

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
L.P.A. No. 357 of 2024

Employers in relation to the Management of Dugda Coal Washery of
M/s. Bharat Coking Coal Limited... .. Appellant

Versus

Their Workmen, represented by the Secretary, Bihar Colliery Kamgar
Union Respondent

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

For the Appellant: Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Advocate

06/Dated: 19.01.2026

I.A. No. 7557 of 2024

1. Heard Mr. Amit Kumar Das, learned counsel for the appellant.
2. Mr. Amit, learned counsel for the appellant, says that notices have been served on the respondent.
3. This Interlocutory Application seeks condonation of the delay of 73 days in instituting this appeal. The delay has been explained in paragraphs 4 to 8. The explanation constitutes sufficient cause. The delay is also not inordinate.
4. Accordingly, we condone the delay and dispose of this Interlocutory Application.
5. Place the appeal for admission on 16th of February 2026.

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

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

January 19, 2026