

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 03 of 2026
With
I.A. No. 17447 of 2025

Etwa Bodra

..... Appellant

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand

2. Hiramni Soy

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Birat Kumar, Advocate

For the State : A.P.P.

04/13.01.2026 **I.A. No. 17447 of 2025**

1. The instant Interlocutory Application has been filed on behalf of the appellant under Sections 5 of the Limitation Act for condoning delay of 25 days.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that due to financial crunch and the appellant being in custody, the appeal could not be filed within time, hence the delay of 25 days in filing the appeal may be condoned.

3. The learned A.P.P. has raised no objection.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the appellant and considering the averments made at Para 4, 5 and 6 of the Interlocutory Application, the delay of 25 days in filing this appeal is condoned.

5. Thus, the I.A. No. 17447 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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6. Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the Informant as Respondent No.2 in this case during course of the day in red ink.

7. Issue Notice upon newly added Respondent No. 2 by Speed Post with A/D, for which requisites etc. must be filed within one week.

8. Learned A.P.P. is also directed to get served the Notice of this appeal upon the newly added Respondent No.2 through the Officer-in-Charge of the concerned Police Station and shall file necessary affidavit regarding service of Notice.

9. Call for legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Record, neatly typed copy of the Case Diary, Post Mortem Report of the deceased and Social Investigation Report of the appellant.

10. Put up this case on 20.02.2026.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.
Dated 13.01.2026