

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) no. 873 of 2025

Anil Kumar Chandravanshi @ Anil Kumar

... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Anr.

... Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Appellant	: Mr. Praveen Chandra , Adv. Mr. Kumar Sameer , Adv.
For the State	: Mr. Rajesh Kumar , Addl. PP
For the Respondent no. 2	: Mr. Anurag Kumar , Adv.

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Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the appellants submits that this interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to condone the delay of 171 days in filing this appeal. It is further submitted that the appellant was not aware about the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of **Kiarn vs. Rajkumar Jivraj Jain & Anr. In SLP (Crl) No. 8169 of 2025**, hence, the appellant could not file the appeal earlier. It is next submitted that unless the delay is condoned, the petitioner will be highly prejudiced.

Learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 vehemently opposes the prayer of the appellant and submits that nothing new has been decided in the case of **Kiarn vs. Rajkumar Jivraj Jain & Anr. (supra)** and the ground agitated for delay is only a lame excuse only to harass the private respondent hence, the private respondent be compensated adequately in terms of cost.

Considering the facts of the case, the delay of 171 days in filing the appeal is condoned subject to

payment of cost of Rs. 5,000/- by the appellant to the respondent no. 2 through the counsel appearing in the record within one week, failing which, this conditional order shall not be given effect to and this interlocutory application shall stand dismissed and consequently, this appeal shall stand dismissed being barred by limitation.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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In case, the appellant files the proof of payment of Rs. 5,000/- to the respondent no. 2 through learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 appearing in the record within one week, list this appeal thereafter.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

Dated 17.03.2026
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