(MD).No.2936 of 2026
in
C.M.A(MD)SR.No. 18506 of 2026

K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN, J.

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The Civil Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking orders to condone the delay of 493 days in filing the appeal against the award, dated 03.07.2024 made in M.C.O.P.No. 1847 of 2022 on the file of the Special District Court (Motor Accident Claims Tribunal), Madurai.

2.Despite receipt of notice, Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 have not turned up.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and also perused the records.

4.The claimant is not entitled for the interest for the period of 493 days.

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 493 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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