



2023:JHHC:44565

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No.219 of 2021

Sanjay Kumar Petitioner.
-Versus-
Central Bureau of Investigation through S.P., E.O.W., Ranchi.
..... Opp. Party.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vimal Kirti Singh, Advocate
Mr. Raunak Sahay, Advocate
For the CBI : Mr. Prashant Pallav, A.S.G.I.

Order No.15

Date: 08.05.2026

I.A. No.4776 of 2026:

1. The present interlocutory application has been filed for amending the prayer made in this criminal revision petition seeking challenge to the order dated 9th May, 2022 passed by the learned trial court, whereby the charge under Section 120-B read with Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 has been framed against the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the charge against the petitioner has been framed during pendency of the present criminal revision petition, he may be permitted to challenge the same. The proposed amendment has been made in paragraph no.1 of the present interlocutory application.
3. Mr. Prashant Pallav, learned A.S.G.I. appearing on behalf of the C.B.I., submits that though the charge was framed way back on 9th May, 2022, yet the petitioner has chosen to challenge the same by filing the present interlocutory



application as late as on 6th April, 2026 i.e., after delay of about four years.

4. On perusal of the present interlocutory application, it appears that the petitioner has not made any such statement as to why there has been a delay of about four years in filing of the present interlocutory application. However, keeping in view that the charge against the petitioner has been framed by the learned trial court on 9th May, 2022 i.e., during pendency of the present criminal revision petition, the petitioner is permitted to challenge the same.
5. It is, however, observed that while adjudicating the present matter, such delay committed by the petitioner will also be taken into consideration.
6. Necessary amendment at the relevant part of the present criminal revision petition be made by the learned counsel for the petitioner in course of the day.
7. I.A. No.4776 of 2026 is accordingly disposed of.

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8. Mr. Prashant Pallav, learned A.S.G.I. submits that since a counter affidavit has already been filed in this case, there is no need to file any further pleading.
9. Put up this case under the heading 'For Admission' on 19th June, 2026.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)