

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

L.P.A. No. 240 of 2023

Kumod Kumar Jha @ Kumud Jha Appellant
Versus
The State of Jharkhand and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Appellant: Ms. Tejaswita Safalta, Advocate
For the Respondents: Mr. Ajit Kumar, A.C. to G.A.-V.

11 /Dated: 19.01.2026

1. Heard Ms. Tejaswita Safalta, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned A.C. to G.A.-V for all the respondents.
2. I.A. No. 1223 of 2025 seeks condonation of delay of 108 days in filing this appeal.
3. The main reason set out in the application is that the applicant is poor person and there was some delay in arranging the finances. No sooner the finances were arranged he approached his Advocate on 27th April, 2023 and this appeal was filed on 28th April, 2023.
4. The learned counsel for the respondents opposes the condonation. However, for considering the averments made and the fact that the appellant has not gained anything by delaying the institution of this appeal, we are satisfied that the sufficient cause is made out. Accordingly, we condone the delay.
5. I.A. No. 1223 of 2025 stands disposed of.
6. List the main appeal for "Admission" on 9th February, 2026.

(M.S. Sonak, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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