

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**L.P.A No. 67 of 2025**

The State of Jharkhand, through its Principal Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi & Ors.

... .. Appellants

Versus

Jyoti Lal Mahto & Ors.

... .. Respondents

**With**

**L.P.A No. 140 of 2025**

The State of Jharkhand, through its Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi & Anr.

... .. Appellants

Versus

Mrinal Kumar Roy & Ors.

... .. Respondents

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

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For the Appellants

: Mr. Ashutosh Anand, AAG-III  
Mr. Aditya Kumar, AC to Sr. SC-I

For the Respondent No. 1

: Mr. Krishna Murari, Advocate  
**(Through Online mode)**  
Mr. Raj Vardhan, Advocate  
**[In L.P.A No. 67 of 2025]**  
Mr. A.K. Das, Advocate  
**[In L.P.A No. 140 of 2025]**

For the Respondent Nos.2 & 3

: Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall, Advocate  
Mr. Prince Kumar, Advocate  
Mr. Jay Prakash, Advocate  
Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Advocate  
**(In both the matters)**

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04/24.11.2025            Since the respondent nos. 4 to 12 in L.P.A. No. 67 of 2025 to whom notices have already been issued on the last date, are actually proforma respondents and have not filed any independent appeal, we deem it appropriate to recall order dated 08.10.2025 whereby such notices were ordered to be issued to these respondents.

**I.A. No. 13909 of 2024 in L.P.A No. 67 of 2025**

**2.**            For the reasons stated in the application duly supported by the affidavit of the Joint Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Government of Jharkhand, we find sufficient cause to condone the delay of 99 days that has crept up in filing the instant

appeal.

**3.** The present interlocutory application stands disposed of.

**I.A. No. 1577 of 2025 in L.P.A No. 140 of 2025**

**4.** For the reasons stated in the application duly supported by the affidavit of the Joint Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Government of Jharkhand, we find sufficient cause to condone the delay of 97 days that has crept up in filing the instant appeal.

**5.** The present interlocutory application stands disposed of.

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**6.** List these cases under the heading "For Admission" in usual course.

**(Tarlok Singh Chauhan, C.J.)**

**(Rajesh Shankar, J.)**

November 24, 2025  
Manish/Ritesh