

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 1392 of 2025

Mangura Banra Appellant(s)
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. Shiv Prasad Singh, Advocate
Mr. Peter Martin T.J., Advocate
For the State : Mr. Shailesh Kumar Sinha, A.P.P.

Order No. 05 **Dated 24th November, 2025**

I.A. No. 12350 of 2025

Heard Mr. Shiv Prasad Singh, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Shailesh Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning a delay of 3798 days in filing the appeal.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the appellant that other co-convicts had preferred appeal through the High Court Legal Services Committee and the appellant was of the belief that his appeal has also been preferred but ultimately, he came to know that no such appeal had been filed. It has further been submitted that the appellant is an illiterate person and is in a poor financial condition and, therefore, it was not possible for him to immediately approach this Court for filing an appeal.

On consideration of the reasons assigned in the instant application and apart from the fact that the appellant seems to have remained in custody for almost 15 years, we are inclined to condone the delay in preferring the appeal.

Accordingly, the delay of 3798 days in filing the appeal is, hereby, condoned. I.A. No. 12350 of 2025 stands disposed of.

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Admit.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the appellant that the Trial Court Record has already been received in Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 176 of 2013.

Accordingly, let this case be listed under the heading “For Orders” for hearing on I.A. No. 12351 of 2025 tomorrow i.e. 25.11.2025 along with the records of Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 176 of 2013.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)