

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 588 of 2025

Markush Lakra --- Appellant
Versus
The State of Jharkhand. --- --- Respondent

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava

For the Appellant : Mr. Akchansh Kishore, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, Spl.P.P

02/01.08.2025

I.A. No.4962 of 2025

Heard Mr. Akchansh Kishore, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, learned Spl.P.P.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning a delay of 1361 days in filing the appeal.

On consideration of the averments made in the instant application, we are satisfied that sufficient cause has been made for condoning the said delay. Accordingly, the instant application is allowed and the delay of 1361 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

I.A. No.4962 of 2025 stands disposed of.

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Admit.

Call for the trial court record from the court of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XVIII cum Special Judge, POCSO, Ranchi in connection with POCSO Case No.12 of 2016.

Prayer for bail of the appellant shall be considered after receipt of the trial court record.

In the meantime, learned Spl.P.P is directed to file an objection to I.A. No.5600 of 2025.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)