

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
L.P.A. No.332 of 2025**

Arun Kumar Raut & Ors. Appellants.
-Versus-
The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Respondents.

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

For the Appellants : Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Suraj Prakash, A.C. to S.C.-VII

Order No.02

Date: 29.01.2026

I.A. No.12889 of 2025:

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. This I.A. seeks substitution of the deceased 1st appellant-Arun Kumar Raut with the legal representatives referred to in paragraph 3 of the I.A.
3. This application is filed within time.
4. Accordingly, this application is allowed and the legal representatives of the deceased 1st appellant are permitted to come on record.
5. The learned counsel for the applicants states that he will hereafter appear on behalf of the legal representatives.
6. This I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No.14854 of 2025:

7. This I.A. seeking extension of time to file counter affidavit is disposed of on the submission of the learned counsel for the applicant-State that the counter affidavit to I.A. No.7340 of 2025 will be filed within two weeks from today.
8. This I.A. is disposed of.

L.P.A. No.332 of 2025:

9. I.A. No.7340 of 2025 has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 1107 days in preferring the present appeal.
10. For consideration of the aforesaid I.A., list on 9th March, 2026 under the appropriate heading.

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

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

29th January, 2026
Sanjay/Rohit