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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

ACQA No. 322 of 2025

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH **versus** MUNMUN THAKUR

Order Sheet

19/11/2025	Mr. Ankur Kashyap, Deputy Government Advocate, for the Petitioner/State. Mr. Pritam Singh, counsel for the respondent. Heard on I.A. No.1/2025 for condonation of delay of 320 days in filing the appeal. Learned counsel for the petitioner/State submits that after passing the judgment of acquittal, the Law and Legislative Affairs department directed to file appeal and forwarded the case file to the office of Advocate General. He submits that after obtaining necessary documents and instructions with respect to the case, the instant appeal has been filed and due to departmental procedure, the delay took place, which is bona fide and not intentional. He relies on decision of the Supreme Court in State of <i>Haryana Vs. Chandra Mani (1996) 3 SCC 132</i> and prays that the delay of 305 days in filing the instant petition/appeal be condoned.
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Rao	Having heard learned State Counsel and for the reasons stated in the application, the delay of 320 days in filing the appeal is condoned. Accordingly, I.A.No.1 is allowed. List the matter for orders on admission after two weeks. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge
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