

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 566 of 2026

Shiba Pusti and another ... Appellants

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellants : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Tiwary, Advocate

For the State : Spl.PP

Order No. 02

Dated 09th July, 2026

I.A. No. 4966 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective sides.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning a delay of 1019 days in filing the appeal.

The appeal seems to have been filed through the High Court Legal Services Committee.

The reasons which have been assigned in the instant application is that after passing the judgment and order of conviction and sentence, the appellants had written a letter to the Jail Superintendent for preferring an appeal on 04.05.2023 and only when the Vakalatnama and the other documents could be made available, the appeal has been filed.

Regard being had to the averments made in the instant application, as noted above, the delay of 1019 days which had occurred in filing this appeal is condoned and this I.A. is allowed and disposed of.

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Admit.

Call for the trial court records.

The prayer for bail of the appellant shall be considered after receipt of trial court records.

In the meantime, learned Spl.PP is directed to file an objection to I.A. No. 4965 of 2026.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)