

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No. 650 of 2009

Arun Kumar Verma

... .. Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand through S.P., CBI, Ranchi Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR

For the Appellant

: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Pathak, Advocate

For the CBI

: Mr. Anil Kumar, ASGI

Mr. Kumar Swapnil, AC to ASGI

Order No. 04/ Dated 05th March, 2025

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant submitted that one I.A. No.13565 of 2024 has been filed for substitution of the legal heirs of the appellant-Arun Kumar Verma who did on 16.07.2024.

2. At the outset, it has been pointed out by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the CBI that there is a limitation of 30 days under Section 394 of Cr.P.C for filing the substitution petition of the deceased appellant in the criminal appeal and therefore, this substitution petition is not maintainable unless the delay is condoned.

3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant seeks adjournment to file IA for condonation of delay in filing the substitution petition.

4. In view of the prayer made on behalf of the appellant, list this case on 09th April, 2025.

(Navneet Kumar, J.)