

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 154 of 2018

Balku Bedia and Anr. ... Appellants
Versus
State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Appellants : Mr. Mitul Kumar, Advocate
For the Railway : Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate

06/10.10.2025

I.A. No.5320 of 2022.

The learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that this petition has been filed for clubbing the present case with other connected appeals altogether 28 in number.

2. He has submitted that this petition has become infructuous inasmuch as most of the First Appeals have been decided by this Court. He submits that the present case is also fit to be decided in the said terms.

3. In such circumstances, I.A. No.5320 of 2022 is closed.

I.A. No.5321 of 2022

4. The learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that the court fee has been paid, and therefore, this petition has become infructuous.

5. In view of the submissions, I.A. No.5321 of 2022 is closed.

I.A. No.2252 of 2020 and I.A. No.2486 of 2022

6. The learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that due to inadvertence, two interlocutory applications have been filed for condonation of delay one being I.A. No.2252 of 2020 and another is I.A. No.2486 of 2022. He submits that he wants to press I.A. No.2252 of 2020.

7. The learned counsel submits that there is delay of about 28 days in filing the instant First Appeal.

8. He has also submitted that other similar appeals have been disposed of by this Court and in most of those cases, the delay of about 28 days was there which was condoned.

9. The learned counsel for the respondents has no serious objection so far as prayer for condonation of delay is concerned. He also submits that this case is covered by the judgement passed by this Court in F.A. No.176 of 2018, F.A. No.174 of 2018 and F.A. No.164 of 2018.

10. Considering the submission, I.A. No.2252 of 2020 is hereby allowed and the delay in filing the instant First Appeal is condoned. The subsequent I.A. No.2486 of 2022 is closed.

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11. With the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, the matter is directed to be posted on 13.10.2025 for “Final Disposal to be taken up at 2.15 p.m.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

10.10.2025.
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