

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
M.A. No. 319 of 2024

Md. Firoj Ansari @ Md. Firoj & Anr.

..... Appellants

Versus

Union of India through the General Manager, Eastern
Railway, Kolkata

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Appellants : Mrs. Chaitali C. Sinha, Advocate.
: Mrs. Chainika, Advocate.
For the Railway : Mrs. Niki Sinha, CGC.

05/ 07.04.2025 I.A. No. 8620 of 2024 has been filed for condonation of delay of 180 days in filing the present appeal.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the appellants submits that the appellants are claimants and their claim was rejected by the learned Railway Claims Tribunal. She submits that in preparing themselves to file the present appeal, the said delay has occurred.

3. Learned C.G.C. appearing for the UOI (Railway) submits that proper explanation is not there, in view of that the delay may not be condoned.

4. Looking into the contents of the I.A., it transpires that the averments are made therein that the appellants are claimants and whose claim has been rejected by the learned Tribunal and in preparation of filing the appeal, the said delay has occurred. The court finds that the sufficient explanation is there to condone the aforesaid delay.

5. As such, the delay of 180 days in filing the present appeal is condoned and the aforesaid I.A. is allowed and disposed of.

6. Call for the Trial Court Records.

7. Learned CGC appearing for the sole respondent-Railway submits that she will assist the court on law points after receipt of the Trial Court Records.

8. List this appeal immediately under the appropriate heading after receipt of the Trial Court Records.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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