

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**M.A. No. 198 of 2024**

Sri Shiv Shankar Barnwal @ Shiv Shankar Varnwal and others

...Appellants

Versus

Union of India

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

For the Appellant : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mahtha, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Shiv Kr. Sharma, Sr. C.G.C.

Mr. Chandra Prakash, C.G.C.

**06/Dated: 03/03/2025**

I.A. No. 5181 of 2024 has been filed for condoning the delay of 291 days in filing the present appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellants are the claimants and the learned Railway Claim Tribunal has been pleased to reject the claim application thereafter somehow they have prepared the said appeal in view of that such delay has occurred.

3. Learned counsel for the East Central Railway submits that proper explanation of delay has not been made in view of that delay may not be condoned.

4. Considering that appellants are claimants and in course of preparing the appeal such delay has occurred, as such delay of 291 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

5. I.A. No. 5181 of 2024 is allowed and disposed of.

6. Learned counsel for the Railways submits that this matter may kindly be taken up in any other day.

7. Let this matter appear in the next week under the appropriate heading.

**( Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

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