

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

Cr1M (1360/2025) in Cr1A(AD) 3/2025

**Union Territory Through Police
Station Shopian**

...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s).

Through: Mr. Jehangir Ahmad Dar, GA vice
Mr. Allauddin Ganie, AAG

Vs.

Manzoor Ahmad Wagay

...Respondent(s).

Through: None.

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE**

ORDER

21.04.2026

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1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 88 days in filing the acquittal appeal against the judgment dated 15th May, 2025 passed by the Court of Special Judge [designated under NIA Act] Shopian/Kulgam [“the Trial Court”] in case titled “*UT of Jammu and Kashmir vs. Manzoor Ahmad Wagay*”.
2. The respondent despite having caused appearance through Mr. Tahir Ahmad Bhat has chosen not to file objections.
3. We have gone through the application and are of the view that the appellant has demonstrated sufficient cause which prevented it from filing the appeal within the period of limitation.
4. The application is allowed and the delay in filing the appeal is condoned.
5. Cr1M 1360/2025 is **disposed of**.

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1. Admit.
2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable within a period of four weeks' subject to taking of requisite steps within two weeks.
3. Send for the record from the Court below.
4. List on 29th June, 2026

(SANJAY PARIHAR)
JUDGE

(SANJEEV KUMAR)
JUDGE

SRINAGAR
21.04.2026
Shahid Manzoor

