

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 109 of 2026

Dilnawaz Ansari @ Chhotu Ansari

..... Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

2.Tabassum Khatoon

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Hatim, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Saket Kumar, A.P.P.

04/20.02.2026

I.A. No. 1612 of 2026

1. The instant Interlocutory Application has been filed on behalf of the appellant under Sections 5 of the Limitation Act for condoning the delay of 17 days.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that due to unavailability of the Pairvikar, who had gone outside the State for livelihood, the appeal could not be filed within time and hence, the delay of 17 days in filing the appeal may be condoned.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent has raised no objection.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the averments made at Para 4 of the Interlocutory Application, the delay of 17 days in filing this appeal is condoned.

5. Thus, the I.A. No. 1612 of 2026 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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

7. Office is directed to issue Notice upon the newly added Respondent No.2 by Speed Post with A/D.

8. Learned A.P.P. is directed to get served the Notice of this appeal upon the Victim lady and her husband through the Superintendent of Police, Lohardaga in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of "***Nipun Saxena and another v. Union of India and others***" reported in **(2019) 2 Supreme Court Cases 703** and Notification No. 23/2023/R&S/JHC dated 20.12.2023 of the Jharkhand High Court and shall file counter affidavit with regard to service of Notice on the Victim lady and her husband.

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9. Admit.

10. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Record from the learned Court below.

11. Put up this case on 24.03.2026.

12. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Lohardaga by Fax and be handed over to the A.P.P. for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.
Dated 20.02.2026