

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
L.P.A. No.744 of 2025

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Appellants.
-Versus-
Deo Kishore Thakur & Anr. Respondents.

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

For the Appellants : Mr. Indranil Bhaduri, SC-IV
Mr. K. Rahul Kamlesh, AC to SC-IV
For Res. No.1 : Mrs. Vandana Singh, Advocate
For State of Bihar : Mr. S. P. Roy, Advocate

Order No.03

Date: 23.03.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. I.A. No.15191 of 2025 seeks condonation of delay of 157 days in instituting this appeal.
3. We have perused the averments in the said I.A. and we are satisfied that sufficient cause has been shown.
4. The State has also relied upon the decision in ***S.L.P.(C) No.27014 of 2024 (The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Vs. Md. Noor Hassan)*** and submitted that in similar circumstance, delay of 204 days was condoned by the Hon'ble Supreme Court after observing that the same was not inordinate.
5. For the above reasons, we condone the delay and dispose of the aforesaid I.A.
6. List the appeal for admission on 27th April, 2026.

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

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)