

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s).10170/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-06-2024 in CRA(SJ) No.52/2020 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

MANTOSH KUMAR PASWAN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 65435/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 06-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Aditya Narayan Tripathy, Adv.
Mr. Kedar Nath Tripathy, AOR
Ms. Pallavi Sahu, Adv.
Mr. Prateek Yadav, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Vishnu Sharma, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 28.06.2024 in Criminal Appeal (SJ) No.52/2020 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi, titled "*Mantosh Kumar Paswan vs. The State of Jharkhand*".
2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 08.05.2026.
5. Mr. Vishnu Sharma, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service

of notice on the respondent is waived.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.

7. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

8. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

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COURT MASTER (NSH)