

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**L.P.A. No. 492 of 2024**

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| Mahabir Gupta                     | --- | --- | Appellant   |
| Versus                            |     |     |             |
| The State of Jharkhand and others | --- | --- | Respondents |

CORAM:                      **Hon'ble The Chief Justice**  
                                    **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Shankar**

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For the Appellant:    Mr. Jitendra Tripathi, Advocate  
For the Resp.-State: Mr. Ajit Kumar, A.C to G.A-V  
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**I.A. No. 10168 of 2025**

09 / 19.01.2026        For the reasons set out in paragraphs-4, 5 and 6 of the interim application, we are satisfied that sufficient cause has been shown to substitute the name of the legal representative of the deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent.

2.        Accordingly, we allow this interim application. Abatement, if any, is set aside and the legal representative of the deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent, as stated in paragraph-5 of the interim application, is permitted to come on record.

3.        Necessary amendments to be carried out in the cause title within a week from today.

4.        This I.A. is disposed of

**I.A. No. 10245 of 2024**

5.        This I.A. seeks condonation of delay of 35 days in instituting this L.P.A.

6.        By a separate order, we have allowed the heir of the deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent to come on record. Notice was served to the legal representative of the deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent, but she has refused service. This can be regarded as deemed service.

7.        The delay of 35 days has sufficiently been explained and the same constitute sufficient cause. Accordingly, we condone this delay.

8.        I.A. is disposed of.

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9. Place the appeal on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2026 'For Admission'. In the meanwhile, as a matter of abundant caution, the appellant is directed to serve fresh notices upon the legal representative of the deceased 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent.

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

**(Rajesh Shankar, J)**

**January 19, 2026**

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