

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

L.P.A. No. 623 of 2025

The State of Jharkhand & Others Appellants

Versus

Bishwanath Boipai Respondent

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Appellants: Mr. Shahbaz Akhtar, A.C. to A.A.G.-III

For the Respondent: Mr. Anurag Kumar, Advocate

Mr. Dhruva Kumar, Advocate

Mr. Aman Dayal Singh, Advocate

04/04.05.2026

I.A. No. 9777 of 2025:

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. This interlocutory application seeks condonation of delay of 113 days in instituting the present appeal.
3. We have considered the averments made in the present interlocutory application and are satisfied that sufficient cause has been shown for condonation of delay.
4. No doubt, this condonation will entail some prejudice to the respondent, however, the same can be compensated in terms of cost.
5. Accordingly, we condone the delay, subject to payment of a cost of Rs.5,000/- as a condition precedent. This cost must be paid or deposited in this Court within four weeks from today without seeking any extension.
6. If the cost is paid/deposited, the delay shall be deemed to have been condoned. Otherwise, the application for condonation of delay shall be deemed to have been dismissed without further reference to the Bench.
7. The present interlocutory application is accordingly disposed of.

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8. If the cost is paid or deposited within the time prescribed, place this appeal **"For Admission"** on 17.06.2026.
9. Mr. Shahbaz Akhtar, learned A.C. to A.A.G.-III, submits that he will obtain instructions whether the directions for payment of consequential benefits have been complied with or not.
10. If they are not complied with, we direct that the amounts in terms with the learned Single Judge's impugned order must be deposited in this Court by 12.06.2026. However, the said deposited amount must not be disbursed to the appellant.

(M. S. SONAK, C.J.)

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)

04.05.2026
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