

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.33 of 2026

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Bhuneshwar Mahto		Appellant
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand		Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant	: Mr. Vikesh Kumar, Advocate	
For the State	: Mr. Sunil Kr. Dubey, Dubey	

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Order No.02/28th January 2026

I.A. No.17104 of 2025

1. I.A. No.17104 of 2025 has been filed on behalf of the appellant for condoning the delay of 29 days in filing this instant Criminal Appeal.
2. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that due to financial crunch, the appellant could not file this Criminal Appeal within time and hence the delay of 29 days in filing this Criminal Appeal may be condoned.
3. On the other hand, learned APP has raised no objection.
4. Having heard learned counsel for both the sides and in view of the averments made in Paragraph Nos. 4 to 6 of the I.A. No. 17104 of 2025 the delay of 29 days in filing the instant Criminal Appeal is hereby condoned.

Thus, I.A. No. 17104 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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5. Admit.
6. Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to implead the Informant as Respondent No.2 by red ink in course of the day.
7. It has been informed that the lower Court records has been

received in Criminal Appeal (SJ) No.901 of 2025.

8. Office is directed to issue notice upon the newly added Respondent No.2 by speed post with A/D.

9. Put up this case on 27th February 2026 awaiting appearance of the Respondent No.2

10. Let this Criminal Appeal (SJ) be listed alongwith Criminal Appeal (SJ) No.910 of 2025.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated 28.01.2026

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