

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Revision No. 7689 of 2026

Balkishun Mahto Petitioner
Versus
1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Smita Priya ... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pran Pranay, Advocate
For the State : APP
For the Opposite Party-2 : Mr. Bhaswat Prakash, Advocate

Order No. 04

Dated 8th May, 2026

I.A. No. 6202 of 2026

None appears on behalf of the petitioner. The learned APP is present.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning a delay of 540 days in filing this criminal revision application.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in this application, the delay of 540 days which had occurred in filing this criminal revision application is condoned and this I.A. is allowed and disposed of.

I.A. No. 5155 of 2026

This application has been preferred by the petitioner for exemption to surrender in terms of the Rule 159 of the Jharkhand High Court Rules.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the entire amount of Rs. 20 Lakhs has already been extended to the opposite party No. 2 for which a joint compromise petition has been filed as contained in I.A. No. 6478 of 2026.

Learned counsel for the opposite party No. 2 has accepted the factum of compromise and has submitted that he does not have any objection if the petitioner is exempted to surrender.

In view of the above, there appears to be sufficient cause for allowing the prayer of the petitioner. The petitioner accordingly is exempted to surrender in connection with Complaint Case No. 248 of 2020 before the

learned trial court (Learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ranchi).

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Let this matter be listed under the heading 'For Admission' on
21.07.2026.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY,J.)

08.05.2026
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