

Sl. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
D1-07			<p><u>CRLA No.138 of 2026</u>  <b><u>Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.</u></b>  <b><u>Hon'ble Siddhartha Sah, J.</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Ajeet Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the appellatant.</p> <p>Mr. V.S. Rawat, A.G.A. for the State.</p> <p>The appellatant proposes to challenge the judgment and order dated 10.12.2025, passed in Special Sessions Trial No.14 of 2020, State Vs. Rajendra Singh @ Rajan and Others, by the court of Special Sessions Judge, District Chamoli. By it, the appellatant has been convicted and sentenced under Sections 5/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. It is delayed by 43 days. Delay Condonation Application, IA No.1 of 2026, has been filed.</p> <p>Heard.</p> <p>It is the case of the appellatant that he belongs to a modest rural background and his family members were required to arrange financial resources for engaging legal counsel and preparing the appeal. In that process, delay occurred.</p> <p>The delay condonation application is not objected to by learned State Counsel.</p> <p>Having considered, we are of the view that there are good grounds for condonation of delay. Accordingly, the Delay Condonation Application deserves to be allowed.</p> <p>The delay condonation application is allowed.</p> <p>The delay in preferring the appeal is</p>

condoned.

Heard on admission.

Admit.

Let call for the LCR.

Let paper book be prepared and provided to learned counsel for the parties, as per rule.

Heard on Bail Application, IA No.2 of 2026

List this matter on 04.05.2026, for hearing on the bail application.

In the meantime, State may file objections to the bail application.

**(Siddhartha Sah J.)**

**(Ravindra Maithani J.)**

31.03.2026

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